

Teen News

Good morning to you all. The car wash will begin at 12:00 so we will all meet for lunch in the activity building immediately following services for lunch. Tonight the devotional will take place at the home of Billy and Amanda Lane. If you would like to swim remember that t-shirts are required. See you all tonight.

CAN YOU FIND 16 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible? It was a lulu. Kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of leaders. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea, so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there are really sixteen names of books of the Bible in this story.

ANSWERS IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN.

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IS CURSING A SIN?

“My friend and I were having a conversation the other day on whether or not cursing is a sin. He said that curse words were made to mean what they do by society. I was wondering if there is any biblical information on this topic and if it is sinful.”

What Do The Inspired Scriptures Say?

Cursing (swearing, cussing, profanity) is certainly a sin according to the inspired Scriptures, no matter what a society says or accepts. The inspired apostle Paul tells us to “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers” (Ephesians 4:29). We are again warned by Paul to “put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth” (Colossians 3:8). In the Greek language, the phrase, “filthy communication” means foul speaking, low and obscene speech. In his letter, James declares that cursing should not come out of our mouth (James 3:10). He admonishes us further in James 4:11, not so much as to speak evil of another brother. For an example, Peter assured the Lord that he would “never fall away” from following him (Matthew 26:33 – ESV). Yet, just a few short hours later, this same apostle “denied with an oath” that he even knew Jesus (Matthew 26:72). The inspired record says that he even began to “curse and to swear”, reinforcing his denials of Jesus (Matthew 26:74). If the best of men were guilty of occasional lapses with regard to cursing and swearing, we must be constantly on guard that we do not sin even more grievously.

Conclusion

In Colossians 4:6, the apostle Paul tells us to, “Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” Our speech should contain wholesome, pure, kind, and beneficial words. Words that encourage and build up a person, instead of tearing them down (Proverbs 16:23; Proverbs 25:11; cf).

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Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6 :00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

GOD'S CHILDREN MUST EXCELL

Someone noted this similarity between playing bagpipes and throwing a javelin blindfolded, “you don't have to be good to get everyone's attention!” What kind of person gets your attention? The Bible tells us the kind of person kings and other prominent people are searching for in proverbs 22: 9, “Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.” Cream rises to the top, and excellence in work and character stands out like a diamond in the mud. A lack of excellence in our work for God will not please Him. Jeremiah 48:10 reveals the seriousness of serving God in a shoddy and less than excellent way: “A curse on him who is lax in doing the Lord's work” (NIV). The New American Standard Bible renders this verse, “Cursed be the one who does the LORD'S work negligently.” Every Christian at every position of service to God - can serve well, or we can serve poorly. We can excel, or we can be lax and negligent.

Mark 7: 34 says about Jesus, “He has done all things well,” revealing that Jesus was committed to excellence in His service to God and to us. A Lord who did His best for us deserves the best we can do for Him. A church cannot excel unless the members who make it up are devoted to excellence. How excellent are you in living, loving, giving, forgiving, attending, worship, praying, teaching, and serving?

May God help each of us to give our BEST to the Lord.

DAN



Welcome To Ron Brown Missionary To China



From Dan's desk:

We appreciate Ron Brown being here this morning. Audrey and I will be away for a few days on vacation. Ron has been working with the Missionary work in China for several years. We appreciate what he has done and what he is doing for the cause of Jesus our Lord. He will be teaching the Bible Class this morning and he will present the lesson today from the pulpit. Bernie Baur will be preaching tonight. Please plan to be present and support the proclamation of the Word of God. We will not have singing night this coming Wednesday, but we will have regular classes. On Wednesday evening, June 13th, DAVID ARNOLD will be our guest speaker in the summer series, "THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT, IF WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT." David is from Houston and we will be excited about him coming to speak to us on the subject, "JESUS IS THE LIGHT." The young people will be having a car wash this afternoon from 1 till 4 P.M. This is a good way for those who wish to help defray the cost of the teens going to praise camp this summer. Thanks to Blake for coordinating this effort. They had planned the event for Saturday, but due to a conflict, the change was made. Our Vacation Bible School is rapidly approaching. If you can help, please sign the list in the foyer. We can always use more assistance for this event. Thanks for being here and we will look forward to being with you again next Lord's Day. God bless you and keep us in your prayers.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

DENNIS ELLISON continues to undergo treatments for his cancer.

MICHAEL MORRIS remains in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Room 4419

BECKY JOHNSON remains in the Baylor Specialty hospital in Dallas. Her address is on the bulletin board.

JASON GIBSON, a friend of the Jenkins daughter, stepped on a land mine in Afghanistan and lost a leg and had surgery on the other one.

SHIRLEY SWEENEY, a friend of the Prince's, has colon & liver cancer.

CHECK PRAYER LISTS FOR OTHERS WITH CONTINUEING ILLNESSES.

REMEMBER THE SERVICEMEN!

Blaine Kline, David Sims, Dustin Delsi, Jim Griffith, III, Tyler Griffith, & Joseph Griffith.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OLYMPIC TUESDAY June 26th- 9A.M.-1 P.M.



AM I CONTENT, NO MATTER WHAT?

Everyone has a bad day now and then. Some people have so many, they walk around like Eeyore from Winnie the Pooh: head hung low, always thinking about how bad things are, wondering how bad things are going to get.

Some people live in luscious mansions, drive sleek and fast cars, and wear expensive clothing --yet

are miserable. Others can have nothing, and be miserable, then inherit a large sum of money, and still be miserable. What's the problem?

The problem is: Some people don't know how to be content.

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content (Phil.4:11).

Paul understood that in any situation, under any circumstance in which he found himself, how to be content with himself.

Content, meaning, he was **satisfied** with the circumstances in which he found himself. He was

content, meaning, he did not complain, no matter what

"cards" he was proverbially "dealt." Remember, this is a man who: received 39 stripes from his Jewish brethren, three times was beaten with rods, stoned, and shipwrecked three times.

This is a man who said he faced perils of water, robbers, countrymen, heathens, cities, wilderness, sea,

false brethren, pain, hunger, thirst, cold, nakedness, not

to mention the dozens of little things that happened to

him every day (2 Cor. 11:24-28).
MAY GOD HELP US TO BE CONTENT