



Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 1:30 PM

7:00 PM

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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)

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A Closer Look at Jesus

If you attended the seminar last week with bro. Eric Lyons, you had the opportunity to have your faith strengthened through a rich study about our Lord. Brother Lyons did an outstanding job presenting timely lessons about Jesus Christ. (*Brother Lyons did make it home safely and he thanks the church for all that was done for him while he was here.*) If you were not able to attend the sessions on Friday or Saturday, I would encourage you to frequently check the website to view the videos when they are posted.

Jesus Christ is the foundation of what we believe and as His followers we must be truly convinced of who He is and what His mission is for us. It is seminars and meetings like the one we just finished that every Christian need to attend to help bolster our faith. We are bombarded each day with false claims and attacks about Jesus, His word, and His church that tends to slowly diminish our faith in Him. This is why attendance at such events are important for us as disciples of Jesus.

As false claims and attacks are made against the Savior, someone has to have the courage, strength, and knowledge to defend our Lord. Thank God for men like bro. Lyons who have the knowledge and skills to teach others to defend the faith of Jesus Christ. His lessons were easy to follow and in each lesson on Friday and Saturday, he skillfully answered the quibbles of agnostics, atheists, and skeptics. Much of his material can also be found on the Apologetics Press website which contains a wealth of information and knowledge. We are so thankful for the work that AP does and thankful that the congregation here supports this great work.

Let's continue to pray for bro. Lyons and his work at AP and pray that God will continue to bless him and his

family as he is traveling to teach and preach God's word. We are thankful to all that were in attendance this weekend, and may this past weekend continue to pique our interest to learn more about our Savior. It should be our desire to want to take a closer look at Jesus.

-K.A. Pugh

Do you have a problem walking through your yard without sinking into a burrow created by a mole? Are there dead spots in your lawn where there used to be piles of dirt left by a mole? Moles can be a great problem. They can destroy a lawn. They are not easy to combat.

So it is with sin. Sometimes sin is as difficult to eradicate from our lives as moles from our yards. Furthermore, sin is even more destructive. To have a terrible lawn is one matter. To be living a life wrecked by sin is another. If one only turns to the Lord, he can have the consequences of sin eradicated. One must turn away from the sin. Then, as a believer, one can be baptized into Christ and the sin will be washed away (Acts 22:16). If one has already been baptized into Christ, as a child of God He has the privilege of asking God's forgiveness and God will forgive (1 John 1:7-9).

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. Ps 32:1-2 ESV

Don't let sin destroy your life. Do something about it. Yield your will to God.

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