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WELCOME to Burnout Missionary Baptist Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ----- 10:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE ----- 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY NIGHT ----- 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT -- 7:00 p.m.

“Happy Birthday” TODAY to... Karen Thorn

“Happy Birthday” this week to... Jean Majors—Monday, Sept. 28th
John Dowdy—Thursday, Oct. 1st

“Happy Anniversary” this week to...

Forbus & Louise Shewbart—Mon., 28th (57 yrs)

PRAYER LIST:

The Church
Our Pastor & his family
Lost People
Our Missionaries

SHUT-INS:

Martha Oliver
Gertha Scott
Oniece Thorn
Christine Townsend
Willa Mae Gober
Paul Thorn
Shellie Scott

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:

The elderly of our church (call & let them know we love them)
Jamie Davis (has cancer) Donnie Isaacs
James Abston Nellie Phillips
Hassie Slayton Alva Dowdy (John's brother)—deployed
Roger Jarnigan Faye Holland
Wayne Hindman (had surgery) Jerry Thorne
Margaret McGuire (had hip surgery) Carl Gaston (had knee surgery)
Mark Nichols Bradley Townsend
Hubert Henson Rosa Blackburn
Marvalene Coats Forbus Shewbart (in H'ville Hosp.)
Edna James (sick) Larry Vickery (had surgery in B'ham)
WillaMae Gober (fell broke some ribs) Wayne Boyles (sick)
Mark Boyle family (due to his death) Marcel Shewbart family (due to his death)
Kenneth Horton family (due to his death) Roy Hill (Bro. Larry Hill's father)
Pam Hartman (Deb's sister)—has torn muscle in leg
Curtis Majors (had heart problems—in ECM Hosp.)
Continue to pray for our country, its leaders, and our armed forces.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR **BRO. DAN'S HEALTH** & **MRS. SHIRLEY**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:

I Timothy 4:1,2; II Timothy 3:1-5, and II Timothy 4:3,4 are realities in our day. May we be extremely careful that we do not get caught up in the contemporary trend of

the religious world. Remember, Satan will fight truth and righteousness in every way possible. Yes, even use God's people to do so. Let us be reminded of the following truths and adhere to the same continuously:

OLD TIME RELIGION

(Read Psalms 143:5; 77:1-14; Jeremiah 6:16)

Perhaps a better title would be New Testament Christianity! This is fitting because the truths presented were adhered to by Christians of the early New Testament days.

Even though we are far removed from the days of the early Church, it is natural for people to think of the past, even referring to them often as “the good-old-days”. Today we have all the modern gadgets that science can offer, but do we have the “old-time religion” delivered to us once by the “early fathers”? (Jude 3,4)

A study of the Word of God reveals some of the characteristics of the old-time religion, or New Testament Christianity. Note:

I. The Old-Time Religion Had Promises (Gal. 4:28; 3:26)

- A. The promise of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.
- 1) John 5:24-27; 3:14-20 compare Numbers 21:4-9
 - 2) II Tim. 1:8-11; Rom. 1:16,17; 10:8-17
 - 3) This was and is a promise that permeates the New Testament but is doubted by many today.
 - a.) John 6:37-45; 10:26-30
 - 4) This is a promise that gives courage to those who believe it (II Tim. 1:7-13).
- B. Then, there is the promise of the comforter (Jn. 14:15,16).
- 1) The Holy Spirit does three things for all who are saved:
 - a.) He makes their lives a blessing (Jn. 7:37-39; Rom. 5:5).
 - b.) He gives them boldness to speak the Word of God (Acts 4:29-31).
 - c.) He seals them until the day of redemption (Eph. 1:12-14; 4:30). The day of redemption here is explained in Romans 8:23!

II. The Old Time Religion Had Power (Act 1:8; Rom. 1:16)

- A. Power to deliver from darkness—(Col. 1:13).
- 1) Deliverance from the power of darkness; actually from the kingdom of Satan. This is through the finished work of Christ. (I Cor. 15:3,4; Heb. 2:14,15—Beloved, This is Grace!!).
 - 2) The Child of God also has effective weapons to use against Satan:
 - a.) Submission to God (James 4:7,8; Heb. 4:14-16).
 - b.) The use of God's Word (Matt. 4:1-1).
 - c.) Prayer (Matt. 17:14-21; Heb. 4:16).
- B. Power to strengthen the faint (Isa. 40:28-31).

- 1) Weariness in the way is something every child of God has to contend with. Example:
 - a.) Elijah—(I Kings 19:1-9).
 - b.) Jeremiah—(Jer. 20:7-9).
- 2) We are not to be weary in well-doing (Gal. 6:9).
- 3) We need to learn well the lesson that Paul learned (Phil. 4:13, 4).

III. The Old-Time Religion Had Passion (a deep interest or zeal).

- A. Passion for compassion—(Matt. 9:36-38).
 - 1) The word "compassion" here means to have inward affection for.
 - 2) Why did Christ have this compassion? Beloved, the answer is Love—(John 13:34,35).
 - 3) Note the condition of those who were objects of His love (Matt. 9:36).
 - a.) Fainted—to be beyond help (Rom. 5:6).
 - b.) Scattered without a shepherd—No one to really care (Ps. 142:4—"no man could for my soul.").
 - 4) This is the responsibility of every saved person (Heb. 5:1-4 compare I Pet. 2:9; Rom. 1:14-17).
- B. Passion for sharing and defending the gospel (II Tim. 4:1,2; Jude 3).
 - 1) We are to share it with Holy Boldness—(Eph. 6:10-20).
 - 2) We are to defend it as the Truth of God (Phil. 1:7, 17; Jude 3,4).

Listen Beloved, Salvation begins with God, and not with man (John 15:16). The lost sinner, left to his own ways, does not seek God (Rom. 3:10-12; Psa. 14:1-3). God in His love, mercy and grace seeks the sinner (Luke 19:1-10).

Note: Acts 16:30,31; John 5:24; Acts 8:26-40! What does it mean to Believe on Christ?

- I. Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God—(John 20:30,31; I John 5:1; Rom. 10:8-17).
- II. Believe that He bore your sins—(Isa. 53:6; I Pet. 2:24; 3:18; Rom. 5:6-8; II Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:21-28).
- III. Believe that God raised Him from the dead—(Rom. 4:25; Rom. 10:9,10).
- IV. Believe that He will save you (I Tim. 1:15,16; John 6:37; John 1:12,13; Acts 2:41; 4:4; Jn. 5:24).
- V. Believe that He is able and willing to keep you day by day (Heb. 7:25; John 10:26-30; Rom. 8:35-38; I John 5:10-13, 20).
- VI. Acknowledge Him as your Savior—(John 1:12; Acts 16:30, 31; I Cor. 15:3,4; I Thess. 1:5; I John 1:12) An example is Acts 8:26-40).
- VII. Acknowledge Him as your Lord (John 20:28; Luke 6:46; Acts 2:41).

Yes, beloved, New Testament Christianity is what will do to live by; we will be judged by it (John 12:43); and it will do to die by (II Tim. 4:6-8).

