

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer.....	Jody McCoy.
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Homer Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Greg Brewer.

March:

Communion:

Reading	Walter Rice
Serving	Greg Brewer, Homer Rice.
Collection	Dan Newell, Willard Dunn
Communion to Sick.....	Homer Rice, Walter Rice
Prepare Communion	Bernice Abney, Bettjo Oliver
Van Driver 3/14/10.....	Duwain Watson
Van Driver 3/21/10.....	Greg Brewer
Cleaning Outside	Shane Burger, Homer Rice

We have had several baptisms lately. We would like to recognize the following:

Danielle Coffey – immersed February 14
Amber Creed – immersed March 3
Jessica Powell – immersed March 3
Michael Coates – immersed March 7

These are all teenagers who regularly attend our services. We are so proud of them for their obedience to the gospel. Please continue to show them the love and care we have for them. This is an outgrowth of the teenage class conducted by M.C. Rice. Please continue to encourage him in this great task.

This and That

After Malachi's prophecy there was a period of about 400 years where there was no written message from God. Of course Malachi prophesied that "the sun of righteousness (shall) arise with healing in his wings". He also prophesied that "Elijah" will come before the "great and dreadful day of the Lord". The silence is broken with the writings of the New Testament, containing the gospels which were written between A.D. 60 and 65. Let's take a look at each of the gospels.

Matthew: This was written by Matthew (also called Levi) who was one of the apostles. When called, he left all and followed Jesus. This book was written primarily to the Jews. It contains the lineage of Jesus, tracing His roots back to Abraham, the "father of the Jews". The book contains about 60 references to the Old Testament prophecies and around 40 quotations of the ancient scriptures.

Mark: This book was written by John Mark who was Barnabas' sister's son. It is generally agreed that Mark visited Egypt, founded the church in Alexandria, and was eventually martyred there. Most think that Mark was influenced by the Apostle Peter in his writing although it is certain that he was under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This book appears to be written for the Roman reader. It is full of excitement and exhibits of Jesus' power over nature and demons.

Luke: This book was written by Luke, who also wrote the book of Acts. He was known as "the beloved physician", and a companion of the Apostle Paul. Luke was the only Gentile writer of a New Testament book and is thought to be a native of Syria. This book was written for the Greeks and their love of fine culture. It presents Jesus as both the Son of Man and Son of God at the same time.

John: This book was written by the Apostle John who also authored the 1,2,3 John and the book of Revelation. He was the last surviving Apostle and is thought to be the only one who died a natural death. It is a general gospel written to produce faith in Jesus and is the only one to follow the chronological order of events. John's residence in later years was at Ephesus. He was banished from there to Patmos for the "word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ". Think about it.

Daniel Newell