



*A Great Place To Grow in  
Christ  
For the Entire Family*

<b>November 6, 2016</b>
<b>This Weeks Events</b>
<b>Today:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Sermon on the Mount</i> —Pastor 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>CHILDRENS MINISTRY</i> —Dee Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>The Bible</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>CHILDRENS MINISTRY</i> —Dee Coale 2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Finding the Lord's Will</i> —Pastor
<b>Upcoming Events</b>
<b>November 27, 2016: No Sunday School or Children's ministry this day.</b> 11:30AM: (Grange: <b>Banquet Style</b> )— <i>How Giving Thanks Helps Us</i> —Pastor Coale NOON: (Grange)— <i>Annual Church Family THANKSGIVING POTLUCK</i> —Dee Coale <b>Bring your friends. Everyone's INVITED to eat with us.</b>
<b>November 10th Saturday BUILDING CLOSING DATE</b>
<b>December 4, 2016:</b> 2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale
<b>July 9, 2017: MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</b> —J.R. Wright Family

**Note from the Pastor**

We know that God want's us to purchase this building. Now it is time for the work to begin and it begins with our commitment to do our part. It is important that we remain true to our giving. Our funds are quickly dwindling since voting to purchase the Grange. Each one of us needs to do our part in supporting our church; both with attendance and giving. Then the blessings of the Lord will flow as He sees our devotion. - Pastor

## Who are you yielded to?



Ron Coale

*12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. 13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the*

*dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.*

We all have a sin problem. It is our nature to sin. It is like a dormant disease that floats around in our body awaiting to activate and show its ugly and destructive face. We never know where it is going to strike, or when it is going to cause us trou-

ble. But, it doesn't have to reign. It can be present, but we can ignore it and not facilitate its requests for us to do evil. It does not have to be obeyed.

It has been said that you should think of it like this: Inside your life there is a cross and a throne. When you are on the throne, Jesus is on the cross. But when you are on the cross, Jesus is on the throne. Each Christian need to put himself on the cross so that Jesus reigns on the throne of their life. When we can let Jesus reign, then it is impossible for sin to reign. If sin reigns, then we are its subjects and must do as it demands. This is how Christians keep falling into sinful acts—they let sin

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## Glorifying God?



Dr. Al Hughes

*Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.* —1 Corinthians 10:31

I recently heard an evangelist make this profound statement: "It is God who decides if or when He is glorified." What a heavy and convicting truth!

Consider King Saul. Saul probably thought he was glorifying God by sparing the best of the sheep and oxen at Amalek to offer to God as a sacrifice. However, God was not well pleased!

I wonder about those times I think my actions glorify God, when actually I may be glorifying myself. It is not up to me to decide if what I'm doing glorifies God (Jer. 17:9). Maybe God is being glorified and maybe He isn't. Only God can decide which.

I hope I'm wrong, but I fear some of what we do "to the glory of God," is tainted with self. I think we all might be guilty of this from time-to-time (including myself!). For God to be truly glorified, He must get ALL the glory (Isa. 48:11).

I wonder how many think they are glorifying God, when their underlying motive is self-serving. A wife seeks to win her lost husband to the Lord, but is she doing it "that the Father may be glorified" (John 14:13). An unemployed person prays for a job. When God answers, **who gets the glory?** A preacher preaches a stirring sermon, but **who gets the glory** when the service is dismissed?

God help us to sincerely seek to glorify God in all we do, without any thought of self.~

## PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
991.	Pastor	Rylander family return to GBC.
1012.	Pastor	A quick and friendly closing on the building.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1014.	Tom	Sisters wisdom and comfort in dealing with cancer decisions.
1015.	Jim	Sisters healing from cancer.
1016.	Jim	Uncles healing from hip replacement.
1017.	Kail	Friends healing from stroke.

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reign on the throne of their life.

The key to yielding your members as instruments unto God is to remember that the body that you know presently occupy is a dead body. It is destined for the trash heap. It was after man sinned that God said, "...for dust thou art, and

unto dust shalt thou return." (Gen. 3:19)

When we yield ourselves to God, then our members become instruments of righteousness unto God,

but not before we become yielded to Him. We must be surrendered to His leading first. Then our sinful life can have some righteous impact. ~

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