



JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Family Matters

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### Lessons for Today

**AM: Brian Mitchell**  
"Showing Honor to the Son"  
John 5:16-30

**PM: Brian Mitchell**  
"Testing the Spirits"  
1 John 4:1-6

### Showing Honor to the Son

Jesus' ministry was known as a ministry of many things. It was a ministry of: healing—spiritual and physical, teaching and preaching, redemption, justification, reconciliation and suffering to name a few. But it was also a ministry of controversy. Why was Jesus' ministry so controversial? While there are many reasons for such the following will provide some insight into why it was so controversial.

It was controversial because the people did not accept the fact that He had come from the Father and thus they did not recognize His authority or give Him the honor He was due. It was controversial because the leaders of the day, both religious and secular, were threatened by Jesus and felt that if He was allowed to succeed they might lose their positions of prestige and authority. It was controversial because they had looked for a physical fulfillment of many of the OT prophecies that related to Christ and thus Jesus was not what they expected or wanted.

It was controversial because Jesus did things that were not in keeping with their traditions, such as washing of hands—Mk.7:2-5, ceremonial fasting—Mt.9:14-15 and healing on the Sabbath—Jn.5:16. In the end it was controversial because Jesus made Himself out to be equal with God—Jn.5:17-18. Jesus at every turn did things that were not in keeping with the people's expectations or traditions. Because of this His ministry was surrounded by controversy and turmoil and because of this they sought to kill Him.

If I had to boil it down I would say that the following was the real reason why Jesus' ministry was so surrounded by controversy. It is because of the fact that the people did not really honor God as they should have—Jn.5:22-23. If they would have truly given God the honor He deserved, they would have then honored the Son who came from the Father. Here is an important lesson! No one can honor God if they do not honor His Son.

One can think they are giving honor to God while in reality dishonoring Him. The Jews did such on many occasions and even Paul at one time thought he was honoring God by persecuting members of the church. Thus, we do not honor the Father or the Son unless we do so in the proper manner.

In today's lesson we are going to discuss the subject of giving honor to Jesus, the Son of God. In doing so we will discuss: Why He is worthy of our honor and how to properly honor Jesus the Christ. All will one day give honor to the Son, the only question is whether or not we will do so by choice or because we have no choice—Ph.2:9-11. There are but two choices in this life that are of any real consequence in the end. That is whether we choose to give honor to the Son or whether we choose not to. Which will you choose?

Brian Mitchell

### Worship Times

#### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:00 am  
AM Worship: 10:00 am  
PM Worship: 6:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

### For the Record

Sunday Class: 98  
Sunday AM: 154  
Sunday PM: 80  
Wednesday PM: 74  
Contribution: \$4640  
Budget: \$4464

### Think on This...

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**1 John 4:10**

### Celebrating This Week...

#### Birthdays

Steve Simmons: 04.20  
Scott Spraggs: 04.20

#### Anniversaries

Ron & Esther Beck: 04.17  
Larry & Margaret Dowdy: 04.19



## Serving This Week

**Announcements:** Randy Seabaugh

### SUNDAY

**Greeters:** Randy & Emma Seabaugh

**Ushers:** Shawn Myers/Kenny Simmons

**A/V:** Dylan Seabaugh

**Lead Singing:** Dale Gilliland

**Head Lord's Table:** Larry Dowdy

**Scripture:** Francis Ivanovich

**Prayers**

**AM:** Gary Ridenour/Cody Naramore

**PM:** Lance Kluesner/Christopher Newman

### WEDNESDAY

**Lead Singing:** Ephraim Rains

**Devo:** Todd Newman

**Prayer:** Dan Silvers

**Elder Chair:** David Selvig

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Nick Brown

**Worship Director:** Ron Fehr

## Remember in Prayer

- **Kay Gilliland** is back at home and continuing to heal and recover. She and Newt have been with us for worship the past couple of weeks. A sign-up sheet is posted to help provide meals for Newt and Kay while she regains her strength.
- **David McDowell** went home on Tuesday to continue his recovery and therapy.
- **Tony Boyd** is having some increased breathing issues this week and had a visit to the ER. He will see a pulmonologist soon to evaluate further.
- **Bill Dillman** is in Chateau Girardeau (Room 301) for continued rehab.
- Laura Naramore's twin sister, **Frances Byers** is still dealing with the effects of her pneumonia, but is continuing to improve.
- Kathy Green's niece, **Jolynna Glisan** was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and will begin chemo treatments on Monday.

## Daily Bible Reading

**April 17:** 2 Kings 10-12

**April 18:** 2 Kings 13-15

**April 19:** 2 Kings 16-18

**April 20:** 2 Kings 19-21

**April 21:** 2 Kings 22-25

**April 22:** 1 Chronicles 1-3

**April 23:** 1 Chronicles 4-6

## Special Need

We will be taking collections of some sort very soon for Inger Selvig's sister, **Nicole Johnson** and her family who lost everything in a house fire on Monday. We are working with Inger and the family to determine the best way to help and will announce details as soon as we have them. Please keep them in your prayers as they recover from this devastating loss.

## Continuing Prayer Needs

**\*\*Contact the office with updates\*\***

Thelma Brown

Donna Cox

Bill Dillman

Sandi Essner

Kelly & Trudy Garland

Newt & Kay Gilliland

Wayne Graham

Allen Hedge

Tim Hosey

Diana Ivanovich

Betty Jones

Carol Lincoln

David McDowell

Sid Naramore

Carolyn Neese

Lena Schweain

Susan Seabaugh

Steve Simmons

Sarah Singleton

Ethan Spraggs

Mike Turnbow

Lucky Vander

Chris Weaver

Betty Welshans

## News & Notes

- Please sign up if you are interested in the concealed carry class scheduled for **May 7**. The cost is \$80 and you may see Shawn Myers or Troy Bryan for more information.
- There will be a wedding shower to honor Dallas Naramore's fiancé, Sarah Adams on **Sunday, May 15 at 2pm** in the fellowship room. Dallas and Sarah will be married on July 9 and they are registered at Target and Crate & Barrel.
- Make plans to join us as we celebrate our high school graduates at a potluck lunch on **Sunday, May 22** following morning services. The following seniors will be honored: **Taylor Fehr** (Jackson), **Destiny Meyer** (Advance), **Christopher Newman** (Jackson), **Jasmine Pfeiffer** (Jackson), **Emma Spraggs** (Jackson), **Landyn Walls** (Homeschool), **Lili Watson** (Jackson). Gift bags are available on the table outside the office to drop cards or small gifts to be given at the potluck.

## Branson Trip

The trip scheduled for **June 24-26** to Branson, Missouri is now open to anyone who would like to attend. There is space still available for 6-8 more people. Todd Newman has agreed to drive the bus for this trip. Anyone interested must RSVP by next **Sunday, April 24** in order to secure a discounted rate for lodging and shows. See Larry Dowdy for more details, cost, and specific plans. Itineraries are available in the office.

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