

RETURN TO GOD

Our nation is drifting farther and farther from God and His word. There is a movement that has gained much momentum in the last several years that is succeeding in removing God and the Bible from every aspect of American society. What once was considered a Christian nation has become a nation whose god is humanism and whose lord is pleasure. When will we realize that our country is on a collision course with destruction...not from enemies from without, but from within?

Moses is credited with writing the 90th Psalm. It is the one where we get the idea that life expectancy is around seventy years. **Psalm 90:10** But there is another more important message that we need to heed today. In acknowledging that God is the creator and is the everlasting God, Moses echoes God's words to the people... **Return, O children of men. Verse 3.** No one knew better how people who had seen the mighty hand of God at work could quickly turn away from him. For forty years Moses led the people from Egypt to the border of the land of Canaan. And for those same forty years, he heard complaint after complaint and murmuring upon murmuring. Consequently, thousands of those who left Egypt never saw the promised land.

Continuing in **Psalm 90:11-12** Moses said... *Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath. So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.* The anger of the Lord is not something we want to experience. His anger and His wrath can be held back for only so long.

If our country doesn't wake up and return to God, it is headed for collapse and destruction. Consequently, our children and grandchildren are going to suffer in ways we never thought possible in America. *It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.* **Hebrews 10:31**

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WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

Today's Sermon: *Can We Blaspheme the Spirit?*

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Scripture: Matthew 12:21-32

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class:** We will study Day 2 of Lesson 8 on the 26th. We will meet at the building at 10.
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** February 27th. Paul will be teaching Ephesians chapter 4.
- **Horseheads Ladies' Day-** Saturday, March 16th. Sandy will be the speaker for the day. The text is Psalm 1.
- **5th Sunday Regional Singing-** the next one will be March 31st at Horseheads.
- **Men's Revival- Putting "man" Back in the Hood-** June 1st here at Valley Cities.
- **Sojourners** here- July 8-18. We are planning a Gospel meeting at this time and Kittanning may decide to do the VBS then, also.

Next Potluck: Sunday, March 17th.

Make something green!



- **Arthur** has started **volunteering as a chaplain at the hospital** here in Sayre. He had his first round of visits on Tuesday.
- **Arthur and Sandy** will be **traveling to Seattle, WA** on March 20th for their son, Kevan's retirement from the Air Force, along with a family reunion in the Cascade Mountains. **Paul** will be standing in for Arthur while he is gone.

PRAYERS

- **Patty and Ruthie's cousin Wilda** passed away on Thursday. Please pray for Wilda's nephew Roger as well as her children, Becky and Mike. Also for Patty and Ruthie, who will miss talking to her.
- **Ted's granddaughter, Peyton**, who we all know and love, has been having seizures of an unknown origin, which is very scary for her and family. Pray that the cause can be found, and Peyton can be treated to stop the seizures. We were happy to see her here last week.
- Pray that **Dara's grandson, Kane**, who was born less than three weeks ago can recover and leave the hospital soon. Also, pray for the baby's parents, Jamie and Brandon.
- **Mark Elsbree**, Doug's older brother, has been put on the national list for kidney donors. Please pray that he finds a donor match soon so he can stop depending on dialysis.
- **Sam** has successfully landed an internship at Corning Glass. Praise God!
- Pray for **Marilynn Patrick** who is battling metastatic colon cancer.
- It looks like **Jackie** has found a possible place to live here in Sayre. For that we are grateful.
- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** – lung cancer.
- Pray for **Lori Kashorek** –stage 4 lung cancer. Lori has recently stopped chemo treatments, which were just prolonging her life, and is managing her own cancer recovery with prayer and a healthy diet.
- **Erin Beiber** - metastatic breast cancer.
- Continue to pray for **Ronnie Jones** (stroke) and **Don Myers** (back pain).
- Pray for our **prayer ministry**.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barnecat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.