

"The Lion Shall Lay Down by the Lamb"

Kevin Cauley

In 1937, Thomas A Dorsey wrote the song, "Peace in the Valley." It didn't become a "hit" until 1951 when Red Foley sang it. Since that time many artists have recorded it, the most famous among which was Elvis in 1957. The song is often sung at funerals due to the comforting words offered regarding peace that allegedly waits for the deceased after death. In the song's third stanza, there is a line about the lion laying down with the lamb, and many presume this line comes from the Bible, but it doesn't. There is some similar imagery in the Bible, however, in Isaiah 11:6, the prophet writes, "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them." Also, in Isaiah 65:25, he writes, "The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain," Says the Lord."

Are these verses discussing heaven? The premillennialist believes that they are discussing the time of the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth. Others believe that this is discussing heaven. However, if we read the context of these passages, we will see that the verses are talking about the coming of the Messiah and His work to establish His church. In Isaiah 11:10: "And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious." Where do Gentiles seek the Messiah? In the church of Christ (Romans 1:16; 16:16).



Welcome

TO
KOUNTZE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mar.

"But where sin
abounded, grace
abounded much more."

Romans 5:20

28th

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Today's Lesson

AM.....Shall we Continue in Sin?
PM.....Seek and Destroy

Men to Serve

Announcements.....Bud Wolcott
Song Leader.....Sterling McDonald
Opening Prayer.....
Communion Leader.....Steve Deatruck
Sermon.....Corey Tackett
Closing Prayer.....

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- The Egg Hunt will be TODAY after morning services.
- L2L is this coming weekend.
- Please give Corey any prayer requests or announcements.

Mar 28th Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 2nd - 4th L2L Conference

Records

Sunday AM.....41 Wednesday PM.....N/A
Sunday PM.....19 Contribution.....N/A

Birthdays:

3.....Zane Martinka
3.....Bo Jordan
4.....Steele Kelley
5.....Cindy Deatruck
5.....Nora Sikes
12.....Mattie Tackett
14.....Jeremy Martinka
16.....Kim Welch
16.....Jane Roberts
21.....Gary Waldrop

Anniversaries:

19.....Katie & Justin
20.....Thomas & Hazeline
24..... John & Lisa

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.
If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.
If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

- Dwayne Baker
- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Fred Johnson
- Vera Shavers
- Gaylon & Gladys Williams

Family and Friends:

- Tony Wright & Charles Wright
- Gary Berry
- Mandy Owens
- Jeanie Beck