

The McLish Avenue Messenger

This is the message we have heard from Him... God is Light (1 John 1:5).

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This New Testament passage quotes an Old Testament passage. Where is the Old Testament passage found?

“And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?’ ”

Matthew 27:46 (NKJV)

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

What is Eschatology??

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The word “eschatology” is a big five dollar religious word that means “a study of the last things, or end things.” In our world and especially our community, there is much confusion about matters relating to the end of time. Some believe the end can be traced down to a specific time and date. Others believe the end has already passed. What does the Bible say on this subject? Let us look at several passages about “last things” and let the Bible speak.

Eschatology & the Second Coming. “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only” (Matt. 24:36). “But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord” (1 Thes 4:13-18). “Since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes, in that day, to be glorified in His saints

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Eschatology

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and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed" (2 Thes 1:7-10).

Eschatology & the Resurrection. "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed" (1 Cor 15:51-52). "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth--those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation" (John 5:28-29). "Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:24-26).

What does the Bible say about "last things?" The Bible teaches that one cannot know the exact time of Christ's coming. However, the Bible also

teaches that it is a future event that we must be prepared for. The Bible, as we have read it today, contains all the answers to eschatology. If we will put aside the fiction books of men and any hobbies we have developed, we can clearly understand God's view of eschatology.

Rejoice Last Sunday two of our young men were baptized into Christ for the remission of sin. Both **Colin Saner** and **Danny Jones** made the good confession and were added to the church. Please be sure to encourage both of them as they strive to follow the example left to us through Scripture.



Fall festival Mark your calendars for the fall festival and hobo stew on Saturday, October 31 starting at 6:30 pm with the festival starting at 7:00 pm. Bring a can of your favorite vegetable by October 28th to add to the stew. You can put these in the kitchen area.

Outreach Groups

Group 1

Chock & Mary Aldridge
Ron & Peggy Jones
Ray & Tomi Harness
James & Tammy Gravelle
Ronnie Byrd
Steve Mann
Scott & Tina Saner
Jaccie Pirtle

Group 2

James & Dana Meece
David & Linda Johnson
Ben & Christie Bailey
Betty Higgins
Harold & Martha Dillard
Pat Ballard & Vickie Fletcher
Bill & Gail Stewart
Earl & Sue Mann

Group 3

Vernon & Arlene Castleman
Sharon Ryan & Christy Murray
Cecil Hargrove
Lovell & Mary Hughes
Lonnie Harris
Rick & Suzanne Tidwell
Tom Matlock
Sharlene Wallis & Rebecca

Prayer List



Mildred Pennington is asking prayers on behalf of her sister, **Geneva Long** and her sister-in-law **Billie Gilliam**. **Richard Knapp's** test results came back negative. Please continue to remember: **Marty Stinson** • **April Willis'** grandmother • **Earl & Sue Mann** • **Ruth Minyard** • **Jamie Feroli** • **Keyla Scaggs** • **A.W. Roberts**, Darlene Pennington's brother • **Patti Culpepper** • **Trent Jacobson**, Jimmye's son • **Christy Murray's** cousin **Misty** • **Deborah Thomas** • **Betty Higgins** • Louise Harris' father, **Charlie Stevens** • Madeline Minyard's son **Dale** • **Glenda Vinson's** mother • Ruth Minyard's nephew, **Roger Parker** • **Jerry & Glenda Vinson** • **Nancy McClanahan** • **Murray Goforth** • **Rebecca Stafford** • **Glenda Vinson's** sister and brother • **Deborah Thomas' mother** • **Pat Morrison**, Olga Sue Stinson's sister • **Virgie Burchfield** • **Dorthea Phillips** • **Madeline Minyard** • Sharon Ryan's mother, **Mary Griffith** • Larry Ryan's mother, **Lorraine** • and those shut in/nursing home members.

Welcome **Nancy Parker**, daughter of Kenneth and Jean, has asked to be identified with our congregation. She will be staying with her parents until she can move into her home. Her address will be 1605 Red Oak Drive, here in Ardmore. Please be sure to welcome her to McLish!



