

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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Transformed

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To the church at Rome, Paul wrote: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Rom 12:1-2). "Transformed" in the Greek is "metamorphao," from which we get our word "metamorphosis". Our greatest illustration of physical metamorphosis is the caterpillar transformed to a butterfly. Using this physical illustration, let us make spiritual application.

After transformation, there is more maturity. "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 Pet 2:2). "For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil (Heb 5:13-14).

After transformation, there is increased activity. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith (Gal 6:9-10). "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor 15:58).

After transformation, there is greater beauty. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things" (Rom 10:15). "Christ ... loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish" (Eph 5:25-27). "And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband" (Rev 21:2).

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Cor 5:17). "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal 3:27).

- Clifton Angel preaches for the Coldwater Church of Christ in Coldwater, MS.

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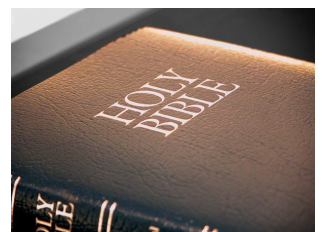
October 25, 10:30 AM



Lads to Leaders

Bible Bowl

November 11, 5:30 PM



For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

CONSIDER WHAT GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE

1 Samuel 12:24

- He loves us- Romans 8:38-39, 5:6-11
- He convicts us- Hebrews 4:12, Acts 2:37, John 16:18
- He forgives us- Hebrews 8:12, Acts 10:34-35, 1 Timothy 1:15
- He pleads for us- Hebrews 9:24, 1 John 2:1
- He leads us- Jeremiah 10:23, Philippians 1:6, Proverbs 16:19
- He provides for us- Acts 17:24-25, Matthew 6:25-33
- He tests us- Genesis 22:1, James 1:2-4, Hebrews 12:3-11
- He listens to us- Psalm 13:1-2, 8:4, James 1:5
- He strengthens us- Ephesians 6:10, Philippians 4:13, Isaiah 40:29-31
- He fights for us- John 10:11-15, 29
- He asks of us- Mark 12:30, Hebrews 10:23, Revelation 2:10

Worship Service**Announcements**

Song: 426 More Like Jesus

Prayer

Song: 9 A Wonderful Savior (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 118 Count Your Blessings (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 502 O They Tell Me of a Home (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 627 The Gloryland Way

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 12:22-25**Sermon**

Song: 667 There Is Power in the Blood (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 602 Sweet By and By (Vs. 1, 3)

Prayer**1 Samuel 12:22-25**

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1 Samuel 12:22-25 (NKJV)

- 22 For the LORD will not forsake His people, for His great name's sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you His people.
- 23 Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you; but I will teach you the good and the right way.
- 24 Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you.
- 25 But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king."

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23