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“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

Gospel Meeting

New Albany Church of Christ

May 30-June 2, 2010



Speaker:

Jesse Robertson

Teacher at Freed-Hardeman University &
Minister at Estes Church of Christ in Henderson, TN

Worship Schedule:

May 30th-Sun. AM Bible Class-9:30

Sun. AM Worship-10:30

(Potluck meal following morning worship)

Sun. PM Worship- 1:15

May 31st -June 2nd - 7:00 P.M.

Doing What You Can by: David McDonald

Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus had just broken a bottle, of what would have amounted to over \$850 in 2008, of perfume and poured it over Jesus Christ's head (Mk. 14:3-9; Matt. 26:6-13; Jn. 12:1-9). This was a perfume highly esteemed and would have been appreciated by any woman of class (and perhaps those with less). It was an especially costly perfume and very aromatic, extremely pleasant to smell. Yet, she had taken this expensive luxury and poured all of it on the head of Jesus. The three gospel writers recording this event state the indignation was evident among some, if not all of the disciples. John names the ring leader of the discontent as Judas. This same Judas, named by John, would betray the Lord later for what amounted to approximately \$200.

With this expression of extreme displeasure being pointed against this woman, Jesus, says, "*Let her alone . . . she has done what she could*" (Mk. 14:8). That is really all any of us could ever want our Lord to say about us, "You have done what you could." The burning question we must ask ourselves, "Am I doing what I can?" Earlier, a widow had given the smallest of amounts to the treasury, yet Jesus had stated she had given more than all the others because she had given sacrificially, out of her poverty, while the others had just given what amounted to expendable income.

There is so much to be done in the Lord's kingdom. There is so much work to be accomplished right here in His body, the church. Will He say about me, "They have done what they can do?" Paul talks about the importance of each member of the body doing its part so the whole body can function most effectively. Paul goes on to say, there is absolutely no one part of the body any more important than any other part (1 Cor. 12:12-27). There are no more important jobs in the Lord's kingdom if each one is doing what each one can. In the end, it does not matter whether one is a five talent person or a two talent person. What matters is that whatever talent, or talents, you possess you are to do what you can with that talent (Matt 25:14-30). Ask yourself the question, "Am I doing what I can?" If not, why not? If not, start today. Find what you can do. If you cannot find something, ask someone. The field of work is plentiful (Matt. 9:37). Do what you can.

YOUTH NEWS

- Thanks to Brad and April Pounders for hosting the Youth Devo this past Sunday night. We appreciate them very much!
- The picnic/campout has been rescheduled for Friday, June 4th at the Wall's. Please let Randy Wall know if you will be unable to attend, because of the change in dates.
- Area Wide Youth Meeting Sunday, June 13, at the Hwy 15 Pontotoc Church of Christ
- Plans are being made for "youth activities" for this summer. We encourage ALL our youth to participate in activities such as Youth Meetings, Camp, VBS, etc. We will have a schedule posted as soon as possible.

THE TATTERED RUG

"Lo, children are an heritage from the Lord"

Psalms 127:3

A preacher tells of being entertained by a couple who had two teenage boys. He said that when he entered the house he immediately sensed it was a warm and loving home. During the course of his stay, he noticed that the carpet in the living room was tattered, and he wondered about it. Before he left, the mother related a story that accounted for its condition. She said that one day several boys from the neighborhood were having a good time in the living room. She preferred that they play elsewhere, so she asked them to leave. "But where will we go?" they asked. "How about your place?" she suggested, nodding to one of them. "Not a chance," replied the boy. "We're not allowed to invite kids in." Then she said to another, "How about your house?" He too answered quickly, "Oh, Mom wouldn't let us mess up her living room!" The mother quickly sensed that her home was the only one where the boys felt free to come and have fun. From then on they were always welcome. "After her story," said the preacher, "that tattered rug seemed good."

For daily devotional & updates call NEWSLINE @ 534-0016

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Linda Griggs, recovering from heart surgery and doing well.

Marie Yancey, (sister of Sue Marques) recovering from surgery on her leg. Doctors are hopeful she will walk again.

Pauline Smith, suffering from dementia and not doing well. Remember this family.

Wayne Jernigan, to see a neurologist this week about his "Blacking Out" spells.

