Vol. 61 No. 5 **Upcoming Events!**

**May 4** – Stapling session for material to be sent to Africa beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the church building. Everyone’s invited!

**May 6 –** Ladies’ Day at Daingerfield church of Christ. See bulletin board for more information.

**May 7 –** First Sunday Fellowship immediately following morning service. Bring your favorite foods & join in the fun! Afternoon service will be at 1:00 p.m.

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To Kerry & Patty Dykes on the loss of Patty’s sister, Starla Maddox.

To Mike Crews on the loss of his uncle, Ralph Crews.

7) How should it boost our faith to look back at the lives of believers how came before us in these first two verses?

8) What did Isaiah call the city of Jerusalem to, in the first two verses of this book?

9) What was unbelievable about the message of God’s chosen deliverance?

10) What great misfortune for women of Isaiah’s day did he compare with Israel’s desolation in verse one?

11) Whom does God invite to come eat and drink in abundance in verse one of this book?

12) Why does God encourage us to maintain justice and do what is right in verse one?

13) What did Isaiah say that people failed to understand when the righteous were perishing in verses one and two?

14) What was the outward appearance of rebellious Israel in verse two of this book?

15) What was the cause of Israel’s separation from God in these first two verses?

16) How does Isaiah’s prophecy contrast the spiritual condition of the earth with that of God’s redeemed people in these verses of this book?

17) What are the purposes for which God’s Anointed was sent into the world in these first three verses?

18) What great event was Isaiah watching and praying on behalf of Israel for, according to verse one?



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Haydon, we’re so proud of your decision to put on Christ in baptism!

**Scripture Reading Plan for May 2023**

May 2 Isaiah 45, 45, 46

May 3 Isaiah 45, 46, 47

May 4 Isaiah 46, 47, 48

May 5 Isaiah 47, 48, 49

May 6 Isaiah 48, 49, 50

May 7 Isaiah 49, 50, 51

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May 20 Isaiah 59, 60, 61

May 23 Isaiah 60, 61, 62

May 24 Isaiah 61, 62, 63

May 25 Isaiah 62, 63, 64

May 26 Isaiah 63, 64, 65

May 27 Isaiah 64, 65, 66

May 30 Isaiah 65, 66, 66

**Questions:**

1) Who did God “anoint” to subdue the nations, according to verse one of this book?

2) What observations does Isaiah make about Bel and Nebo, the gods of the conquering Babylonians in these verses?

3) What happens to the wealthy and refined “Virgin Daughter of Babylon” in Isaiah’s prophecy in these verses?

4) What inconsistencies did God see in the people of Judah in these first two verses of this book?

5) When did God place His call on His Servant, the Messiah in verse one of this book?

6) What sorts of evidence did God challenge Israel to produce to prove that He was the cause of their defeat and captivity in verse one?

May 2023

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| Sunday Morning | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |  |
| Scripture | SEE | NOLAN | BUTLER ! |  |  |
| Read by | Eddie Don Pickering | Wylie Dykes | Michael Fry | Grayson Path |  |
| Opening Prayer | Rick Zant | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant |  |
| Song Leader | Bobby Graves | Kerry Dykes | Mike Whitten | Paul Payne |  |
| Announcements | Rick Zant | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant |  |
| Lord’s Supper | Chad Graves | | | | |
|  | Dale Henry | | | | |
|  | Stephen Arnold | | | | |
|  | Billy Fergurson | | | | |
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| Closing Prayer | Jim Hodges | Bill Sanders | Grayson Path | Mike Whitten |  |
| Usher | Wylie Dykes | | | | |
| Comm. Prep. | Charlie & Judy Hodgkiss | | | | |
| Sound Board | Tim Parks | | | | |
| Sunday Evening | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |  |
| Opening Prayer | Mike Crews | Paul Payne | James Weems | Joe Carpenter |  |
| Closing Prayer | Tim Parks | Charlie Hodgkiss | Ricky Cooper | Stephen Arnold |  |
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| Wednesday | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |
| Devotional | Bill Sanders | Michael Fry | Charlie Hodgkiss | Mike Crews | Rick Zant |
| Week of | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |  |
| Bus Driver | Dale Perry | Tim Parks | James Weems | Ashley Grose |  |

Please remember these in your prayers: Our brethren in Mexico, military personnel, high school graduates, Martha Fox, Bo & Whiz Creightton, Cristy Brazeal, Robert Killough, Sharon Mills, Cindy McGee, Mike Crews, John Nash, Lee Spencer (Harvey Spencer’s dad).

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May Birthdays

2 – Becky Brown

2 – April Fergurson

4 – Eddie Don Pickering

6 – Margie Carpenter

7 – Brittany Chaidemenos

8 – Colton Booker

10 – Chloe Graves

11 – Ken Robbins

12 – Hazel Motley

13 – Victoria Butler

14 – Kelsea Ball

15 – Ron Martin

15 – Mary Lynn Spencer

22 – Stephen Arnold

22 – Cathy Wilkerson

23 – Kaleb Ball

24 – Becky Wilkerson

27 – Syble Harbison

28 – Shawn Brown

29 –Chesley Phillips

29 – Kentley Vaughn

31 – Kaydence Perry

**May Anniversaries**

19 – Wayne & Cathy Wilkerson

28 --Bill & Anne Sanders

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am

Worship 1:00 pm

KPLT Radio Program 96.3 FM 9:00 am

Wednesday

Bible Study 6:00 pm

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# Respect for Each Other

Our nation has changed in so many ways, and this is so evident in the respect we have for each other. This is reflected in the way we sometimes speak to others. Since the words which come from our lips show what is in our hearts, to solve the problem we need to change the way we see each other.  Jesus said, “For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks” ([**Matt. 12:34**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt.%2012.34)). The way we talk to each other should be that which edifies and builds up, and imparts “…grace to the hearers” ([**Eph. 4:29**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph.%204.29)). How should we regard others as we speak with them?  How do we show our respect for them?

Paul’s instruction to young Timothy illustrates the attitude of respect which should characterize each of us. Evidently, Timothy was faced with rebuking older men who were Christians and needed to make changes in their lives. Paul said, “Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father” ([**1 Tim. 5:1**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Tim.%205.1)). The Greek word for “rebuke” in this passage literally means “to pound, to flatten, to strike with blows.” There is never a time for young men to look at older individuals and treat with disdain. Yet, so often in our day the respect for those who are older no longer exists.

Look at how the Holy Spirit of God described for this young man to deal with those older men in his world. There is never a time for harsh words from arrogant hearts to berate anyone. Paul told this young man to speak to those older as he would his own father.

Paul then turned his attention to the way Timothy was to speak to those near his own age or even younger. How should young men treat their peers? Deal with them as you would deal with your own brother. The term “brotherly love” says so much about the respect we must have for each other ([**Rom. 12:10**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rom.%2012.10); [**Heb. 13:1**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb.%2013.1); [**2 Pet. 1:7**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Pet.%201.7)).

How should Timothy treat older women? Paul says he should have the same respect he gives his own mother ([**1 Tim. 5:2**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Tim.%205.2)). That special place mothers have in our hearts reflects the attitude we need to have toward all older women.

Finally, Paul discusses the respect young men should have toward young women. They should be treated as sisters with all purity. Barnes’ commentary says it this way, “He was therefore to guard his heart with more than common vigilance in such circumstances and was to indulge in no word, or look or action which could be by any possibility construed as manifesting an improper state of feeling.”

Take time to apply these principles to every relationship and the respect we should have for each other. Respect everyone, older and younger, with the dignity God sees in them. It might not change the world, but it will change yours!

--Dan Jenkins