

Thought For The Week...

Warning: Are You Prepared?



When a much anticipated trip is approaching, we eagerly prepare for it. We make lists, arrange schedules, buy needed items, and depending on the length of time to be away, we may stop the mail, make sure the bills are paid, the home, yard, pets, etc. are all taken care of and we pack, repack because we don't want to forget anything and we want to be absolutely sure everything is ready for departure. Friend, we ARE on a journey(spiritual) and it is imperative that everything be right for there is no room for mistakes. This is a chance for a one-time trip of a lifetime.

What must we do to prepare? **There is a Plan (Acts 2:38).** Step 1. We must Repent (die to sin). Step 2. We must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ(buried). It is VERY important for the formula to be right. (Acts 4:12) the only name given among men whereby we must be saved. It is the name of the bridegroom that we take on in baptism. He is coming for those called by his name! Step 3. Receiving the "treasure" the Holy Ghost. (We Arise up from the watery grave into a new way of life in Christ Jesus). The earnest of our inheritance and the power to keep and protect us. Step 4. This is the Maintenance Phase! To maintain, we must die daily to fleshly desires, (Prayer, Bible study..), have a continuous relationship with Him, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord (Heb 12:14).

What is the real purpose of life? We are to live for and serve him, Jesus Christ. It's about having a relationship that is special and never wanting to jeopardize it in any way. We are to share with others the hope of eternity because **pay day is coming** and there are only two choices, Heaven or Hell. It is by the decisions and actions in our living as to how we will spend our eternity!

The basic difference between a weather watch and a weather warning is the immediacy of weather conditions. A storm watch is issued to alert people in a certain region, in advance, that conditions are favorable for dangerous weather. **Watches are issued to prepare people for this possibility so they can take appropriate safety measures.** Storm Warnings indicates that severe storms or the conditions that produce severe storms have been observed in nearby areas and will likely reach the location being warned. Warnings mean it is closer to being evident!

Spiritually we have been alerted to **Watch** as in Mark 13 (Take time to read). The warning is imminent (Matt 24 and Luke 21) as the world stage is being set and our redemption is drawing nigh! Are you ready? Or what do you lack to be prepared? Today is the day of salvation! Don't delay - take ACTION!

TUNE IN FOR GREAT GOSPEL MUSIC

KJIC 90.5 FM

KING JESUS IS COMING

PRAYER PRACTICE



Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

Retirement Home Service Today

Today is the church service for the retirement home in Alvin at 2PM. Everyone wanting to join in ministering to those not able to join with us at POSF - see Bro. Walston. Let's carry the gospel outside our walls! You can be a blessing - try it!

Volunteers for Car Show



The 7th Annual Car Show will be held on October 5th and we need a team to help organize and plan for this community event. Please see Bro. Custer ASAP. Fun and fellowship as we work together -more information to come.

BUILDING



PROGRESS

Exciting NEWS BLAST! POSF has been working thru the process for our new building and have passed all the hurdles and have acquired our building permit. We expect to be breaking ground possibly next week!! **POSF is ON THE MOVE!** Get your work clothes on, prayer wheels rolling and tune in to the Spirit ~ we've got a mission and SOULS to win! Be on alert for more details to come!



Praise Team Practice

Hey Praise Team- Our monthly practice time will be this Thursday evening 7-9PM. We've got some fun work to do- Plan to see ya there! 😊

Ladies Meeting Scheduled

The Ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Saturday, September 21st and also will start the Secret Sisters. If you want to be a part and did not sign up to be included, or need more information, please see Sis. Jones as soon as possible.

Birthdays and Anniversary's

Week of September 8-14



- 8 - Walter & Sue Ellen Hamilton
Daphne Taylor
- 9 - Richard Jackson
- 10 - Shiela Bevers
- 13 - Makayla Taylor
Amanda Upton
- 14 - Mark & Wendi Wetzel



Blessed is he who has learned to admire but not envy,
to follow but not imitate, to praise but not flatter, and
to lead but not manipulate. [William Arthur Ward](#)

A Life That Shined

According to the International Basketball Federation, basketball is the world's second-most popular sport, with an estimated 450 million followers in countries around the globe. In the US, the annual NCAA tournament in March often brings mention of legendary coach John Wooden. During his 27 years at UCLA, Wooden's teams won an unprecedented 10 National Championship titles. Yet, today, John Wooden, who died in 2010, is remembered not just for what he accomplished but for the person he was.

Wooden lived out his Christian faith and his genuine concern for others in an environment often obsessed with winning. In his autobiography, *They Call Me Coach*, he wrote, "I always tried to make it clear that basketball is not the ultimate. It is of small importance in comparison to the total life we live. ***There is only one kind of life that truly wins, and that is the one that places faith in the hands of the Savior. Until that is done, we are on an aimless course that runs in circles and goes nowhere.***"

John Wooden honored God in all he did, and his example challenges us to do the same. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

Show me the way, Lord, let my light shine
As an example of good to mankind;
Help them to see the patterns of Thee,
Shining in beauty, lived out in me. —Neuer

Let your light shine—whether you're a candle in a corner or a lighthouse on a hill.

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