
Upcoming Events

PYCD Inaugural Meeting at Metro Church of God (April 18-19)

One Week of Fasting Prayer: 4th Week of April

The Devil's Beatitudes

BLESSED are they who are too tired & busy to go to church on Sunday: for they are my best workers.

BLESSED are they who are bored with the preacher's & teacher's mannerisms and mistakes: for they will get nothing out of the services.

BLESSED is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church: he is an important member to me.

BLESSED are they who do not go to church on *Saturday* evening: they cause the world to say "The church is failing."

BLESSED are they who gossip: for they cause strife and division, which pleases me much.

BLESSED are they who are easily offended: they soon get angry and quit.

BLESSED are they who do not give of their tithes and offerings to carry on God's work: they are my helpers.

BLESSED is he who professed to love God but hates his brother: he shall live with me forever.

BLESSED is he who has no time to pray: he will be an easy prey.

BLESSED is he who doesn't read God's word: he will follow me readily.

By John & Cathy O'Brien Missionaries to Russia

Weekly Schedule

Thurs, April 3rd (Lewisville) Abie & Suby's residence (7:00 PM)

Friday, April 4th (Mesquite) Fasting Prayer @ Parsonage (10:00 AM)

Friday, April 4th (Mesquite) Prayer Meeting @ Parsonage (7:00 PM)

Sat, April 5th (Metro) Prayer Meeting @ Metro (7:00 PM)

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I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. (Psalm 34: 1-5)

Welcome

Making a difference

"Edward Kimball was a [*Sunday School teacher*] who wanted to be used by God. He was not a pastor or a missionary, but he knew that he should go and share the gospel. Kimball felt especially burdened for a young man named Dwight, who worked in a Chicago shoe store. He mustered up the courage to go and tell Dwight about Jesus. Much to Kimball's delight, he responded and gave his life to Christ. Dwight later began a preaching ministry. He became known as D.L. Moody, one of the greatest evangelists in church history.

When Moody was out preaching one day, a man named Frederick Meyer was listening. Meyer was already a Christian, but Moody's preaching motivated him to enter full-time ministry. We know him as F.B. Meyer. Kimball reached Moody, and Moody reached Meyer, but the story doesn't end there.

When Meyer was preaching, a young man named Wilbur Chapman responded and gave his life to Christ. Chapman felt called to be an evangelist. One of the young men he took under his wing was a former professional baseball player who, also wanted to preach the gospel and did so with great success. His name was Billy Sunday.

Sunday held a crusade in Charlotte, North Carolina, where many people came to faith. The [businessmen in Charlotte] were so thrilled that they wanted to have another crusade. Sunday wasn't available, so an evangelist named Mordecai Hamm was invited to speak. While the campaign wasn't considered as successful as the first one, a young, lanky farm boy walked down the aisle on one of the final nights. We know him as Billy Graham.

Kimball reached Moody, who touched Meyer, who reached Chapman, who helped Sunday, who reached the businessmen in Charlotte who invited Hamm, who then touched Billy Graham. One Sunday school teacher started it all!"* Andrew led his brother called Peter to Christ, then Peter brought multitudes to Christ on the day of Pentecost. One person - just one can make a difference. You can be that one person!

**<http://www.harvest.org/news/index.php/61/91.html>*

Prayer for the Nations: Algeria*

"On March 9, police ordered two Algerian churches to cease activity, according to a March 17 report from Compass Direct. Police notified Pastor Salah Chalah to close his 1200 member Full-Gospel Church in Tizi Ouzou, 100 kilometers east of the capital Algiers. Similarly, security officials issued notice to a second pastor, Mustapha Krireche, to close down his church in Tizi Ouzou's Nouvelle Ville district.

The written closure notice demanded that the churches conform to articles of a law governing non-Muslim worship but did not make clear how the churches had violated it. Passed two years ago, the law forbids attempts to convert Muslims to other religions and bans the production of media intended to "shake the faith of a Muslim." According to Compass Direct, as all Algerian Christians are converts from Islam, the new law could be interpreted to make nearly all churches in the country illegal. The Algerian government has ordered 10 churches closed since November.

Pray that the leaders and members of these churches will find peace and comfort in Christ as they face opposition for His Name. Ask God to provide wisdom and guidance to the leaders of the churches to find ways to nurture their congregations, and equip them to share the message of Christ with the lost (Hebrews 10:23-25)."

**http://news.christiansunite.com/Religion_News/religion07009.shtml*

Sermon Notes