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Pulpit Evangelist  
  
Matthew Jones,  
Personal Evangelist  
  
Garrett Olney, Youth  
Jordan Pugh, Youth

### Sunday:

Bible Study..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship.... 10:30 A.M.  
Afternoon Worship.... 1:30 P.M.

### Wednesday:

Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.

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## Sin — What's It Worth?

Dale Jenkins

### SIN

Will take you further than you want to go.  
Will cost you more than you want to pay.  
Will hurt more people than you could imagine it will hurt.  
Will leave you cold, questioning, and cynical.  
Will leave you feeling empty, dirty, and worthless.  
Will lie to you, deceive you, and hurt you.  
Will take you for all you're worth.  
Will produce hurting, haunting guilt that will make you distrust others  
because you can't trust yourself. Will produce fear.  
Will separate you from all that is good, right, and beautiful.  
Will bring short-lived temporary satisfaction of carnal wants that will  
be gone as soon as the sin cools.  
As you grow old will make you cold, distant, ugly, cynical, and full  
of hate.  
Will steal your joy, your peace, and your friends, but most of all will  
damn your soul to eternity in hell.

### GOD

Will love you deeper than you've ever been loved.  
Will meet needs you don't even realize you have.  
Will be there when your worst enemy tries to slay you or your best  
friend betrays you.  
Will answer questions you believed never had answers.  
Will leave you fulfilled, cleansed, and valuable.  
Will tell you the truth, never lead you into temptation, and hold you  
close in His own protection.  
Will love you even when you feel worthless.  
Will produce a clean and clear conscience and countenance.  
Will cast away all fears.  
Will help you become all that is good, right, and beautiful.  
Will give you a deep inner joy and happiness that will last when all the  
world around you is crumbling.  
As you grow old, will make you become warm, loving, beautiful,  
hopeful, and loved.  
Will give you joy beyond compare, peace beyond understanding, and  
friends closer than brothers, but most of all, will assure you an  
eternity in Heaven.

I want God's love! I need God's love! God, help me to anoint others with Your extravagant love in my every encounter. Help me to avoid sin that will slowly but surely separate me from You. Give me that love always, and teach me to so love.

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8 NKJV).

(from *The Voice of Truth International*, vol. 90)

## “Til Death Us Do Part”

Barry Grider

John Allen Gano was born in Georgetown, Kentucky in 1805, during the infancy of the republic. His family tree is filled with legendary military figures, including his grandfather, John Gano, for whom he was named. John Gano was a Baptist chaplain during the Revolutionary War and purportedly on one occasion baptized General George Washington. John Allen Gano's father, General Richard Gano fought the British in the War of 1812. His son, Richard M. Gano, became Brigadier General in the Confederate Army during the American Civil War.

What is interesting about John Allen Gano to Christians alive today is his conversion to New Testament Christianity and his subsequent success preaching the primitive gospel. He was converted through the influence of Barton W. Stone, one of the great heroes of the American Restoration Movement. Gano responded to Heaven's invitation during a gospel meeting conducted by pioneer preacher T. M. Allen. Having determined to flee creeds and religious institutions crafted by men, Gano humbly submitted to the terms of the gospel and was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins (Acts 2:38). His obedience to the gospel frustrated his sisters so much they called for the Baptist preacher, Jacob Creath, Sr. to take Gano aside and “reason” with him about his recent conversion. Creath pleaded with Gano to renounce what he had done and implored him to consider his deceased grandfather, Chaplain Gano, and what he would think about his grandson's decision. Gano's response to Creath is classic,

Elder Creath, if you will show me in this book where it says, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow your grandfather, I will follow mine through life. But I read it follow Christ, and am determined to follow Him until death if it separates me from all the kindred I have on the earth.

Such marvelous courage and conviction is to be extolled. In fact, Gano's strong stand for truth caused Jacob Creath, Sr. to study the scriptures that much more and he came out of denominationalism and began preaching the pure gospel, as well. Creath, and his nephew, Jacob Creath, Jr., who was named for him, both became well respected gospel preachers during the American Restoration Movement.

I can recall a couple who came to Memphis several years ago so the husband could study in the school of preaching. It was close to Christmas and I asked if the couple would be going home for the holiday break. The

wife answered, “brother Grider, our family has cut us off and will have nothing more to do with us since our conversion.” When I expressed my sorrow over their situation, the wife responded, “don't feel bad for us, we have a new family, the family of Christ.” Jesus words came to my mind as he contemplated those who would leave everything, including family, to follow him.

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life (Mark 10:29,30).

When a couple marries, usually a preacher will ask both the bride and groom to make vows one to another that conclude with the following words, “til death us do part.” Such ought to characterize the attitude of each one of us toward the Bible. I am so thankful that my family has never demanded that I stop teaching and following the Bible. I am so thankful that I have been able to serve Christ with minimal persecution. However, each of us must remind ourselves that Christ and His word must always be our priority over all other things in this earthly realm, even unto death itself.



## Don Walker Returning to Southwest

In early 2016 the Forest Hill church and the Memphis School of Preaching welcomed Don and Jackie Walker who moved here from Austin, Texas after spending several years teaching in the Southwest School of Bible Studies, a work of the Southwest Church of Christ. Since that time brother Walker has served as an instructor in the Memphis School of Preaching and as Dean of Admissions. Sister Walker has served as one of our school secretaries. However, the Walkers will soon be returning to Austin and rejoining the staff at Southeast as the Director of the Southwest School of Bible Studies, succeeding brother Rick Brumbeck in that role.

