

## Hamburg Pike Happenings

The Yahoo group has a cook-out and devotional scheduled for Saturday June 27th 5:00 pm at the building. Leon will present the 1st lesson from the book "Muscle and a Shovel". Hamburgers and Brauts will be provided for the meal, please bring soft drinks and side dishes.

Ladies' class is scheduled for Saturday morning, the 27th, at 10:00 a.m. The lesson will be "Women of Means" from Luke 8.

A Singing Emphasis service is scheduled for Sunday evening June 28th. Men and young men who would like to lead a song or read scripture please sign the sheet in the foyer.



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## Making Wise Use of Our Time

If we are wise, we understand how to use time to its fullest. We arrange our priorities and do first things first (Matthew 6:33). We structure each day so that we get the most out of the time we are allotted. We understand the preciousness of living each moment we have, knowing that time is fleeting and our appointment with death and judgment is a certainty (Hebrews 9:27).

Scripture addresses the importance of using our time wisely while we have it. The Psalmist requests, "So teach us to number our days, That we may get us a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12). Paul exhorts us, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16).

Jesus recognized the brevity of His time on earth to do His Father's will – "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). It is certainly appropriate to exhort our youth to "remember thy creator in the days of thy youth...." (Ecclesiastes 12:1).

We need to habitually "exhort one another daily while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13). Why? because today is all we have (James 4:13-14). The following poem (by an unknown author) entitled "No Time For God?" further illustrates the wise use of our time in spiritual matters.

"You've time to build houses, and in them dwell,  
And time to do business — to buy and to sell;  
And none for repentance, or deep earnest prayer;  
To seek your salvation you've no time to spare.

You've time for earth's pleasures, for frolic and fun,  
For her glittering treasures how quickly you run;  
But care not to seek the fair mansion above.  
The favor of God or the gift of His love.

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### Leadership

**Elders** Hayward Blanton, Jerry Casey  
**Deacons** Clint Smith Sr, Clint Smith Jr,  
Robby Stocksdale, Joe Sweeney  
**Pulpit Minister** Eric Welch  
**Associate Minister** Irvin F. Williams

### Schedule of Services

**Sunday**  
Bible Class 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

### Panama Mission

Pablo Sanchez

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### Sermon Titles

Sunday Morning: "A Father's Love" Mark 5:21-43  
Sunday Evening: "A Glorious Church" Ephesians 5:25-27

### Those Privileged to Serve

#### AM Service

Song Leader Michael Hawkins  
Opening Prayer Clint Smith Sr  
Scripture John Keaton  
Sermon Eric Welch  
Lord's Supper  
Message Irvin Williams  
Attendant Greg Blanton  
Attendant Marc Owens  
Closing Prayer Eric Welch

#### PM Service

Song Leader Matt Johnson  
Bible Reading Robby Stocksdale  
Selection 25  
Prayer Grover Blanton  
Sermon *Singing Emphasis*  
Closing Prayer Ethan Welch  
*If you are unable to serve, please  
call Art Patrick 502-819-9481  
or Harold Tincher 502-409-3511*

#### AM & PM Services

Announcements Clint Smith Jr  
Lord's Supper Hayward Blanton  
Offering Jerry Montgomery  
Usher Fin Burton  
Count Offering Robby Stocksdale  
Assist Count Marc Owens

#### Last Sunday

Contribution \$2,459  
Attendance 92

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You've time to take voyages over the sea,  
And time to take in the world's jubilee;  
But soon your bright hopes will be lost in the bloom

Of the cold, dark river of death and the tomb.  
You've time to resort to the mountain and glen;  
And time to gain knowledge from books and from men;  
Yet no time to search for the wisdom of God,  
But what of your soul when you're under the sod?

For time will not linger when helpless you lie,  
Staring death in the face; you will take time to die.  
Then, what of the judgment — pause, think, I implore!  
For time will be lost on eternity's shore.”

Brethren, are we making the best use of our time in doing the Lord's work while here upon the earth? If not, perhaps today would be an appropriate time to begin making better choices in the proper use of our time. As our Lord warns us, “the night cometh, when no man can work” (John 9:4).

Mike Riley Montana Street church of Christ in El Paso, Tx

## **The Certainty of Death and Our Preparation for It**

The story is told of a man who decided to move to a warmer climate because of poor health. Wanting to make sure he would choose the area best suited to his needs, he visited several Western State locations.

While in Arizona, he asked a man about the average temperature, humidity, and the number of days the sun shined. When he asked about the death rate, the man answered, “Same as where you come from, friend — one death for every birth.”

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Despite all of the medical progress we've seen in prolonging life and improving its quality, the death rate remains virtually unchanged. The Hebrew writer tells us, “It is appointed for men to die once” (Hebrews 9:27), because “all have sinned” (Romans 3:23) and “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23).

It is essential that we understand the progression — that death follows life, and that after death comes the judgment.

Everyone who is “in Christ” (Gal. 3:26-27), will come forth from the grave “to the resurrection of life,” but everyone who rejects Him will “come forth .... to the resurrection of condemnation” (John 5:29).

For non-Christians, death seals their eternal doom (Romans 2:4-5,8-9) — a state where there is no reprieve. But for faithful Christians, death leads to glory, honor, peace, and immortality (Romans 2:7,10).

Wise is the person who faces up to the certainty of death. And wiser still is the one who prepares for it (Matthew 25:1-13).

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