



October 4, 2019

On The Renewing Of Our Mind

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The inspired penman Paul stated in Romans 12:2 ASV, "And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

The "renewing of our mind" is a continuous process throughout our Christian life (Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:16). Before a child of God can truly make the "outward" changes of the body (actions), there must first be the "inward" change of the mind (thoughts), for our outward actions start from within (Proverbs 6:18; Proverbs 23:7; Matthew 15:18-20). W.E. Vine gives us the following definition concerning the word "renewing" as used in Romans 12:2:

"The adjustment of the moral and spiritual vision and thinking to the mind of God, which is designed to have a transforming effect upon the life."

The whole goal and purpose for "renewing" our mind (making application of God's Word in our lives (Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:23; Colossians 3:10), is so that we might cast down all the imaginations and everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of Christ and bring "every thought" of our heart to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5). One might ask, how do we renew our mind?

- Our minds must be directed to "think" about things that are "right" according to God's Word (Philippians 4:8-9).
- We must be willing to add divine attributes to our character (2 Peter 1:4-8). The purpose of which is so our lives will be "active" and "fruitful" in service to God (2 Peter 1:8).
- In order to "change" our thought patterns, we must be willing to "put off" the thought patterns of our "old" lifestyle (old man) and "put on" the thought patterns of our "new" lifestyle (new man) "in Christ" (Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:8-14).

The purpose of changing our thought patterns is so that our "conduct" or "actions" or "manner of life" before others reflect the teachings of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:27). Paul gives us explicit instructions on "how" to "put on" this "new man" (Romans 12:9-21; Ephesians 4:22-32; Ephesians 5:1-33; Ephesians 6:1-18; Colossians 3:1-25).

The gospel of Christ is to "elevate" our manner of life into the "likeness" of that life which Jesus lived in order to bring honor and glory to our heavenly Father (Matthew 5:16; John 15:8; 1 Peter 2:12).

With regard to the purpose of "renewing our mind," Paul prayed in behalf of the Colossian saints:

"that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Colossians 1:9-10).

Conclusion:

Brethren, let us commit ourselves to the continual "renewing of our mind," that we might be: (1) filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; (2) that we might walk worthy of the Lord, and (3) that we might be fruitful in every good work; (4) that we might increase in the knowledge of God.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 6

Worship service @ Heritage Towers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Worship service @ Southern Oaks

2:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays

Worship service @ HHRC

2:30 p.m. 4th Sundays

Wednesday, October 9

Wednesday Nights at Estes

Mid-Term Singing Night

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trunk or Treat

October 24

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Family Camp @ Lake Lajoie

October 25-27

YOUTH EVENTS

Fifth Quarter @ HCOG

October 4

Devotional

October 5

Fall Break for Chester County Schools

October 14-18

Fall Retreat

October 18-20

MARK YOUR CALENDARS | TRUNK OR TREAT IS OCTOBER 24 FROM 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. | PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR WAYS TO HELP ON THE YOUTH BOARD





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| 10 | Alba Rogers |
| 11 | Julie Altman Tammie Collins Shepard Hysmith |



LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday
A.M.: For HIS Glory
John 17:1-12
Mark Blackwelder

P.M.: Through the Eyes of a Child
Ephesians 6:1-4
Mark Blackwelder

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gary Williams, Frank Williams's brother, has an infection from E.coli and also has pneumonia.

Fred Pipkin, Linda Wade's brother, was scheduled to have surgery on Thursday to remove a cancerous growth.

Bill and Mary Maness are recovering from surgeries but are grateful to be home.

Billie Faye Thomason, Vicki Johnson's sister, is recovering from surgery.

Thelma Hemby is making progress and would appreciate visitors for short periods of time. She has been moved to Henderson Health and Rehabilitation Center, room 507B.

Tim Hemby has a fractured hip. He is going to try and postpone surgery until Thelma is stronger.

The **Miskelly family** is working to adopt two boys from Haiti named **Cherdinor and Davidson**. The situation in Haiti is very unstable right now. Please pray for their safety.

CANCER CONCERNS

Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams's brother), Imogene Fitts, Summer Maples, Travis Creasy, Ann Faulkner (Debbie Braun's sister-in-law), Rita Loomis (Shawna Northrop's grandmother), Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolski's relative), Joy Oliver (a member of our community) Colleen Santos (Milton and Pat Tucker's friend), Allison Cross, Allen Miller (Jurilee Rouse's family friend), Don Conley (Frank and Glenda William's friend), Mark Wilson (Denise Phillip's brother-in-law), Kim Grace (a family friend of Tom and Linda Wade) Roma DuPree (Carrie Sell's step-mother) Ruby Bradd (a family friend of Alesha Northcutt) Dustin Haltom (Mike and Sandy Haltom's son)

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

Mildred Beard, Morningside Manor, 1200 North Parkway, Apt. 133, Jackson, TN 38305

Jeff Butler, 3538 State Route 100 West, Henderson, TN 38340

Richy Butler

Betty Collins (Ed and Mary Collins's mother)

Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister)

Chris Cooney (Margaret Paynes' cousin)

Marie DuBerry, Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305

Lane Hardy (Sandy Cravens's cousin)

Ronnie Hemby

Carolyn Henry, 1870 Old Finger Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Chad Henry (Carolyn Henry's son)

Maura Kimble 216 Barham Ave. Handerson, TN 38340

Tyla Kowalonek (Mary Lou Hardy's great niece)

Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980 Sanford Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

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Duran Smith (Donna Lussier's cousin)

Ruth Smith (Natalie Zlatovich's grandmother) Southern Manor Living Center 115 Medical Center Blvd Fayetteville, TN 37334

Victoria Sparks (Carrie Sells friend)

Gala Stewart (Rachel Salmon's grandmother)

Richard Taylor (Richard Taylor's father)

Larry Thomas, Brookdale Jackson Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave. Apt. N133, Jackson, TN 38305

Betty Vincent, 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334

Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother)

James Wilson, Brookdale Jackson Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave., Apt. B28, Jackson, TN 38305

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE

Henry Jacobs and Roy McIntyre have served as deacons for many years. These two good men have decided to retire from that position.

