

Readings Today: AM: Ephesians 5:5-10 Know for Certain

PM: Psalm 22:11-18 Cry of Anguish

Elders:

Bob Alley Jerry Brinkley
Cary Ashton Gary Watt

Evangelist:

Steve Wolfgang

Deacons:

Curt Frechmann Bryce Cann
Loren Hueter Greg Jones
Dave Malcomson Eric Paige

Worship Service Schedule

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.
Worship Service 9:55 A.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:30 P.M.

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People are judged by the company they keep—And:

People are also judged by the company they keep away from.

Success should not go to your head and failure should not go to your heart.



Order of Worship Today

Morning services

Evening services

Greeting and Announcements	Bob Alley	Bob Alley
Song Leader	Peter Jetton	Gary Watt
Scripture Reading	Dakota Fuss	Bob Alley
Prayer	Charles Prince	Justin Ashton
Contribution – Leader	Phil Prince	
Contribution — Prayer	Tony Kelly	
Lord's Supper – Leader	Phil Prince	Walter Purcell
Cup – Prayer	Walter Purcell	Tony Kelly
Assist	Nick Pippenger	
Assist	Steve Solomon	
Assist	Justin Elam	
Speaker	Steve Wolfgang	Ethan Riffle
Closing Prayer	David Ashton	Hunter Prince
Greeters —Brian Jaros and Tom Hill		

Welcome to our Visitors: Please fill out a white visitor card - and give it to a greeter at the close of services.

Wed. Evening 6-10-15: Song—B. Whitby; Speaker: Jetton ; Prayer—Kinney



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HIGH LIGHTS

**"THE LORD SHALL BE THINE
EVERLASTING LIGHT"**

Godless Vacations

This time of year is greatly anticipated by students and families everywhere. The daily routines of going to school or work, staying there a while, then going home to get ready to do it again the next day has ended for a time. Vacation time has come!



There are certainly those who enjoy the learning process and embrace it and use what they have learned. While there are others who forget what they are supposed to have learned as soon as they leave the classroom.

Summertime has arrived with its positives and negatives, and families are busily planning their vacation for the coming months. However, some of the planning should include making sure there is a place to worship during their travels. The logistics of a sound congregation should be as researched as affordable lodging.

Summer brings to Christians the need to recognize that they face special kinds of problems. There are temptations to be faced which do not ordinarily confront most people and we must not be ignorant of Satan's devices. He will use any and every form of temptation to make us forget about the Lord and participate in sin's pleasure for a season.

Let's be careful not to forget our responsibilities to God during the summer. Many Christians not only take a vacation from work and school, they also take a vacation from God, Christ and the church! They give little thought as to where they will worship on the Lord's Day (Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25)! We all need to keep in mind that Christianity is not a seasonal religion, nor does it depend on the place. Don't be a "seasonal Christian" good at church services and in the presence of the brethren, and then becoming a "dishonest Christian" when away from our brethren and go on a 'Godless vacation'. —Bob Alley

No Sin Today?

God's attitude toward sin is dramatically revealed in the scriptures. In the book of Proverbs, Solomon reveals God's attitude toward sin by writing, "These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him" (Prov. 6:16). Later he recorded, "Lying lips are abomination to the Lord" (Prov. 12:22). Zechariah wrote, "Let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbor; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the Lord" (Zech. 8:17). God's inspired writers revealed that God hates sin and views it as an abomination. "Hate" can be defined as "to feel animosity or hostility toward; a strong feeling of dislike; detest." The definition of "abomination" is "an extremely disgusting thing." God views sin with strong feelings of hostility, disgust and dislike.

The most worrisome aspect is that many members of the church are also relaxing their attitudes toward sin. Members of the church are openly engaging in or tolerating sins such as unscriptural marriages, false teaching, fellowshiping error, immodest apparel, mixed swimming, dancing, absenteeism, materialism, social drinking, impure speech, improper entertainment and such like. Even those in the church who believe these things to be sins are not speaking out against them as God requires. God proclaimed by His prophet Isaiah, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:20)

How Should We Deal With Sin? Paul told Timothy, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come" (2 Tim. 3:1). These perilous times were to be characterized by the increased sinfulness of the times (2 Tim. 3:2-5). Timothy was then instructed to continue in the things which the scriptures taught (2 Tim. 3:14-15). Paul shows the value of the scriptures by writing, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Tim. 3:16). The weapon Christians must use to combat sin is the word of God. The need for preaching and teaching, which without blinking or apology, exposes sin and its consequences is great in our society and even in the church. God has provided the weapon, but needs loyal soldiers who are willing to combat sin wherever it may be found.

The answer to society's problems will never be found in the wisdom of man. The downward spiral of morals in our time will continue unrestrained until greater numbers of people once again begin to ask, "For what saith the scriptures about sin?"
—Marc Shotts

News and Notes

Prayer List

Our members that are coping with on-going health and mobility difficulties are:

- Jean Freeman.
- Steve Richardson has a serious heart condition.
- Sal Scarpitti is in Provident Healthcare and Rehab facility, 3450 Saratoga Ave. Downers Grove, 60515 (630-969-2900) room 10A and he welcomes visitors.
- Mary Brown has been confined to home for some time and enjoys visits, cards and calls.
- Tom Hill is to have an angiogram on Tues.
- Janeen Holmstrom had knee surgery last week.
- Sybil Holland has been ill.

Prayers for Loved Ones

- Blair Elam's mother, Helen, (Elaine Petry's sister) coping with multiple medical issues is in a facility that deals with Alzheimer's patients.
- Walter Purcell's brother-in-law, Louis Woods, dealing with serious health issues.
- Mary Hall's sister in Wis. Sula Maxey, and her bro-in-law in Alabama, Joe Basham, dealing with health issues.
- Juanita Saladino's mother is in hospice care in KY.
- Doris Hueter's brother Jim, and her brother-in-law Steve, are both undergoing serious health issues.

Edification Group

Group 1 will meet today in the library.

Travelers

Those that are away traveling or recently returned. Elaine and Laura Petry and children, are in Wisconsin. (See below) Carol Krasowski and Frankie are in Wisconsin due back later this evening. David, Loryn and Kate Ashton and Nick Pippenger are away traveling in the Dominican Republic. Trent and Rebecca Dutton are away this summer on an archeological expedition in Israel. Bill and Melissa Brinkley are traveling to FL to visit relatives. Lyna Fowlkes and Marion Gillson are in Michigan for the weekend.

Children's Bible Study

This class meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday Ladies class

This class is discontinued for the summer.

Condolences

The Petry family is in Wisconsin attending the funeral of Elaine's nephew, Curtis Glass, who died last Tue.