

WE ARE GOING BACK TO OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE:

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH!
- ALL SUNDAY CLASSES 9:30 AM
- ALL WEDNESDAY CLASSES 7:00 PM

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Hebrews 11:6)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Acts 8:36-37)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Live Faithfully (Revelation 2:10)



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September 27, 2020

“Remember me, O my God, for good”

by Scott Thrasher

The words above are the concluding words of the book of Nehemiah (Nehemiah 13:31). Nehemiah served as Governor of Judah working to restore both the city of Jerusalem’s fortification and proper order to the inhabitants’ lives. This required him to battle the enemies of God and even some of His own people. Unfortunately, that really hasn’t changed today as we often still fight a two front spiritual battle. An examination of Nehemiah’s actions (and reactions) can serve as a great example for us to follow.

First, he battled those outside of the walls. Anyone remember Sanballat & Tobiah? Nehemiah had to develop a defense strategy while also coordinating the repairs of the walls. He also had to resist the temptation to go meet with individuals that “thought to do (him) mischief” (Nehemiah 6:2). He also had to physically expel Tobiah the Ammonite from the Temple area. No doubt weary and frustrated, Nehemiah knew God was his true source of strength and reward.

Nehemiah also had to battle those within the walls. The covetous rich of the Jewish people (the nobles and rulers) were oppressing the poor with heavy usury. God’s people were also mixing in marriage with foreign wives. In an effort to drive them to repentance, Nehemiah exposed their sin and shamed them by requiring their heads to be shaved. (Nehemiah 13:25). Nehemiah sought to keep Jerusalem and the inhabitants spiritually clean. We have that same responsibility in the church today.

Nehemiah’s concluding words “Remember me, O my God, for good” should remind us that he knew who holds his future. What a fitting punctuation to the noble work of this prayerful, persistent, patriot of Judah. May we strive to possess this same attitude in our prayers and service to God. What could be better than God remembering you for good!

PRAYERS PLEASE

Patty Hartwigsen

Please continue to pray for strength for both Raymond and Patty. Patty is back home!

Preston Crume

Preston had an emergency appendectomy last week. He is recovery at home.

Jackie Harris

Jackie (and his wife Janice) are members of the Eastside church of Christ in Monett. He is battling cancer and is in severe pain. Please pray for them both.

Brittany Davis

No specifics were given with this request. Please pray for Brittany.

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study
10:30 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

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