While we have enjoyed our association with brother and sister Walker and would have been delighted for such to continue, we wish them well as they return to Southwest. Since I served that congregation as its pulpit preacher from 1999-2000, I realize that Southwest is a very special place and I know that great preachers of the gospel will be trained under the leadership of brother Don Walker.

Barry Grider

**LORD'S TABLE**

<b>PRESIDE:</b>	Jordan Pugh	Colten Wilson
<b>ASSIST:</b>	Nick Bartell	Leoto Boitshwarello
	Pablo Horna	Javier Lara
	Brandon Tibbits	Jonah Wood

**PRAYERS**

**A.M. OPENING:** to be selected  
**A.M. CLOSING:** to be selected  
**P.M. OPENING:** to be selected  
**P.M. CLOSING:** to be selected

If you are unable to lead prayer or serve at the Lord's table, please contact Cedric Huff or Paul Connell.

**RECORD, WEEK of March 19, 2017**

BIBLE STUDY:	220
A.M. WORSHIP:	270
P.M. WORSHIP:	200
CONTRIBUTON:	\$16,387

**OUR SICK**

**Virginia Ditto**, Baptist Hospital East, room 4108.  
**Helen Palazola**, Memphis Jewish Home & Rehab.  
**Velton Trimm**, Kirby Pines Rehab.

**ILL AT HOME:** Shaunna Hanel, Les Sharp, and Cecil Sowell.

**HOMEBOUND**

Bessie Berry	Albert & Ruth House
Ann Castleman	Clarine Justice
Virginia Ditto	Ryan McCullar
Hazel Eskew	Helen Palazola
Tommy & Nell Herndon	Jerry & Betty Robbins
Anita Hopper	James Terry

**KIRBY PINES** Retirement Community worship service each fourth Sunday 8:00-8:45 a.m., conducted by Forest Hill. Our next service will be Sunday, March 26.

**LEGACY ESTATES** worship service each Sunday afternoon 3:00 p.m. conducted by Forest Hill.

The afternoon service for Sunday, March 26 has been changed to 5:00 p.m. because of the lectureship. A congregational singing will begin at 4:30 p.m.

REMEMBER to Check Your Box!

**INFORMATION LINE:** 901-531-8849

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

Dear Christian family,  
 I want to say a heart-felt thank you for the many well-wishes. The plaque presented to me, the other gifts and verbal expressions are most appreciated!  
 My move was a hard decision to make after 35 years as a part of the Knight Arnold/Forest Hill congregation. However, it feels good to be home.  
 Til we meet again,  
 Annette Cates

**HEARTS AND HANDS**

**TEAM "D" (Randy Elliott)** will receive assignments the week of April 2.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**LADIES' CLASS** meets each Tuesday morning at 10:00. Classes will not meet Tuesday, March 28. **MEN'S CLASS** will not meet again until Fall.

**2017 YOUTH DAY**, March 25. Theme: *In Christ Alone*. Flyers are available in the foyer.

**2017 MSOP LECTURESHIP**, March 26-30. Theme: *Build Your Hopes on Things Eternal*. A complete schedule of speakers is available in the foyer.

**2017 VBS** June 5, 6 & 7. Theme: *We Believe Because of Cause and Effect*. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for teachers and helpers and if you are able to loan any listed items.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Happy Birthday to Hazel Eskew who will be celebrating her 80th birthday Friday, March 31. Cards may be sent to: 4580 Forest Hill-Irene Rd, Apt # 146, Memphis, TN 38125.

Happy Birthday to Helen Palazola who will be celebrating her 80th birthday Tuesday, March 28. Cards may be sent to: 7848 Wentworth Dr, Memphis, TN 38125. Also, digital cards may be sent to: [helenjohnsonpalazola@gmail.com](mailto:helenjohnsonpalazola@gmail.com).

**Last week's solution:**

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:7-8*

**CORNERSTONE**

Replace each letter with a different letter to reveal the scripture.

JUKIU HLU NBKM ZQHL RUSK, SDM KUPBQGU ZQHL  
HKUVCNQDF. OQJJ HLU JBD, NUJH LU CU SDFKT, SDM  
TU EUKQJL RKBV HLU ZST, ZLUD LQJ ZKSHL QJ  
OQDMNUM CYH S NQHHNU. CNUJJUM SKU SNN HLU  
HLSH EYH HLUQK HKYJH QD LQV.

K=R      Solution next week      M=D

## April 2017

Coordinating Elder: Keith McAlister

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 <i>Dean Pipkin Bayleigh Albritton</i>	3 <i>Nate Steward</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Robert Jeter</i>	8 <i>Kalon Brown Mary Lee Sanders</i>
9	10 <i>Leah White</i>	11 <i>Nick Bartell Rufus Washington</i>	12 <i>Danny Braddock</i>	13 <i>Andrew Knipple Katharyn Greer</i>	14 <i>April Tomlin</i>	15 <i>Jim Woody Michaela House</i>
16	17	18 <i>Marion Maund Jackie Retana</i>	19 <i>Sean Ellis Dan Dawson Cecil Sowell Nikki Summitt Kiernon Brown</i>	20 <i>Daniel Fairley Ava Jones</i>	21 <i>Bessie Berry</i>	22
23 <i>Ellie Mae Bean</i>	24	25 <i>John Manning</i>	26 <i>Christine Hart</i>	27	28 <i>Betty Jones Dianne Huff</i>	29
30 <i>Toreda Earls</i>						

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