

Let Us Be “Fishers Of Men”

By Mike Riley

Our careers often demand much of our time and attention, but our Lord has an interesting way of interrupting our business agendas. In fact, He invites us to be an active participant in His business (Luke 2:49; cf. Luke 4:14-22; Luke 4:31-37; John 4:34-38; Acts 8:4-13).

From the text of Matthew 4:18-22, let us notice the sequence of Jesus’ statement to His disciples who were fishermen:

***“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men”
(Matthew 4:19).***

Many times, we think that we should make something of our lives and at the same time follow Jesus, but that’s an incorrect concept. Our Lord calls us to first follow Him, and then He makes something of our lives. He wants us to prioritize our lives so that we see the spiritual needs of people “first” with eternity as the goal of all our endeavors (Matthew 6:33; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Colossians 3:1-2).

While God may not require us to give up our careers, following Him will guarantee that we will never look at our career in the same way again. Where we “fish” is not important, but if we are truly followers of Christ, we must “fish” for the souls of men wherever we are.

So what are we waiting for? Let’s immediately drop our nets, follow our Lord, and allow Him to make us “fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19-20).



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Elders:

Todd Chapman
Paul Simpson

Deacons:

Wayne Fowler David Garris
Billy Granger Buddy Hollis

Preacher:

Don Delukie

Those to Serve

Today

Services will be conducted by the Ruston Church of Christ Student Center

October 24th

Announcements- Don DeLukie **Lord's Table-** Paul Simpson
Opening prayer- Ronnie Hayes **Closing Prayer-** Todd Chapman

- Communion will utilize self-contained, sealed cups available in the foyer. **Please pick one up upon arrival.**
- Giving is available at a central collection container in the foyer.

Announcements

—**New Church Website:** Check out our new church website at www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com



Please Pray For:

David Reppond, Randy Fallin, Donald Reeves, Dan Bryan, Clyde Wilson, Jerry Madden, Melannie White, Mary Wyatt, Brenda Thomas, Joanne Randolph, Ernie Verse, Jerry Ketchin, Susie McGough, Melvin Tuggle, Elizabeth Hollis.

Bereaved: Families of Larry Whitehead, Levi Buckley, Jason Blondin, Larry Keene, Randy Hall, Gavin Simmons.

Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Dinky Douglas, Cyndi Powell, Betsy Culp, Heath Ray, Terrance Dawson, Ann Bolden, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr, Lewis Bedele, Cindy Jenny, Gay Black, Adam White.

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Epistles (Sunday)	The Law (Monday)	History (Tuesday)	Psalms (Wednesday)	Poetry (Thursday)	Prophecy (Friday)	Gospels (Saturday)
<input type="checkbox"/> Heb. 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut. 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 120-121	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. 31	<input type="checkbox"/> Nahum	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 7-8



October birthdays

- 2 - Rick Van Loon
- 7 - Joyce McDonald
- 11 - Luke Chapman
- 12 - Barbara Wheeler
- 14 - Kathy Manning
- 16 - Rex Albright
- 22 - Wyatt Chapman
- 24 - Jean Delukie
- 25 - Lorene Johnson
- 27 - Charles Fricke

October anniversaries

- 17 - Todd and Nelia Chapman

