



The Vision



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Manna for Meditation

Don't Miss Jesus

Verse 1:

The old and the new what style are you
from politics to preaching to songs?
The enemy laughs as we all push back
unwilling to lay down our laws.
Could it be the lesser things we're allowing
to divide us is keeping us what we've all
come here for?

Verse 2:

The Savior His Self prayed as He left,
that we would be one unified.
We may not agree, but we're still family.
With a light we have been given to shine.
Look around you now and see your sisters and
your brothers. And let's get back to what we've
all come here for.

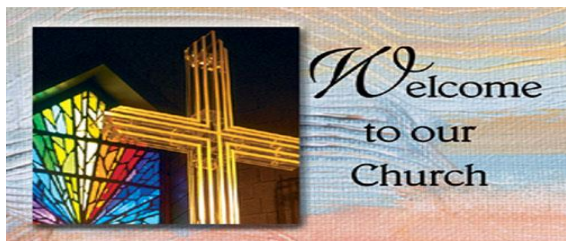
Verse 3:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful
face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim.

Chorus:

Don't miss Jesus, don't miss Jesus.
There's a lot of things worth letting go,
But only one that matters most
Don't miss Jesus, don't miss Jesus

Don't Miss Jesus · by the Triumphant Quartet



***Your fellowship today is important to us.
Please fill out the attendance pads at the
end of each pew.***



Servants

In His Service

May 9, 2021

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

NURSERY-

Small Talk-John Richerson

Junior Church-

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-35 Worship-36

FINANCIAL NOTES

	Monthly Need \$11,070.16	
	Worship Service	Sunday School
April 4	\$2,242.00	\$40.48
April 11	\$1,268.00	\$53.45
April 18	\$2,391.99	\$45.00
April 25	\$1,993.34	\$50.00

\$10.00-Trash Bags, \$11.80-Love Gift - Church
Operating Fund

\$8,084.26

Total Receipts (Apr.)	\$8,925.06
Weekly Need	\$2,700.18

A Runaway Lifestyle

Picture a small child at a picnic whose paper plate is starting to bend at the edges because of a mountain of potato salad. How do you respond? Do you toss a few more rolls on the platter? Drop another chicken thigh on the top? Of course not! That would all but assure the plate's failure.

In explicable though, when we see the plates of our everyday lives bending from the weight of our schedules and commitments, frequently our response is to add even more to it! There is nothing about this runaway lifestyle that even remotely aligns with God's design for us. That is what makes our time stewardship warped

-- Steve Ganger



Camp is just around the corner.

The Camp Schedule is posted in the Narthex. Due to the Covid Virus camp was not able to be held last year, but the camps have been working hard to make it safe for this year.

We would like to sponsor as many kids going to camp as possible.

Thank you for your help.

Forgiveness - Finding Inner Peace.

“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” - Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

Forgive *whatever* grievances. Forgive *as the Lord forgave you*.

Can you stand before God today and emphatically tell Him that you've forgiven all that have hurt you? If so, I applaud you. If not, then it's back to the drawing board, for you are missing the will of God in this regard.

But how many times, exactly, are you expected to forgive somebody?

“Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?’” - Matthew 18:21 (NIV).

Peter thought that it would be too much to forgive a person seven times; he thought it would be 'stretching the limit too far'. But *“Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’” - Matthew 18:22 (NIV).*

The message is quite clear - *you should forgive others for as long as you live!*

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” - Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

<https://inspirational-short-sermons.blogspot.com/>

**“Reading gets us into God’s Word.
Meditation gets God’s Word into us.”**

Mark Batterson, pastor and author of *Win The Day: 7 Daily Habits to Help You Stress Less & Accomplish More*

Community Yard Sale & More
Saturday May 15th 2021 from 9:00 AM
To 2:00 PM

Come join us for an outdoor event of fun and yard sales! We will have an outdoor yard sale with many different booths, music from 10-2, food for purchase from the Noon Lions club starting at 11am and lots of fun!! If you would like a booth for yourself they are free and all we ask is you bring your own tables to set up. If interested in a space please contact Judy by text, call or email at 317-370-7616 or judythompson25@yahoo.com and she can get you signed up. Feel free to share this and hope to see you there!!! (Rain date is set for May 22nd)



PAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

John Richerson and family, Norma Brown, Brian Etchison, Mike Adams, Judy Thompson, Susan Polk, Tom Holman, Maggie Jordan, Mary Jennison, Dixie Carter, Evelyn Denney, Betty Williamson, Bob & Catherine Etter, Dee Dee Kaufman, Larry & Peggy Martin and Bob & Dianna Jennings.

Community: Pray for America,

our community, the leaders, our school boards, Youth and teachers dealing with this COVID-19 pandemic situation. For children and families facing crisis, and those in need in our community.

Military Personnel: Skyler Rynard, Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake, Daniel Hill and all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country People Affected by the COVID-19, Situations in the country and abroad, the President & cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police, firemen and the US economy.

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, and those serving on the mission field.