Clyde Whitaker (friend of Randy Wall) has cancer

Continual Prayer List

Donna Weeden, Nicki Weaver, J.A. Thornton, the Shane Nance family, Connie Walton, J.D. Stroud, Wayne Jernigan, Tom Elliott, Terry Young, Bobby Montgomery, Jean Drummond

Shut-Ins

Lessie Bryant, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Raymond & Amy Vest

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Sue Collins, Shane Hutton, Corrine Hall, Willie Jackson, Dessie Lee Allred, Mattie Golden, Eunice Mabry, Faye Owen & Anna Davis

Military List:

David Wilhite-Navy-Florida **Barry Wilhite**-Marine-Navy –Virginia, **Jimmie Stutts**-Air Force—California, **Tiffany Erwin**– Army-Camp Rooker, AL; **Aaron Raines**-Army, Afghanistan; **Jamie Vansandt**, Alaska; **Michelle Montgomery**, Fort Leonard, Missouri, **Jim Vest**-Afghanistan

BIRTHDAYS

May 27.....*Olen Clark*
May 27.....*Sheila King*
June 01.....*Grace Lyon*
June 01.....*Clay Ormon*
June 02.....*Tyler Weaver*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 01.....*Bill & Helen DePriest*
June 02.....*Bobby & Dixie White*
June 03.....*Ronnie & Linda Griggs*
June 05.....*Brad & April Pounders*

THANK YOU

Dear Fellow Christians,

This little card is not big enough for "all" the cards and well wishes I've received from all of you, to tell you Thanks. But, we are trying to anyway. I am feeling better daily, and intending to take my warning seriously, train and feed my body healthier. Our love and thanks go out to all our fellow members.

Linda Griggs

PICNIC/CAMPOUT RESCHEDULED

Due to the rain last weekend the picnic/campout has been rescheduled for Friday, June 4th. Please mark this change on your calendar. If you are unable to attend on this date, please mark your name off the list that is on the table in the foyer. Remember to bring your lawn chair.

GOSPEL MEETING

Please make plans to join us for our Gospel Meeting that will begin this Sunday, May 30th and go through Wednesday June 2nd. Our guest speaker will be Jesse Robertson from Freed-Hardeman University. He is also the minister at the Estes church of Christ, and the son of our own Troy and Novene Robertson. We will have combined adult Bible classes Sunday morning. After morning worship, there will be a potluck meal at the fellowship building. Our evening service will be at 1:15PM. We will meet Mon.-Wed at 7PM. Adult I Class will host a meal Mon. night, Adult II, Tue. Night and Adult III on Wed. night at 5:45. All are welcome.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel Meeting @ Verona Church of Christ,
June 25-27 with Stanley Williams as guest speaker.
Friday & Saturday @ 7:00PM Sunday, 9:00AM & 10:00AM & 1:30PM

Visit our website @ <http://www.nacoc.org>

OUR RECORD

Sunday School	113
Sunday A.M	140
Sunday P.M.	89
Wednesday	85
Contribution.....	\$2,788.75
Budget	\$3,305.70

TO SERVE

Scripture	
A.M. Prayer	Harold Russell
Closing Prayer	Paul Ormon
P.M. Prayer.....	Lonnie Weaver
Closing.....	Greg Clayton
Wed. 6/2.....	
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Usher & Lock	Roger Clayton
Greeters.....	R & K Jennings

PANTRY ITEM: Paper Towels

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....	9:30
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship.....	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

Elders

Richard Jennings	534-6671
Troy Robertson.....	534-3491

Deacons

Bill Botts	316-2422
Greg Clayton	538-0791
Roger Clayton.....	534-5240
Andy Clemmer	816-5887
Harold Russell	534-4648
Randy Wall.....	316-9255

Minister

Office.....	534-4649
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I WILL

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**Like Paul, forget those things which are behind
and press onward (Phil. 3:13)**

**Like David, lift up mine eyes unto the hills
from whence comes my help (Ps 121:1).**

Like Abraham, trust implicitly in my God (James 2:23)

**Like Enoch, walk daily in fellowship with my heavenly Father
(Gen 5:22).**

Like Jehoshaphat, prepare my heart to seek God (2 Chron. 5:22)

**Like Moses, choose rather to suffer,
than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. 11:24-25).**

Like Daniel, commune with God at all times (Dan. 6:10).

**Like Job, be patient under all circumstances.
(Job 13: 15-16; Jas 5:11)**

**Like Caleb and Joshua, refuse to be discouraged because
of superior numbers (Num. 13:30; 14:6-9).**

Like Gideon, advance even though my friends be few (Jud. 7:7)

**Like Aaron and Hur, uphold the hands of the leaders of the church
with prayer and support (Ex. 17:12)**

Like Andrew, strive to lead my brother to Christ (Jn 1:40-42)

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