**Order of Worship**

**Welcome** - Jason Moon

**Prayer** - Paul Ward

**Lord’s Supper / Offering** - Ron Cobb

**Scripture** – Dan Harris

**Sermon** – If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me

**Announcements**

**Shepherd’s Prayer**

**Nursery Attendants: AM**
Robin Maynard & Sue Nordgren

**PM**
James & Lynn Morris

**Baptismal Garments for Feb.**
Ruby Norris & Catherine Rogers

**Bus Drivers for Feb.**
2/23 James Morris

**Reading:** 1 Cor. 15:57-58

1. IF I WILL BE A _______________, IT IS UP TO ME.
2. IF I WILL ENDURE _______________ AND _______________, IT IS UP TO ME.
3. IF I WILL ENDURE _______________ AND _______________, IT IS UP TO ME.
4. IF I WILL ENDURE _______________ AND _______________, IT IS UP TO ME.
5. IF I WILL ENDURE _______________ AND _______________, IT IS UP TO ME.

(Sermon preached by Jason Moon @ RPCC on 2-16-14 a.m.)

**Snowy Thoughts**
Jason Moon

As I write these words the snow is starting to fall outside my window that overlooks the little valley below our house. I’ve always loved the snow! Each time it snows I am reminded about the wonderful promise from Isaiah when he wrote: “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.”

As I understand it, our climate in our region is similar to the area around Jerusalem. Although snow is not a regular event it was something the people of that region saw occasionally. Isaiah, using snow as an example, reminds us of the power of God’s forgiveness. Consider the parallels between our attitude about the snow and how we should understand the washing and renewal of Christ’s blood.

First, those who are in sin anticipate God’s forgiveness. When one hears the Gospel and starts believing and when they get to the point they are ready to repent and confess Christ before men they can anticipate the cleansing power of Christ’s blood in their lives. As we anticipate the snow we get excited about its arrival in the same way a sinner starts anticipating the forgiveness God promises.

Then, when we obey the Lord’s command to be baptized, the Bible says we experience the remission or washing of sins from our life (Acts 2:38, 22:16). This is when the blood is applied. You can’t really enjoy the snow until you see it accumulating outside your window. Similarly you can’t really enjoy the blood of Jesus until you know it is applied to your sinful condition.

Finally, after we become Christians we can continue to appreciate the application of Christ’s blood as we “walk in the light” (1 Jn. 1:7). The power of Christ’s blood gives the faithful Christian who walks in the light continual cleansing from sins.

Anticipation, application, and appreciation…my snowy thoughts!
Avoiding Apostasy – Part 3

As we have been examining ways to avoid apostasy we have noticed that you will know how much food to prepare. The meal is served at 6 p.m. and the cost is $4 per person.

**Wednesday Night Meal**

Please sign up in the foyer so we will know how much food to purchase.

**February 19, 2014 Breakfast for Supplier**

*Clean up help is always appreciated*

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**Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes**

February 14th

**YOUth Group**

Wacky Wednesdays 2/19, 26 @ 4 pm

Area Wide Youth Retreat - March 14-16

**Prison Training**

If you did not attend training in December 2013, you MUST attend a training session. There are three dates to choose from, April 5th, April 9th, or May 24th, 2014. See John Gallagher or Chuck Spitzelek for details.

**New Life Behavior Annual Workshop**

If you are in our prayer ministry or want to be, please attend. Our workshop for this year is February 21st & 22nd in Prattville, AL. Attendance fee is $30 each, and can be paid on the 21st when you register. You must pay your own room reservations at Country Inns & Suites - Tell the hotel that you are with the "Prattville Church of Christ Prison Workshop." Hotel contact: 334-365-7826. You will need your bus pass. Please let Donna McCurry know if you are riding the bus. If you need more details, see Chuck Spitzelek.

**CASA Anniversary Celebration**

CASA is celebrating 23 years of helping people overcome everything from A to Z. CASA works for us if we practice these deep-seated principles in all of our affairs.

We will celebrate Tuesday, February 18th, at 7:00 pm in the small fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome.

**Brownie Book**

Brownie Rogers would like to invite men of ALL ages to our Men’s Only Bible Study

Every Tuesday morning @ 10:00 am in the Elder’s office.

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_23x96_ Hospital List

We are unaware of any members in the hospital at this time.

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