Teachers Anyone willing to teach a class for the new quarter that starts in a few weeks, please check with Todd Hicks. If you would like to assist in a class, he can also find a spot for you! Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

Next Sunday at noon we will come together for a fellowship meal. Please plan to attend and bring a little extra for any visitors we might have. This is a great opportunity to get to know your brothers and sisters a little better.



Fall Back November 1st is the official time to set your clocks one hour back. Be sure to make the change before going to bed Saturday night so you get to services at the right time!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 23 Jimmye Jacobson
- 24 Clifford Bateman
Ray & Tomi Harness '86
- 25 Charles & Marie Williams '64
Ginger Waller
- 26 Ray Harness
- 31 Marie Cornish

November

- 1 Hattie Williams
- 2 Vernon Castleman
- 6 Tomi Harness
- 7 Pam Schumacher
Tamela Millhollon
- 9 Wanda Shellenberger
- 12 Murray Goforth
- 13 Jerry & Glenda Vinson
Laura Austin
- 15 Larry & Ginger Waller '94
Jennifer McGee
- 16 Larry Ryan
- 17 Toby Austin
Doug Aldridge
Jake Bugbee
- 18 Lucy Hagen
Jackie Waller
- 20 Ronnie & Helen Walker
- 21 Reegan Lewis
- 22 Jennifer Johnson
- 25 Robert McClanahan
- 26 Huberta Fore
- 28 Fred Bellomy

Children's homes Westview will be back in November and is requesting: candy bars, sweet cereal, flour tortillas, canned fruit, chocolate chips, canned chicken, potato or tortilla chips, 100% juice/Capri Sun, cookies/Little Debbie cakes, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, mixed nuts, cashews, peanuts, Squeeze Parkay, margarine spread, spaghetti and picante sauce, apple or cherry pie filling, styrofoam plates, bowls and saucers. **Hope Harbor** will be here

in December and is asking for cream soup, canned fruit cocktail, canned pears, tomato sauce, canned pie filling, chili, tea bags, granulated sugar, Jello pudding mix, individually packaged snack items (but not sandwich style crackers), one gallon zip lock bags, antibacterial liquid soap refills, shampoo, conditioner, plastic silverware, laundry detergent, laundry stain spray and 33 gallon trash bags.



Need a ride to services? If you need the van to pick you up for services, please see **Steve Mann, Scott Saner**, or one of the elders.

Those to Serve October 2009

Announcements.....	Todd Hicks		
Lord's Table	Lovel Hughes Ray Harness	James Gravelle Bobby Wallace	Scott Saner Steve Mann
Song Leader.....	David Johnson	PM Opening Prayer.....	F.A. Shellenberger
AM Opening Prayer	Chock Aldridge	PM Closing Prayer.....	Randy Scott
AM Scripture	Bo Fore	PM Lord's Supper.....	Ray Harness
AM Closing Prayer	Alex Vinson		
Greeters Oct 25 & 28.....	Robert & Pam Schumacher, Lexie		

Elders

Charles Aldridge
710 15th NW
223-4602

Vernon Castleman
3533 Dogwood Road
223-0983

James Meece
909 Davis
223-7637

Deacons

Fred Bellomy
223-3240

Martin Dotson
226-6450

James Gravelle
223-7911

Todd Hicks
504-2829

Ron Jones
223-7268

Steve Mann
223-7246

Scott Saner
226-2920

Jerry Vinson
223-3865

Oct

October 28

10:00 am Ladies Bible class
7:00 pm FA Shellenberger gives devotional

October 31

6:30 pm Hobo stew
7:00 pm Fall Festival

Nov

November 1

Official time change - fall back one hour
12:00 noon Fellowship Meal

November 4

10:00 am Ladies Bible class
7:00 pm James Gravelle gives devotional



**Broadcast
Schedule**

- 11/1 Ephesians Lesson #3- "Partakers of Evil"
- 11/8 Ephesians Lesson #4- "The Christian Armor"
- 11/15 2 Corinthians Lesson #1-Faith in God's Promises, Chap 1-4

Scripture from page: Psalm 127:1