



Sunday, May 28, 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 2 - L2L kickoff meeting – at Plumley's
- Summer Youth Series (see flyer)
- Rolling Hills Camp and CLIC (see flyer)
- Other area Summer events (see flyers)

Today's prayer requests

- **Family of Mark Bowman** – Don's brother.
- **Family of Caleb Conley** – Deputy killed in the line of duty.
- **Family of Tommy Levi** – Cara's uncle.
- **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
- **Rocky Pinson** – Greg's friend now in a strength rehab facility.
- **Payton Metcalf** – Don's great-nephew battling cancer.

Renewing the Mind #4: Prepare

Your Mind for Action

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:13).

Words are meaningless noises in the ears of the distracted. In fact, even if Peter's command to "prepare your mind for action" gets through, it will only serve to frustrate you further if your life is all over the place. You are a long way from being ready for action when your thoughts and energies are dedicated to worldly pursuits. The devil may work amidst the excitement of excess, but his influence is subtle. It is not until we see that his evil has begun to rot out the core of our existence that we wake up to the war that is going on around us. Unlike conventional wars, where bombs, bullets, screams, and destruction remind everyone of its raging, the devil's war quietly attacks, poisons, and imprisons the soul.

Preparing your mind for this war begins by getting serious and clearing away the sins and temptations that anchor your hope in this world. Instead, you must fix your hope on the glory and grace of Judgement Day. The hope of meeting Jesus on the Last Day will empower you to fight and win your spiritual war ahead.

Yes, you will be tempted and deceived, and you will be defeated in some of your battles. But the ability to go on lies in your determination to "fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Prepare your mind for action.

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

Sun. Morning	May-28-2023
Song Leading	A_Butt
Opening Prayer	R_Hamblin
Reading	D_Bowman
Preside	L_Jude
Assist1	B_Jude
Assist2	C_Bowman
Speaker	Video
Announcements	G_Plumley
Closing Prayer	M_Thompson
Nursery	Shelley_Mickey
Sun. Afternoon	May-28-2023
Song Leading	A_Butt
Opening Prayer	R_Hamblin
Preside	D_Bowman
Speaker	A_Butt
Closing Prayer	B_Mickey
Wed. Evening	May-31-2023
Song Leading	A_Butt
Opening Prayer	R_Hamblin
Speaker	D_Bowman
Announcements	C_Mickey
Closing Prayer	B_Mickey