

April 19, 2015

WORSHIP WITH A FRIENDLY CHURCH

Sunday: Wednesday:
9 am Worship 7 pm Bible Class
10:15 Bible Class and Devotional
5 pm Evening Worship

Van transportation available.
Sermons available on CD .mp3

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What's Ants Have To Do With It?

Ants are interesting creatures aren't they? Have you ever just watched ants? They scurry from here to there doing their work. Focused only on the task at hand, which in many cases is to get food for the colony.

Recently I had ants get into my office. I thought why in the world do I have ants in my office. We have the office and building sprayed often for insects and such. I shouldn't have ants in my office. Then I found a box we used to bring stuff back from L2L that originally had food in it. They were in that box. I thought I had found the culprit. So I threw the box outside in the dump. Problem solved.

However, a few days later I found more ants in my office. This time they were in some candy I had lying on my desk. What? I can't throw away candy! It's Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Minis! So reluctantly I threw the candy away and so far I have only seen one or two ants. NO MORE mega ants crawling around!

This incident caused me to think about Ants and Christian. See, ants focus on the task and work hard at accomplishing that task. But when the source is removed, so are the ants. I wonder as Christian can we be like this too? I am focused on serving God, but then my source for serving goes away (or I allowed it to go away) and then so do I; at least in heart.

We are created to seek something in order to be filled. God wants us to seek Him regularly. Mt. 6:33, ³³ *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.* Jesus would also say in Mt. 5:6, *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.* God is pleased when we are seeking Him in all of life and we are filled instead of empty! What are you seeking? If it's the wrong thing, maybe it should be removed and replaced with God. By the way, what do ants have to do with it?

Barry Binion

Mission Report

APRIL MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jean-Claubert Belton
Carrefour Michaud # 46 Route Malpasse
Entrée Double Harvest
Croix des Bouquets
Haiti

ISN'T IT STRANGE

Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill seems like a large amount when you give it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long at church, and how short they seem when watching a good movie?

Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying, but...you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants front row tickets to a concert or game, but they do whatever is possible to sit in the back at worship?

Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event at church 2-3 weeks before the day, so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?

Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend, and repeat gossip?

Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

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3-6 Grade Devo: The next devo will be announced soon.

7-12 Grade Devo: The next Devo will be Sunday night April 26th.

SAYS: The last Shoals Area Youth Series for this school year will be TONIGHT at Sherrod Ave. We will meet at the building at 4:15pm and then leave for Sherrod Ave., their services begin at 5pm.

SUMMER! Is almost here! Are you ready? Make sure to be praying about Tucker coming to work with us and all the activities we will be involved in and make plans to attend as much as possible!

Maywood Christian Camp Registration for camp is now open! Our week is June 28-July 3 with Tony Brimingham directing. Register online at www.maywoodchristiancamp.com.

Coming Events: SAYS at Sherrod Ave. – April 19th, Senior Night – May 3rd, Maywood Christian Camp – June 28-July 3, Mobile Mission Trip – July 27-31.

Scripture of the week – “²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven; ²³and he said: “LORD God of Israel, *there is* no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep *Your* covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts. ²⁴You have kept what You promised Your servant David my father; You have both spoken with Your mouth and fulfilled *it* with Your hand, as *it is* this day” – *1 Kings 8:22-24*

