



Sunday, May 21, 2023

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WELCOME! If you are visiting today, you are our honored guest, and we welcome you to our services. Open your Bible and join us!

Sunday:

10:00 am - Sunday school / adult classes
11:00 am - Sunday morning service
12:00 pm - Potluck
1:00 pm - Sunday afternoon service

Wednesday:

6:30 pm - Bible classes
7:15 pm - Devotional

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 3 - North Lexington church of Christ – VBS (*see flyer*)
- Summer Youth Series (*see flyer*)

Today's prayer requests

- **Rocky Pinson** - Greg's friend now in a strength rehab facility.
- **Rob Pierce** – will need hernia surgery.
- **Payton Metcalf** – Don's great-nephew battling cancer.
- **Ed Anderson** – Miles' grandfather recovering from pneumonia.
- **Terry Levi** – Cara's father recovering from a heart cath procedure.
- **Theresa Plumley** – diabetes related foot problems and pain.

Standing prayer requests

- Eugene Boyd – Matt's employee – cancer
- Cindy McCloud – Claudia's friend– cancer
- Donna Levi – Cara's mother– Alzheimer's
- Joey Caudill – Brenda Jenkins nephew– blood cancer
- Bobby Varney– in Hospice care
- Lamar Tackett – Kathy Varney's brother– cancer
- Stacey Cassady – Jody's sister– loss of her daughter, Sydney
- Janet Bowman – Don's mother– early stages of dementia
- Mark Bowman– Don's brother– heart and blood pressure problems

Renewing the Mind #3: Transformed

There are as many religious convictions as there are souls accountable before God. One of the things that holds us back from evangelism is our fear of offending others. Not wanting to hurt anyone's feelings, we either stick to points of agreement or stay silent all together. Of course, our reluctance to let the Gospel move the emotions of the sinner as God sees fit, says a lot about us. It indicates that our convictions are probably not as strong as they should be. But it is not just the strength of our convictions that matter. For if the strength of our

convictions is not matched by the quality of our convictions, it is doubtful that we will have much impact on anyone for Jesus. The proof of this is easily seen in the religious world around us. Though many propagate their doctrines with zeal to spare, their teachings have no saving-value at all. The apostle Paul, who himself had been full of "zeal without knowledge," had all his senses confronted—all at once—on the Road to Damascus. Up until meeting Jesus, it was his conviction that Jesus and his church were not of God; and thus, to be destroyed. If anyone understood what it meant to "be transformed by the renewing of the mind," it was Paul. It is true that part of the transformation of our minds is achieved by avoiding worldly behaviors and practicing acts of kindness. But it is the presence and will of the Holy Spirit who is at the heart of transformation. Paul says, ***"Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires"*** (Romans 8:5 NIV).

- John Staiger, Morningside church of Christ, Auckland, NZ

Sun. Morning	May-21-2023
Song Leading	A_Butt
Opening Prayer	M_Anderson
Reading	R_Hamblin
Preside	G_Plumley
Assist1	C_Bowman
Assist2	B_Mickey
Speaker	B_Jude
Announcements	C_Anderson
Closing Prayer	E_Anderson
Nursery	Hope_Parsley
Sun. Afternoon	May-21-2023
Song Leading	G_Plumley
Opening Prayer	M_Anderson
Preside	M_Anderson
Speaker	E_Anderson
Closing Prayer	R_Hamblin
Wed. Evening	May-24-2023
Song Leading	D_Bowman
Opening Prayer	M_Anderson
Speaker	G_Plumley
Announcements	R_Hamblin
Closing Prayer	A_Butt