

Who Is Your Master

Every accountable human being is servant of either God or Satan! You cannot be a servant of both (Matthew 6:24). There is no middle ground. You are for one and against the other (Matthew 12:30).

God wants YOU to serve Him. He gave His Son (John 3:16) for you. Forgiveness of sins is available if you will make Him your Master and Lord by fully obeying His will (Matthew 7:21). He has cast a VOTE for you to follow and serve Him.

Satan wants you to serve him. He is the father of lies (John 8:44). He is crafty and deceitful (2 Corinthians 2:11), wicked (Matthew 13:19, 38), an adversary that seeks to destroy (1 Peter 5:8). He has cast a VOTE for you to follow and serve him.

The ultimate decision has not been made. Your eternal destiny will be determined by your decision. You will cast the deciding vote!

Who is your Master now? Who will be your Master at the time of your death? If you were before God in judgment today, where would you be eternally? Heaven or hell?

- Author Unknown, via Wadsworth, OH bulletin -

Can You March Without Music?

It is said that Benedict Arnold was a better general than George Washington. He was a handsomer man and a more interesting conversationalist. But he had one conspicuous weakness — he was unable “to march without music.” Whenever General Benedict Arnold performed a task in a competent manner, he expected praise and acclaim, and if these were not forthcoming, he sulked and became morose.

In the hurry and scurry of the war there were times when the feats of General Arnold went unnoticed. This hurt in his most vital spot — his vanity. So he committed a terrible act — he quit his job and placed the secrets of his country in the hands of the enemy.

Many people in the world, and some of them in the Lord’s church, are a lot like General Arnold. If things don’t go to suit them, or if they feel that they have been neglected or slighted, or that their talents are not appreciated, they sell out to the devil. It is evident that such people will not work unless they are “in the limelight.”

Now we all like the sweet music of applause and we should “give honor to whom honor is due,” but let’s always remember when the applause does not come promptly and when people seem not to notice, the real man, the worthy man, marches — without music.

- A. W. Criswold, *The Beacon*, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -

It is good to be wise and wise to be good.

News & Notes

FELLOWSHIP DINNER & AFTERNOON SERVICE; TODAY about noon at the Fellowship Building followed by our **early afternoon service at 2:00 p.m.** at the church building.

MEALS NEEDED: For **Randy & Susan Beagle** on **Mondays and Fridays**. Randy had major foot surgery and will have restricted activity for some time. Sign-up sheet on the table under the bulletin board.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each **Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.** The supply of little bears for kids needs to be replenished. Ladies are invited and urged to participate in this program. No sewing skills necessary.

MEN’S ENRICHMENT BIBLE CLASS: Resumes **this Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**

MEN’S BREAKFAST: Next **Saturday, March 7th, 8:30 a.m.** at **EJ’s in Chester.** All men invited.

FOX NURSING HOME DEVOTIONAL: Next **Saturday, March 7th, 2:30 p.m.** at Fox.

TIME CHANGE: Before going to bed **next Saturday, March 7th, turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour.** Daylight Saving Time begins.

ANNUAL SPRING SING: **Sunday, March 15th (3rd Sunday), 2:30-3:30 p.m.** at Beaver Street Church of Christ, Lisbon, OH.

GOSPEL MEETING: **March 22-26 at McKinleyville with Different Speakers.** Our **Bro. Rico will speak on Thursday, March 26th.**

PANTRY: Help restock our pantry with any and all nonperishable foods to aid those in need.

CARD SHOWER: For **Charlie & Barb Delong.** Let’s pray for and encourage the Delongs. Use the card basket on the table.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: **Brooke McClung** (Keith & Elaine’s daughter-in-law), **Connie Staley** (Sue Haught’s sister), **Sally Watson** (Sue Collins’ sister).

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: **David & Becky McKitrick, Alex Harless, Randy Beagle, Scharlotte Jones, Charlie Delong, Docie Moore, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Joann Webb, Doris Dunham, Mary Jane Bowers, Chris Lamb** (David Roach’s sister). **Rick Beck** (minister at Weston, WV). **CROSSROADS:** **Sarah Miller.** **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** **Fred Larrimore, (Room 210).** **FREEDOM PLACE APTS., Weirton, WV:** **Rich Robinson** (address on Bulletin Board). **IN FLORIDA:** **Ilene Rayl.**

HOW TO SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE

S - eriously (Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15)

E - arnestly (Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:11)

A - nxiously (John 20:31; Psalm 119:9)

R - egularly (Acts 17:11; Psalm 1:2)

C - arefully (Luke 24:27; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

H - umbly (Luke 24:45; James 1:22)

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