

tery” (Matthew 5:27). Again, Jesus addressed the motives of the heart, teaching that if an individual even lusted after a woman in his mind (heart), that individual was just as guilty of adultery as the individual who committed the very act.

Thus, the law of Christ demands more of us than the law of Moses, because it demands a change in our thought pat-

terns (cf. Matthew 15:15-20; Mark 7:17-23; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5).

When we align our thinking with Christ’s thinking (1 Corinthians 2:16; cf. Matthew 11:29; John 15:15; Philippians 2:5; 1 Peter 2:21), we will not commit those acts that are in violation of God’s word — our righteousness will thus surpass that of the scribes and Pharisees.

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Sunday

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Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

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Bible Study: 7 PM

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM

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Lifeline, 7:15 AM

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Living Word, 7:30 AM

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A Righteousness That Surpasses

By Mike Riley

From a study of the gospels, we learn that the scribes and Pharisees thought of themselves as being the standard of measurement for righteous living. They were the champions of orthodoxy, the defenders of the faith, the epitome of all righteousness. Because of their pious attitude, they actually thought that no group of people living could be better spiritual examples than themselves (cf. Luke 18:9-14).

However, Jesus told his disciples:

“unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:20 NASB).

Christ condemned the hypocritical attitude of the scribes and Pharisees because their righteousness was merely an outward show — not reflecting

the true attitude of their heart (cf. Matthew 23). Even though they were following the Law of Moses in their teaching, they were disregarding the Law regarding their actions (Matthew 23:2-3). Translated in today’s English, we would say, “Do as I say, but not as I do.”

While following the Law of Moses required refraining from an action, i.e., “You shall not murder” (Exodus 20:13). Jesus went further, addressing the core of the problem — the thoughts behind the action, when He presented the idea of our not even being angry with our brother (Matthew 5:22). Since murder is a premeditated act brought about by the thoughts and intents of our heart, if we are never angry at our fellow man, we will never be guilty of murder.

Moses’ law stated: “You shall not commit adul-

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Alan Lamb

Announcements: Randy Hyder

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters: Bobby & Missy Lewis

After Services Greeters: John & Christina Hopkins, Roy & Judy Phillips

Songleader: Jerry Cruise

Lord's Table

*Steve Crews, Wm Wood, Dean Buman, Bob Lewis

Opening Prayer: Roy Phillips

Closing Prayer: Jim Cruise

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Before & After Greeters:

Suzi Doty & Jennifer Watkins

Songlder: Jerry Branstetter

Lord's Tble: Travis Hampton

Opening Prayr: L. Sheppard

Closing Prayer: Thad Layne

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wed Night

Greeters Before: Luther & Betty Sheppard

After: John & Marcie Marchand

Devotional: Terry McMasters

Songleader: Jerry Branstetter

Prayer: David Doherty

News and Announcements

Welcome visitors. Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate. You'll find them in the pew back in front of you.

Dates to Remember:

Potluck 11/5 after a.m. services.
Singing at Mrshfield Care Center 11/12 at 3:00 p.m.
Men's business meeting, 11/12 at 4:30 p.m.
Annual Holiday Dinner 12/1
Prepare Holiday Baskets, 12/14
Ladies' Day Out, 12/21

Fair Haven Pantry Needs

Drv Goods/Cooking

Sugar
Flour
Cereal
Chocolate Syrup
Cocoa
Microwave Popcorn
Vanilla
Pam Spray
Chili Powder
Chocolate Chips

Condiments

Mayonnaise
Miracle Whip
Taco Sauce
Enchilada Sauce
Honey
Gravy Mixes

Fruits/Vegetables

Canned Pineapple
Green Olives
Green Peas
Canned Mandarin Oranges
Black Olives
Canned Peaches
Canned Fruit Cocktail

Canned Goods

Canned Chicken
Tuna
Refried Beans
Spam

Bathroom/Toilet

Bar Soap
Deodorant
Hair Conditioner
Kleenex

Please silence your phones

Toothpaste

Laundry/Dishes

Bleach
Dishwashing Liquid
Dishwashing Powder
Liquid Fabric Softener

Juice/Beverage

Canned JuicesCoffee

Miscellaneous

Aluminum Foil
Freezer Bags – Quart
Freezer Bags – Gallon
Plastic Wrap
Storage Bags - Quart
Storage Bags - Gallon
Trash Bags - 33 Gallon
Trash Bags - 13 Gal.

November Birthdays

Norma Nash 11-1
Brett Richardson 11-5
Becky Hyder 11-7
Abby Watkins 11-14
Ashton Page 11-15
Terry McMasters 11-16
John Marchand 11-23
JoAnne Lawrence 11-24

Nov. Anniversaries

Travis & Nicole Hampton 11-14
Alan & Julie Lamb 11-23
Jerry & Pat Cruise 11-26

Prayer List

The **Bram** and **Thompson** families on the passing of **Jennie Cummings**, Ron and Bev's aunt.

Suzi Doty in her time of grief.

Bobby Banks has esophageal cancer

Ralph Hall of Hardy AR. Just diagnosed with a malignant tumor that cannot be removed from lower abdomen.

Don Gardner is home with a port. He has had his first chemo treatment..

Kenna Kammerer, granddaughter of Ernestine Sandoz is dealing with stage 4 cancer.

Sheila Daves, Suzi Doty's niece has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Linda Lloyd, friend of Nicole & Travis Hampton, has a congestive heart.

Brock Henslee will return to KU hospital Nov. 8th.

Friends of the Brams, **Dan Wampler** and **Howard Dampier** and **Joyce Parson** are ill with cancer.

Lisa Plunkett Martin has a recurring bacterial infection which can potentially destroy her kidneys.

Marcie Marchand's mother, **Donna Plummer**, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Donna Daily (Jerry & Pat Cruise's neighbor) treatments are going well.

Jim Chittendon, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson (member of the Lord's church) surgery was cut short because of the spread of cancer.

Missy & Bobby Lewis are having health problems.

Joanne Lawrence's nephew, **Micaiah Sedlacek** (18) has kidney failure and is on di-

alysis and is waiting on a kidney replacement.

Jamie Westcomb, Nicole's friend, has stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

Stephany Rogers, Dean Sitton's daughter has had a stroke.

Kevin Kumbier, friend of Connie Isis has cancer.

Beth Adams is starting a new treatment.

Daniel Henslee and family, Steve & Michelle's son-in-law.

Robert Comer's step-dad **Ray** is having problems with his blood.

Tim Warden, Janet Haffner's brother, is taking treatment for leukemia.

Andy Novinger who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

Remember the home bound

- Harry Price (with the Brights) would like visitors.
- Ernestine Sandoz
- Estelline Jones
- Ina Gillette (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- Pat Lamb (Marshfield Care Center)
- Judy Barrow (Webco Manor)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jax, FL.

Record for Oct. 29

Sunday AM	105
Sunday PM	64
Wed. PM	68
Total Contribution	\$2371