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WALK IN LIGHT

Michael W. McLemore

The child of God who honestly acknowledges sin and takes responsibility for it walks in the light of Christ. John used the metaphor of darkness and light to describe a life of sin versus a life in Christ, *1 John 1:7*. God is pure, perfect light, *v 5*, shining through an obedient person. But, when one invites darkness, sin, into their life, an immediate conflict begins. Darkness and light cannot mix.

How does the child of God keep a pure spirit in this dirty world? It begins with an acknowledgment of sin. Yes, one is made clean by Christ's work on the cross. But wrongdoing interferes with the fellowship between the sinner and the Lord. Left unchecked, sin can so thoroughly choke the spirit that only thin shafts of the light of Christ can squeeze through. Ultimately sin, unchecked, condemns the soul.

Confession breaks the stranglehold. The

confessor agrees with God that sinful actions, thoughts or words are in violation of His will. While it is tempting to confess in a general sort of way - "I'm sorry IF I've sinned against you" - that is no helpful method of driving darkness out of one's life. One must be specific about wrongs. The sinner knows what they are! God does too! The Holy Spirit isn't general in His conviction. He points to the exact problem. God expects one to deal with sin promptly. We must not be tarnished by it, nor be tempted to continue in it.

John commanded, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us," *1 John 1:9-10*. The child of God who desires to "walk in the light" will acknowledge sin and accept responsibility for it. □

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The Lord's Day

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John received his revelation on "the Lord's day," an expression he used to speak of Sunday, *Revelation 1:10*. "The first day of the week" is most frequently used in the NT to refer to Sunday, *Luke 24:1; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2*. The fact that John calls the first day of the week "the Lord's day" is an indication of the significance Sunday came to have in the minds of early Christians. We would do well to consider the importance of the Lord's day.

The Lord's day is the Lord's day. It belongs to the Lord. Every day is the day the Lord has made, and we should rejoice in them all, *Psalms 118:24*, but the Lord's day particularly. It is the weekly celebration of His resurrection. It is the birth date of His kingdom. It is day that the news of forgiveness was first broadcasted to the world. It is rightly His day. We ought not to treat it as common or ordinary.

The Lord's supper is a part of the Lord's day. It is the Lord's supper. It is not our supper. He does permit us to commune with Him. But the meal is a memorial of His death, burial, resurrection, glorification and an anticipation of His return. What a privilege to partake at the Lord's table. Let us not forget whose it is, lest we slight Him at the site His own memorial.

The Lord's worship is a Lord's day activity. It is the Lord's worship. He is the center of attention

and the object of our devotion. Men have substituted their whims, their appetites, their interests for the Lord's commanded worship and offered it to Him as their sacrifice. Let us not make the similar mistake of offering the right sacrifices but begrudgingly or half-heartedly or with the martyr's spirit. Let us not gather in expectation of receiving "a lift" rather than offering ourselves in worship. The man who "goes to church" to "get something out of it" always comes away disappointed. The

man who goes to worship to give himself to God cannot help but be edified.

The Lord's assembly is a Lord's day function. It is the Lord's assembly. It is comprised of the Lord's people. Look around. All that you see are the Lord's things—the Lord's servants, the Lord's building, the Lord's book, the Lord's offering, the Lord's Supper, the Lord's worship. These are not

your things, nor any man's to take lightly. They deserve and demand your utmost respect, because of your respect for God.

Let us honor the Lord on His day, with His supper, in His way, in His worship, in His assembly. What a privilege is ours to be participants, His invited guests! Act like a guest. You are one, you know. A guest in the assembly where God is on the throne. Let all the earth keep silent before Him. □

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FAMILY MATTERS

News and Notes of Interest to Weatherly Members



FAMILY UPDATES

Prayers:

Please keep **Searcy & Evelyn Hall's** daughter -in-law, **Cathy Hall** and husband, **Randy**, in mind. They traveled on Thursday to New York City to see physicians at the renowned Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. The doctors think that surgery is a feasible option for Cathy. "Your continued prayers would be deeply appreciated." If you would like to send Cathy a card their address is...

928 Whiting Drive SE
Huntsville, Alabama 35802

Peggy Childress continues to have an interest in our prayers. She has an infection that is being treated with medication. Remember **Peggy & Terry** to the Lord.

Mike Coward is moving slow, but is doing well considering. We are thankful. Also, continue to pray **Mike & Peggy's** son, **Keith**, as he gets back to work following his Heart-Cath.

Zoila Herring, Mechi Hunt's sister, remains

Lane Roberts Turns 100!

