

# From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ

## Gospel Meeting with Richard Melson



Richard D. Melson is a native of Buffalo, NY and has been a preacher of the gospel since 1981. He serves as the evangelist at the church of Christ which meets at 1630 Miami Chapel Road in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Melson has helped support his preaching through work in the manufacturing, consulting and currently in public education. Richard currently works with the Dayton Public Schools as the Director, The Office of Information Technology.

Mr. Melson has preached the gospel in many states and several foreign countries, including Jamaica, the Republic of South Africa and the Czech Republic.

Richard has been an adjunct instructor with the Midwestern School of Preaching, teaching classes in Hermeneutics, Introduction to New Testament Greek, Apologetics and Christian Evidences along with textual studies.

Richard is a certified Deep Listening Skills Instructor, conducting seminars and training sessions in Strategic Communication Skills; he is a FEMA Certified Trainer for Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools.

Richard and Valerie (Miller) have been married since 1979 and have four children who are all faithful members of the Lord's church and four grandchildren.

### Shepherds

Sid Carruth  
Jeff Day  
Kenneth Helm  
Clark Lehtinen  
Tim Norman

### Deacons

Gary Barger  
Ryan Cowan  
Vince Grinnell  
Justin Hewlett  
Bill Hughes  
Russ Jones

### Preacher

Kevin Rhodes

### Sunday

*Bible Study*  
9:00 am

*AM Worship*  
10:00 am

*PM Worship*  
5:00 pm

### Wednesday

*Ladies Class*  
10:00 am

*Bible Study*  
7:00 pm

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## THE CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Sun. 9:00 AM	Your Mind: The Seat of Positive Christian Living
Sun. 10:00 AM	Building Christian Character - Part One
Sun. 5:00 PM	Building Christian Character - Part Two
Mon. 7:00 PM	What a Christian is to the World
Tues. 7:00 PM	What Manner of Persons Ought You to Be?
Wed. 10:00 AM	Acquiring and Maintaining a Christian Worldview
Wed. 7:00 PM	Seek the Lord While You Can

# Just Out of Reach

Kevin W. Rhodes

**T**he assassination of Amaziah left sixteen year old Uzziah to take the throne in Jerusalem (2 Chr. 26:1). He proved to be an able leader, equipping his army in great fashion (2 Chr. 26:11-15) with God helping him achieve victories in war so that his reputation for military might reached the boundaries of neighboring countries (2 Chr. 26:2, 6-8). He fortified Jerusalem, built outposts, prepared land for farming (2 Chr. 26:9-10), and led the nation for fifty-two years (2 Chr. 26:3). However, all these successes depended upon his determination to do “what was right in the sight of the LORD” (2 Chr. 26:4), because “as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper (2 Chr. 26:5).

Unfortunately, Uzziah ultimately allowed his success to go to his head. For “when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to his destruction, for he transgressed against the LORD his God by entering the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense” (2 Chr. 26:16). Eight priests, including Azariah, stood up to him and stood for the LORD (2 Chr. 26:17-18), but Uzziah just became angry (2 Chr. 26:19a). However, at that very moment, he also became leprous, struck by God for his arrogant presumption (2 Chr. 26:19b-20). This act declared him as unclean and “cut off from the house of the LORD—very fitting considering his transgression—for the rest of his life with his son, Jotham, acting as regent (2 Chr. 26:21-23).

Uzziah had everything going his way. He

had power; he had wealth; he had success; he had fame. All these blessings God bestowed on him because Uzziah did what was right. However, for Uzziah, this was not enough. Having practically everything else at his disposal, he decided to take something that the LORD had not granted him. So many spiritual problems parallel Uzziah’s attitude in today’s world. God has given to us bountifully in so many ways, yet people still seem to expect Him to bow to their wishes. The Lord asks for a simple remembrance of His death, and people want to turn it into some kind of festivity (1 Cor. 11:23-29). The Lord grants complete sexual fulfillment in marriage, but for some people that simply will not do (Heb. 13:4). The Lord lifts women to a state of honor (Gal. 3:26-27; Eph. 5:25; 1 Pet. 3:7) and yet many today insist on having the one thing He did not grant them (1 Cor. 14:34-35). All this shows how little people have changed. In the end, then, we reveal our character—and our love for God—not just by how we respond to what God has given us, but also by how we respond to what He refuses to grant. On the night of His betrayal, knowing the crucifixion was at hand, Jesus prayed, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will” (Mt. 26:39). He accepted God’s will completely—not just the parts of it He enjoyed. Too often we fall into temptation due to insisting we get to do what God has said “No” to—just like Uzziah. He felt the consequences immediately; we may not feel ours until eternity.



# News and Notes

## **Among our sick**

- Janie Duffield went home from rehab on Monday.
- John McGilvray was able to go home from the hospital last Sunday.
- Mike Hewlett's tumor in his neck was cancer. They will determine what type of treatments to start.
- Lonnie Polson is in ICU 205 at Plaza Medical in Fort Worth.

## **Remember in prayers**

Ken Boroughs; Billy Bryant; Jenny Baker, Kerry Boroughs' sister; Rodney Henslee, James and Helen's son; John McGilvray, Charles Melton, Darlene Walker

## **Military men and women**

Please remember our military men and women in your prayers as they fight for our freedom.

## **Responses**

Amanda McIntosh responded to the invitation Sunday morning confessing sins and asking for prayers. Please remember her and the family in your prayers. God Bless you!

## **Please Note...**

- Family Day will be Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, in the annex. We will be studying Romans 2:1-5.
- Cherokee home for Children's Annual Auction will be Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling hamburgers at lunch and all the proceeds will be given to the home. If you can help with the cost of the food please give your money to Clark or Deborah.
- Centurion of Scripture Challenge 2015 (NKJV)  
9/20/15 - John 3:16-17 <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

## Those who Serve Lords' Supper: 9/20

### Front South

Gavin McGilvray  
Daniel Hughes  
Royce Gorman

### Back South

Jim Hudgins  
Michael Mora  
Matthew Parrish

### Front North

Vince Grinnell  
Kenneth Helm  
Bill Hughes

### Back North

Cody Grinnell  
James Henslee  
Mike Harding

## Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Larry McWilliams  
Bill Cashion

Sunday PM

Robert Pennay  
Dale Mullen

Wednesday PM

Kyle Day

## Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Doug Jones

Wednesday

Clark Lehtinen

## Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Jason Hackler

Sunday PM

Jason Hackler

Wednesday PM

Rob Stidolph

## Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

J. D. Allen

## Collection Counting

Justin Hewlett / Kyle Day / Wayne Gentry

## Wed. PM Devotional (8/23)

Ryan Cowan



## Sermons for Sunday

AM

Moral Failings  
Micah 6:9-15

PM

The Way of Escape  
1 Corinthians 10:12-14



## Listen to the Gospel!

### Granbury Street's Worship

LIVE every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am on  
KnowTheTruthRadio.org

### Luis and Mike in the Mornings

(Monday - Friday) from 7:00 am - 9:00 am cst on  
KnowTheTruthRadio.org

### Biblical Foundations with Pat McIntosh

(Monday - Friday) 7:00 am or 11:00 am  
btradio.net



## Our Records

Bible Class .....	156
AM Worship.....	223
PM Worship .....	150
Wednesday Bible Class 9/9.....	142
Contribution .....	\$6,733

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