

Title: Christians Must Overcome Evil with Good

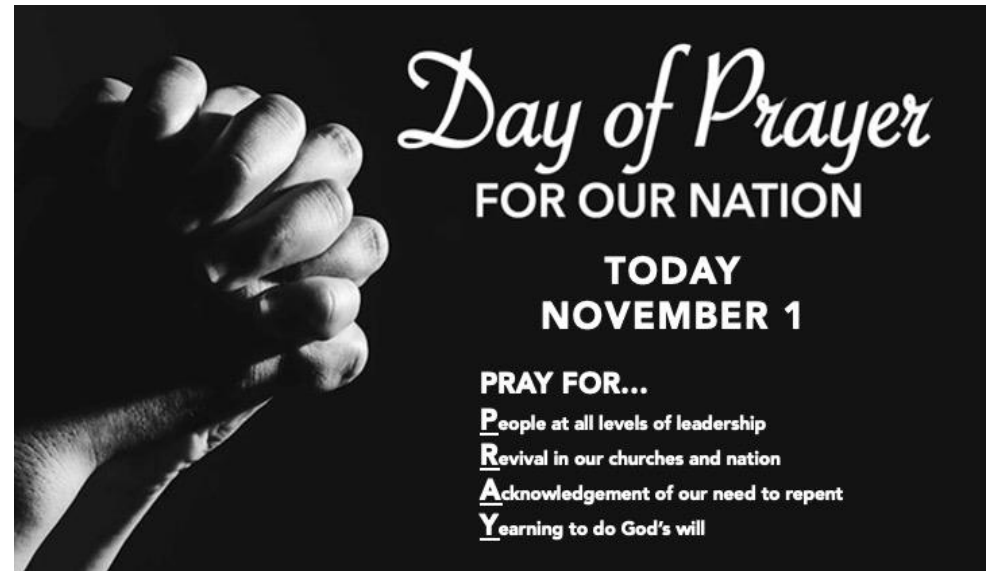
Text: Matthew 5:38-42

Introduction: We all want to see justice done for past wrongs. Retaliation is a universal instinct. We all have fantasies of seeing someone who has hurt us get what's coming to them. Perhaps, the following phrase is familiar, "Revenge is a dish best served cold." The implication of that phrase is that revenge is sweeter when the revenge-seeker is patiently biding his or her time, waiting until all the pieces are in place, and then striking. However, as Christians, we have to ask the question, "Is revenge really a dish best served cold, or is it best not to serve it at all?"

As we attempt to answer that question, let's pay close attention to what Jesus said in our text. Here, once again in the Sermon on the Mount, our Lord gives us an admonition as His followers. He never intended for this command to be applied to society. A lost world does not know how to use these words. The words are addressed to all of us as Christians who have committed our lives to Jesus Christ. Simply put, He is instructing us to overcome evil with good. Let's notice two truths on this subject.

I. We must _____ what is acceptable.

II. We must _____ with grace.



Sunday, November 1, 2020

First Baptist Church Oneonta, Alabama

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Larry Gipson, Pastor
Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor
Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Welcome.....Gary Morgan

Praise and Worship

Victory in Jesus
Down At The Cross (Glory to His Name)
'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

Message in Song.....Celebration Choir & Band

Holy Like You
Jane Morgan, soloist

MessageLarry Gipson

Living As Christians
Christians Must Overcome Evil with Good
Matthew 5:38-42

Time of Commitment

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Day of Prayer for Our Nation.....Larry Gipson

PRAY

People at all levels of leadership
Revival in our churches and nation
Acknowledgement of our need to repent
Yearning to do God's will

Post Service Music.....Celebration Band

Victory in Jesus

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS
are in memory of Max Huie
placed by Grace and the Family.

SEARCH COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Each church family is given the opportunity to nominate five (5) members (they must be 18 years of age or older) for this Committee. Please complete your ballot and place it in the ballot box outside the Church Office no later than tomorrow, *Monday, November 2, 2020*. If you did not receive a ballot please call the church office.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

To everyone that made the Fall Festival a success! A special thank you to Shae Tuttle and Saige Dempsey for coordinating the event!

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES AND DEVOTIONS

are available outside the church office.

THE FLOWER COMMITTEE

is looking for 15¼ inch wreaths to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would loan or donate a wreath please contact Susan Brown at 205.296.4216.

SAMFORD MTI CLASS

Fall B - ZMTI 115 Spiritual Disciplines

Mondays at 6 p.m. THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

We will offer in-person or WebEx as options for attending classes. Bro. Larry is the instructor. Call the church office if you have questions.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Scripture for the week of **November 1-7**
Matthew 22-25, Mark 11-13, Luke 19-21

NURSERY WORKERS

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the nursery during the 10:30 service. If you would like to love on the babies, call Deana at 205.821.4993.

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Worship Services are at 9:00 and 10:30.
Join us in Sunday School at 9:30. We have a class for you!
Nursery provided during the 10:30 Sunday morning service.
Please maintain social distance and wear a mask.

Our Response to God's Faithfulness
Our Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget Needs.....\$61,367.26
Budget Receipts To Date in Oct.....\$69,788.53

Thank You Notes

Wanda and I want to thank you for the very generous love offering. We love each of you and consider it a privilege to be serving here. If you should need either of us for anything, please let us know.

May God bless you for your act of kindness,
Larry



Jane and I would like to say thank you so much for your cards, letters and words of encouragement throughout the year, but especially during the month of October for Pastor Appreciation Month! Your words of encouragement are so appreciated and help spur us on! Your love gift to us this past Sunday was a very generous blessing to our family indeed! Thank you so much for blessing our family in this way!

You are a very kind, giving and generous church and it is our honor and privilege to serve with you at First Baptist!

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