Monday, November 1st our own **Lane Roberts** will turn 100 years old. She is a ray of light in God's kingdom. Let's try to drop by her room Sunday or Monday (or any other day) at Brookdale Jones Farm to encourage her on her big day. Cards may be sent to:

Brookdale Jones Farm, Room 107
2815 Carl T. Jones, SE
Huntsville, Alabama 35803

on our prayer list as she battles cancer. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Maragem Harbin remains on our prayer list. Strength is her biggest hurdle. Keep her in the forefront of your prayers this week.

Terry Childress' mom, **Sandra Ivey**, remains in our prayers. Say her name to the Lord as you approach the Father..

Pray for those who are in assisted living facilities and memory care — **Laura Phillips, Jim Risner, Lane Roberts, Dot Summers.** ☐

Daily Prayer List:

Glenda Cavender	Melvin Godette
Laura Phillips	Dot Summers
Charlotte Hagewood	Lane Roberts
Bill Reavis	Ron Harmon

WEATHERLY UPDATES

Update: Wednesday, November 3rd we plan to return to our mid-week assembly and Bible Study. It has been a long road back. Our service will be abbreviated to 45 minutes, with a 30 minute class and a brief devotional.

Sunday morning Bible Class begins at 9:30. Mike is continuing his series **Divided We Fall**.

Sunday morning worship begins promptly at 10. Mike will continue his series on OT feasts and their NT application. Today we will look at **The Day of Atonement: "Fresh Start"** from **Leviticus 23:26-32**.

Remember our **ZOOM Devo at 7** Sunday evening. If you haven't participated, you will benefit from giving it a try.

Wednesday our **1 Corinthians** study, **Abounding Together** continues at 7 pm. No public assembly Wednesday. ☐

HE CAN BE TRUSTED

Adapted

It's sad that not people are true to their word. Do you find others hard to trust because you have been misled? At some point, we all learn the hard way that anyone other than God can disappoint us. Isn't it comforting to know that can always trust in God's character. Consider why...

He is the one true God. In ancient generations it was common for people to carve and worship false gods. Today, men idolize something unseen — wealth, power, fame, or relationships. These consume our passion, money, and time—and in the end leave us fruitless and empty. But, God is alive and real, ready to be intimately involved in our lives.

God is truth, and He is faithful, *John 14:6; 1 Cor. 10:13*. Unlike sinful man, the Lord is trustworthy—and everything that He says will happen comes to pass. Our sovereign God is in control of every situation.

Christ loves us unconditionally. How could we doubt His love when He willingly gave His life in our place? His love is based not on our behavior, but on His character alone.

The heavenly Father is unchanging. All of the above are timeless attributes that will forever be true.

God can be trusted. Rely upon your Creator for everything. He desires a relationship with His beloved and is able to guide each child of God through life victoriously. In a changing, suspicious world, you have a Friend who is always reliable. ☐

WEEKLY WALK

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 am

Sunday AM Assembly 10:00 am

Sunday PM Assembly Zoom 7:00 pm

Wednesday Classes Stream 7:00 pm

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Kirk Hatcher	David Jacks
Hill Roberts	Collis Terry
Bobby Wright	



These are asked to assist in our labor.

Sunday, October 24

Welcome: **Will Starks**
Song Leader: **Mel Ambrose**
Opening Prayer: **Collis Terry**
Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 23:26-32

Sermon: **Mike McLemore**
"Fresh Start"

Closing Prayer: **Dwight Ivey**

Sunday, October 31

Tommy Hill
Hill Roberts
Will Starks

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Mike McLemore
Wait! What?

Bobby Wright

Evening Worship

Bible Skillz

CANCELLED

Songs Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Virtual Devotion on ZOOM

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Virtual Devotion on ZOOM

Wednesday, October 27

Songs Leader:

Invitation:

Closing Prayer:

Streamed Bible Study

None

2021 Lectures Canceled

Wednesday, November 3

Streamed Bible Study

None

Quarterly Adult Classes July – September 2021

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

Divided We Fall

Mike McLemore

AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

First Corinthians

Mike McLemore

Serving in October

Serving on the Lord's
Table AM
**** Overseer**

**** Steve Hagewood (10-3), David Jacks (10-10),
Bill Thompson (10-17), Phil Shaver (10-24),
Phil Furlough (10-31)**

Lord's Supper PM

Communion Prep
Building Lockup

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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10-26	Dwight Ivey	10-27	Jimmy Harbin
10-29	Charlotte Hagewood	11-1	Sandra Gore
11-1	Lane Roberts	11-8	Julie Singleton
11-17	Brody Beshorse	11-20	Riley Monroe

