

# Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

August 6, 2017

## **Soul for Sale**

by: Joe Slater

Several years ago an atheist tried to sell his soul at the online auction site eBay. Bidding advanced to \$400 before eBay officials caught on and deleted the item. The seller said he didn't mean for anyone to take it seriously - he was just bored. He wished the high bidder luck in collecting!

While obviously a prank, this incident highlights some serious matters. First, we ought to be concerned about the well-being of our souls above all else. A typical atheist doesn't believe he even has a soul - he thinks “matter in motion” is all there is. How sad! God is Spirit, and we are made in His image. The spiritual part of us (our soul) will exist eternally.

Second, while some joke about it, you really can sell your soul to the devil by sinning. “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey?” (Rom. 6:16). Fortunately, Jesus paid the price to redeem (buy back) our souls, thus delivering us from the bondage of sin.

Third, your soul is worth far more than \$400. Jesus asked, “What will a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matt. 16:26). Your soul is worth more than all the world's riches. Yet we spend decades accumulating this world's wealth while doing little or nothing to benefit our souls. Go figure...

Fourth, it is pitiful that so many people are bored - especially when there is so much good to be done. We are addicted to television and video games, but bored with anything that requires us to actually work or think! Learning the truth is a fine alternative to boredom! We can buy a Bible anywhere for almost nothing, yet the population is abysmally ignorant of the Bible. Self-less service also alleviates boredom. We have time and resources, yet we are bored!

What will you do with your soul? You can give it to Jesus, or sell it to Satan. Neither will have any problem collecting. It's up to you!

# Order of Worship

Pierce My Ear.....**John Atkison, Song Leader**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Greg Atkison**

Is It for Me  
 Because He Lives  
 His Grace Reaches Me  
 He Loves Me

**Lord's Supper and Offering.....As per schedule below**  
 He's My King

**Children's Offering for West Kentucky Youth Camp cabins**

**Sermon .....Kyle Wilson**  
 Jesus Calls Us

**Announcements..... Song Leader**  
 Mansion Over the Hilltop

**Closing Prayer ..... As per schedule below**

**Those Serving:**

|                      | <b>Aug 6</b>   | <b>Aug 13</b>   | <b>Aug 20</b>  | <b>Aug 27</b>   |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lead/ Bread</b>   | Clint Thrasher | Greg Atkison    | Bill Goad      | Jobee Thrasher  |
| <b>Fruit of Vine</b> | Greg Atkison   | Kyle Wilson     | Jerry Henshaw  | Francis Jenkins |
| <b>Offering</b>      | Tyler Goad     | Jobee Thrasher  | Allen Smith    | Greg Atkison    |
| <b>Closing Pray</b>  | Jerry Henshaw  | Francis Jenkins | Clint Thrasher | Tyler Goad      |
| <b>Door</b>          | Jerry/ Marie   | John/ Gracie    | Clint Thrasher | Bill/ Tammy     |
| <b>Greeters</b>      |                |                 |                |                 |

## *Birthday's and Anniversaries!*

Pam Oglesby - August 7th  
Raysha Johnston - August 8th  
Sarah Musarra - August 9th  
Mike Wilson - August 9th  
Ethan Wilson - August 13th  
Simon Chevalier - August 21st  
Bobbi Dorris - August 21st  
Tammy Goad - August 23rd  
Gracie Atkison - August 30th  
Jerry Henshaw - August 31st

Alan & Allison Wilson - Aug 15th  
Allen & Vicki Smith - Aug 30th

## **Prayer concerns**

### **--- Shut-Ins ---**

June Thrasher at Redbanks  
Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)  
Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103  
Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's

### **--- Our Sick ---**

Etta Jenkins  
Lyndall Blue  
Macy King, student of Cathy Thrasher  
Leslie Goad, Bill's dad  
Delorma Atkison, Greg's mom  
Pat Peyton, Allison Wilson's mom  
Jim Robards, Lyndall's son-in-law  
Hunter Robertson



## **Upcoming Speakers:**

Aug 06<sup>th</sup> Kyle Wilson  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Jobee Thrasher  
Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Alan Wilson  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Tyler Goad

Please support and encourage all the men who have willingly stepped forward to preach in the interim as we search for a fulltime minister.

## **The Soul of a Child**

The soul of a child is the loveliest flower that grows in the garden of God.

Its climb is from weakness to knowledge and power to the sky from the clay and the clod.

To beauty and sweetness it grows under care, neglected, 'tis ragged and wild,

'Tis a plant that is tender, but wondrously rare— The sweet, wistful soul of a child!

Be tender, O gardener, and give it its share, of moisture, of warmth, and of light.

And let it not lack for thy painstaking care to protect it from frost and from blight.

A glad day will come when its bloom shall unfold it will seem that an angel has smiled,

Reflecting a beauty and sweetness untold in the sensitive soul of a child.

-- Amadeus Geoff [AKA Gerald Cowan]

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday:**

**9:30 AM Sunday school**

**10:30 AM Worship Assembly**

**6:00 PM Bible Study**

**Wednesday:**

**6:30 PM Bible Study**

### **Our statistics:**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sunday Worship        | 28         |
| Sunday Night          | n/a        |
| Contribution          | \$2,264.00 |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 7          |

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*The men's chairman for the next quarter (Aug-Sept) is G. Atkison. The secretary is J. Atkison. The next mtg. is **Aug 13 at 5:00 pm.***

## **Wednesday Night Class**

Upcoming topics in the Randy Simmons audio series:

8/09 – What does it mean to be submissive in marriage?

8/16 – Gambling and the Lottery

8/23 – What does the bible teach about Angels & Demons?

## **Tonight – We will not Meet**

**Children's Sunday Contribution** – just a reminder to everyone, we have switched where the children's Sunday contribution will be spent from the water filters at Helping Hands International to **West Kentucky Youth Camp**. The cabins at the camp no longer meet the states building requirements so the camp is going to have to replace all 16 of their cabins. They plan to do 4 by next summer. The material cost alone to build the cabins is estimated at \$30,000. Please support the kids and feel free to join in and contribute to this very good cause.