Henry has given his expertise, sweat, time, and the use of his personal equipment to help keep our building and grounds in good repair and looking nice. He never asked to be reimbursed for his time or supplies he bought or the upkeep on his equipment he used. He simply did what he saw needed to be done, did it well, and never asked for praise or recognition. Thank you, Henry.

Roy has served us by keeping our fleet of vehicles running and also helping accurately count and record our weekly contributions. He kept our busses and vans in good shape even with their age and high mileage. He also helped conscientiously separate the checks from the currency that had been contributed, then helped separate the bills and coins into denominations and the helped record the totals of each for deposit. He simply did what he saw needed to be done, did it well, and never asked for recognition. Thank you, Roy.

We may well turn to Henry and Roy in the future for help with various tasks. They have learned many lessons by serving us. We may need them to teach us some of those lessons.

OUR SYMPATHY

We express our love and sympathy to the family of Jim Stanley. Please continue to keep Mrs. Glenda, her children and their families in your prayers.

We extend our love and sympathy to Arlene Brown on the death of her youngest brother, Jerry Hoover. Mr. Hoover is also the uncle of Jim Brown. Funeral services will be Friday near Paducah. Please keep the Brown family in your prayers.

MANY THANKS

To our Estes Family, There are no words to fully express our appreciation for your calls, visits, cards and prayers for Jim the past 7 months. Your expressions of love and support have been tremendous and helped our family through a difficult time. Thank you for the beautiful flowers for Jim's funeral service. A special thank you to the ladies who prepared and served a delicious meal for our family after the funeral. We are so thankful for each of you. The family of Jim Stanley

OUR PRAYERS

Gary Roeder and Lawyna Davis ask for prayers and forgiveness.

A THANKFUL HEART

Katherine Evans stated that she is thankful for her Estes family and expressed her heartfelt appreciation to be a part of a loving church family. She is grateful for the congregation's love and support as she heals and grieves the deaths of her parents.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be Thursday, October 24 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We need people to host decorated car trunks and hand out candy, work registration and follow-up, provide LOTS of candy, bake cookies, work the refreshment area, work the "haunted hallway" and much more! There are sign-up sheets on the Youth Board, so please find a place to help! If you have questions, see Josh or Rachel Taylor.

FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp will be October 25- 27 this year at Lake Lajoie. This year's theme is A Return to Mayberry...Christians Values that Last. Join our church family for devotionals, games, campfires, good food, relaxation, and the company of our church family. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 18 years and younger. There are several sign-up sheets on the activities board if you plan to attend.

BIBLE BOWL

There are nearly 40 young people signed up to participate in **Bible Bowl** this year, and volunteers are needed! There will be "Challenge" Sundays where scorekeepers will be needed. On other Sundays there will need to be at least 1 to 2 parent volunteers to help out. If you can assist in this work please talk to Cindi Cotton or Lana Pirtle as soon as possible. You do not have to commit to every Sunday, your help will be appreciated in any capacity.

🔍 BUILDING LOCK-UP

Have you noticed the change in the building lock-up schedule? It is now much easier to volunteer and help. You may now sign-up for one week at a time. This is a much easier commitment to help with our services! Please sign-up on the activities board. Your help is appreciated! See Moose Brown if you have questions.

BY THE NUMBERS

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| Sunday Bible Study | 381 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 472 |
| Sunday Afternoon Worship | 347 |
| Wednesday Night Bible Study | 402 |

| | YTD | Sept. 29 |
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| 2019 Budget | \$454,350 | \$11,650 |
| Contribution | 485,832 | 8,928 |
| Over/Under Budget | 31,482 | (2,722) |
| Cusco Contribution | | 5,305 |

📍 SHEPHERDS

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Kevin Moore

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Danny Eldridge, Rodger Holtin

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Jody and Heather Jacobs
Dan and Lisa Ayers
Brent and Anita Beshires

Receiving Shepherds

Paul Schwartz, Mark Scott

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Deacon and Braxtyn Connor

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Nathan Judd, Nathan Kitchen

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Richard Wood, Danny Eldridge

Communion

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SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery

Jennifer Showers
Alyssa Music

Singing

Brandon Woolard

Prayer

Scott Miskelly

Lord's Supper

Jonathan Estes, Kyle Connor,
Jess Trask, Matt Matthews,
Aaron Miller, Xander Swain,
Dave Barnett, Robby Novak

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Trent Scott

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Nursery

Lynne, Loren, & Kaitlyn Moore

Singing

Alex Walker

Prayer

Mike Rudder

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Joel Sanford

Lord's Supper

David Novak

 **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday

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| Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 5:00 p.m. |
| Spanish Worship | 5:00 p.m. |

Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |
| Spanish Language Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |

Sign language interpretation is available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, October 7Jeremiah 11-13; 2 Cor 12
 Tuesday, October 8Jeremiah 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Cor 13
 Wednesday, October 9 Jeremiah 17-20; James 1
 Thursday, October 10..... Jeremiah 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
 Friday, October 11 Jeremiah 25, 35, 36, 45; Psalm 133; James 3

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MANY MEMBERS
ONE BODY



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