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March 9, 2021

New Albany Church of Christ

Friends and Family Day

Sunday, March 21, 2021
9:30, 10:30, Lunch, and 1:15

&

Gospel Meeting

March 21st—24th, 2021
Mon.—Wed. 6:30 p.m.



DAVID L. LIPE

David L. Lipe holds an A.A. degree and third year certificate from Freed-Hardeman University; a B.A. from Harding University, an M.A. from Harding School of Theology, a Ph.D. from The University of Tennessee, and an M.S. from The University of Memphis. Lipe has been preaching since 1967 in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama and been involved in mission campaigns in five foreign countries. He holds a number of gospel meetings each year and gives lectures on other occasions.

He is author of *Values in Thought and Action and Religious Versus Secular Ethics—A Religious Response to Some Contemporary Secular Views of Ethics*. He is co-author of the *Lipe-Lewis Debate and Instrumental Music--Faith or Opinion*. His 2-volume commentary in the *Truth for Today Commentary Series*, *The Gospel of John* is available for purchase from him or through *Resource Publications*. He has been the editor of the following lectureship books: *Magnolia Bible College* – 2 books; *International Bible College* – 1 book; *Southeast Institute of Bible Studies* – 7 books; *Freed-Hardeman University* – 22 books.

From 1990 to 2010 he was a professor of Bible and Philosophy at Freed-Hardeman University and continued to serve as the Director of the Annual Bible Lectureship through the 2015 lectureship. In 2012 Lipe became the Director of the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies (formerly East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions) in Knoxville, TN; he retired as director in December 2014 but continues to teach and work in fund raising and development for the school. Lipe and his wife, Linda, reside in Baxter, Tennessee; he preaches for the Cherry Creek Church of Christ in Sparta, Tennessee.

Clean, Entirely!

By Tim Dooley



There was a day, many years ago, when my children agreed to wash my car. I got them set up with a bucket of soapy water, sponges, towels, and a step stool to be able to reach all the way to the top. Then I gave them detailed instructions on how to wash a car and get it completely clean. It didn't take long before I had to stop what I was doing and go out and put an end to a water fight. I knew this would happen so I wasn't too shocked or upset. However, I did inform them that they hadn't washed the entire car and they were already rinsing it off. "This one side is still dirty," I said. To this my son replied, "But I already washed that side."

When we come to Christ we come to him covered, filthy, and spotted with sin. Isaiah spoke of this when he said, "*Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool*" (Isaiah 1:18).

We understand that the only way to be clean again is to be washed in the blood of the Lamb. The Lord has given us clear instructions on how this takes place. Obviously, we contact His blood in and through His death. Jesus said, "*He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved...*" (Mark 16:16). Paul wrote, "*Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:*" (Romans 6:3-5).

Just as the blind man received his sight when he had washed in the Pool of Siloam (John 9), so we are washed when we obey Christ in baptism. In 2 Corinthians 6, Paul says that the brethren there had once been covered in sin but that they had been washed, sanctified and justified "*in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God*" (v. 11). Hebrews 10:22 states that we should "*...draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.*" Now it is not the condition of the water, but the pure blood of Christ that we contact in baptism that has the power to cleanse. In Revelation 1:5 we are told that Jesus "*loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.*" And 2 Peter 2:22 says that those who fall away are like unto "*the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.*"

Bible Quiz

1. What happens to treasure laid up on earth? _____ (Matt. 6:19)
2. What inscription was on the altar in Athens? _____ (Acts 17:23)
3. According to James, what is pure and undefiled religion? _____ (James 1:27)
4. Abram was rich in gold, silver and _____. (Gen. 13:2)
5. Who carried the cross for Christ? _____ (Matt. 27:32)



YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAMING ~ Sun. @ 9:30; Wed. @ 6:30

PRAYER LIST



Nancy Petrowski is scheduled to begin dialysis soon.

Eleta Grimmett was diagnosed with pneumonia.

Deborah Griffin will have more tests.

Larry Cobb is awaiting results from biopsy of lymph nodes.

Luke Jennings will have a CT scan on Wednesday.

Continue to Remember:

Ricky Adams, Kathy Clayton, Shelly Clayton, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Prebble Foster, Eleta Grimmett, Madison Hardy, Luke Jennings, Sue Marques, Olivia Pounders, Ansley Thompson, Lake Tremble, Charles Ulmer, Sarah Grace Wise

Shut-Ins:

J. L. Eaton, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe Garner, Bill & Grace Lyon, Nancy Petrowski, Joe Reed

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Bill & Helen DePriest, Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson

Military List:

Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 10..... Richard Jennings
 March 15..... Masey Kate Adams
 March 17..... Patricia Crow
 March 19..... Dan Cobb
 March 19..... Clay Jennings
 March 20..... Kyland Morgan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 17..... Alyce & Mark Jennings



TIME CHANGE

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night, March 13. Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14th.



NEW ADDRESS



WE'VE MOVED!

Congratulations to *Shaler and Madison Grigsby* on the purchase of their first home. Their new address is: 1045 County Road 126, New Albany, MS 38652. Please note their address change in your In Touch directory.

Do Not Let Yourself

Worry-when you are doing your best.

Hurry-when success depends on your accuracy.

Think evil-of a friend until you have seen the facts.

Believe-a thing impossible without trying it.

Trust-an elastic conscience.

Waste-time on unimportant matters.

Imagine--that good intentions are satisfying excuses.

Harbor-bitterness in your heart toward God and man.

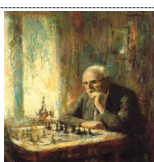
Continue-in things the Scriptures condemn.

Avoid-things that are pleasing to God.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil. 4:13

I've Learned

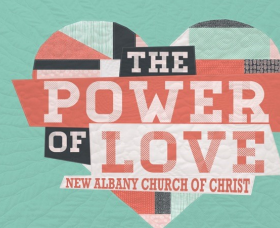
God is the only One in a position to look down on others.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- Elders' meeting Sun. March 14th @ 8:15
- NAYPE (New Albany Youth Prayer & Evangelism) will meet March 10th & 24th.
- Guest speaker David Shannon from Freed-Hardeman University Sun. March 14th.
- Men's work day Sat. March 20.
- Friends & Family Day March 21st; Gospel Meeting with David Lipe March 21st—24th.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

MINISTERS

Tim Dooley.....859-486-4215
 Shaler Grigsby...Youth/ Assoc.
256-263-9137
 Office.....662-534-4649

ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....252-9762
 Tim Dye.....316-2527
 Richard Jennings316-1305
 Troy Robertson316-3163
 Phil Young.....316-2059

DEACONS

Kurt Clayton.....316-6420
 Roger Clayton 538-8195
 Shane Crotts.....266-0195
 Jason Jennings..... 801-3260
 Mark Jennings....731-609-3309
 Randy Wall 316-9255

TO SERVE

Communion.....Paul Ormon
 Scripture.....Alvin Parks
 A.M. Prayer.....Phil Young
 Closing..... Jerry Grimmett
 P.M. Prayer.....
 Closing.....
 Wed Mar. 17.A. Brown/Mason S
 Lock..... ..Steve Todd
 UsherRoger Clayton
 SecurityJoe Owen

OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....85
 Sunday A.M..... ..107
 Sunday P.M.....
 Wednesday.....88
 Contribution.....\$4,520.00
 Budget.....\$4,219.62

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Hear David Shannon

President of Freed-Hardeman University



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Sunday Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Lunch with Youth and Parents