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Sermon ...

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law of God to its jot and tittle. As it is written: “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled” (Matthew 5:17-18). Christ Jesus is and always was the Head and representative of the entire election of grace, all the people of God of all ages. He stood for them from everlasting and spoke for them in the everlasting settlements between the Persons of the Godhead, who are Three in One. Jesus of Nazareth the Son of Man is the Son of God; and is the Surety of the Everlasting Covenant. And as the Surety of His people it is His responsibility to deliver them safe to their Father and His Father. As it is written: “Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God” (John 20:17).

The Godman did all that the law of God requires of His own elect in His life as Man and Mediator. And at the time appointed, the Father laid all the sin of all the elect of all the ages on His only begotten Son who bear our sins in His own body on the tree (I Peter 2:24). Christ Jesus endured the curse of the law of God for the people of God, being made a curse for us (Galatians 3:13). BY doing all the righteousness of the law Christ Jesus, earned the right to the tree of life for those for whom He died; and by dying in their stead He washed them from their sins in His own blood (Revelation 1:5). In the view of God the Father all His elect are perfect in righteousness, and have no sin record in heaven.

“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city (Revelation 22:14). Doing the commandments of God, entitles the doer, to life, if our debt in Adam is not considered. As it is written: “But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed” (James 1:25). And again it is written: “Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments; which if a man do, he shall live

in them: I am the LORD” (Leviticus 18:5). The doing of the all commandments of God is an impossibility for sinners, as all mortal men are. “Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin” (Romans 3:20). “And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight no man living be justified” (Psalm 143:2).

The one and only way wherein man can be justified in the sight of God is by faith in Jesus Christ as the God appointed Savior of God’s elect, who are themselves sinners. Before the world was made God set His Sovereign Love upon whom He would, not because of any good that was foreseen as being in them or done by them, and not because foreseen faith; but according to His own purpose and grace. As it is written: “Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began” (II Timothy 1:8-9). God named the elect in the Lamb’s book of life, (Luke 10:20; Philippians 4:3; Hebrews 12:23; Revelation 21:27) before the world began. As it is written: “But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth” (II Thessalonians 2:13).

God chose or elected whomsoever He would unto eternal life in Jesus Christ and predestinated them to be conformed to the image of Christ, as well predestinated them to the adoption of children according to His own will (Romans 8:29; Ephesians 1:3-5). Who could complain about that? But alas, some do, preferring rather to walk in their own way. And God will allow some to go on their way to perdition; but thank Him who is perfect in righteousness, others He will not allow to go in their own way. But in wonderful grace and according to His own will saves them, making them willing in the day of His power (Psalm 110:3).

Written by: Allan J. Ison
Hear the gospel of God preached at www.13thstbaptist.org webcasting live at listed service times.

Volunteers sought for long term care ombudsman pgm.

The Legal Aid of the Bluegrass Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for Volunteers!

Did you know 60% of nursing home residents never receive a visitor?

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For more information, contact your Long Term Care Ombudsman:

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Measles cases continue to grow in Kentucky

**By Melissa Patrick
Kentucky Health News**

As of Sept. 4, Kentucky has confirmed 35 cases of measles in its current outbreak, up from 28 cases a week ago, according to the state’s measles dashboard.

The dashboard is updated daily, Monday through Friday, except on state holidays.

Those cases are in Barren (5 cases); Caldwell (2); Christian (14); Owen (2); Todd (1); Trigg (6); and Washington (5) counties. Three people have been hospitalized.

All of the cases, including four in Jessamine County earlier this year, are in individuals who are either unvaccinated or whose vaccination status is unknown, according to the dashboard.

Further, the Kentucky Department for Public Health has warned of a potential exposure to measles in Richmond and Olive Hill after an unvaccinated, out-of-state traveler visited multiple businesses on Aug. 24, Aug. 27 and Aug. 28. Click here to see the measles exposure locations. If exposed, monitor yourself for symptoms for 21 days after the exposure, which goes through Sept. 18 for some.

Measles is a highly contagious respiratory virus that can cause serious health complications, especially in young children. Measles is spread through the air, where it can remain suspended for up to two hours. One infected person can infect nine in 10 unprotected people around them.

Early symptoms of measles

begin seven to 14 days after exposure and include high fever, cough, runny nose, and red/watery eyes. The characteristic measles rash can appear three to five days after symptoms begin, usually on the face before spreading down to the rest of the body.

The measles vaccination series is typically given to children at 12 to 15 months and then at 4 to 6 years old, but people of any age can get the vaccine.

Anyone who is concerned about being exposed to measles is asked to call their provider or local health department to seek guidance on how to proceed. Anyone who has measles should talk to their healthcare provider from home and stay away from other people until their symptoms are resolved.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elliott County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 51.9 cents on real property and 51.9 cents on personal property, including 0.3 exonerations to recover prior year losses for both.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 52.6 cents on real property and 52.6 cents on personal property and produced actual revenue of \$1,131,585.78. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 51.9 cents on real property and 51.9 cents on personal property (a 0.7 cent decrease), which includes exonerations, is expected to produce \$1,164,138.47 at a 100% collection rate. Of this amount, \$176,322.13 is from new and personal property.

The compensating tax for 2027 is 51.6 cents on real property and 51.6 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,157,409.34 at a 100% collection rate.

The proposed rate at a 100% collection rate would generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$32,552.69 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$1,300 and instruction, \$31,252.69.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017.

Note: This is an annual item that all Kentucky school boards are required to vote on to establish the tax rates for real and personal property.

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