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December 7, 2014

Today:

“Moral Relativism”

Pot Luck lunch after morning worship. Devotional after lunch – no 5PM service.

Friday:

Ladies Christmas party at the home of Robin Houston – 6:30pm

Saturday:

50th Wedding Anniversary party for David & Myra Pugh at their home - 4PM – RSVP is requested (*van will leave church at 3:15pm for those needing a ride*)

Contact Elder for December –
Elton Carter 256-493-6120

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Call to Worship by the Elders – Bill Brewer

Prayer - Marty Livingston

Song #429: Oh, to Be Like Thee (1,2,3)

Song #346: He Lives (1,3)

Scripture Reading: Avery Pressley

Genesis 3:1-6

Song #: A Shield About Me

Song #176: Lamb of God (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #895: I'll Live in Glory (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Message: John Ross

Song #915: Trust and Obey (1,5)

Announcements

Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

What Should We Say?



One of my favorite Bible professors at Harding, Dr. Paul Pollard, pointed out a statement Jesus made to His disciples during His last evening with them before His death. Jesus said, "***I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear***" (Jn 16.12).

Dr. Pollard's point was that just because something is true does not mean everyone is ready to hear it. Or just because something is true does not mean that now is the appropriate time to speak it.

It takes a bit of wisdom to know when to speak and when to keep silent. Of course, gaining this wisdom takes time and usually involves a few lessons from the school of hard knocks. At least it did for me.

There have been times where I've had to apologize for something I said publically. Like the times I was wrong and tried to make it right, or the times when I wasn't wrong but the way I said it could have been worded better. Then there's also those moments when it was simply the wrong time and place.

If you keep up with the news then you know this happens all the time. People in key positions share things they shouldn't have said. They are left with two choices: apologize and admit they shouldn't have said it (not likely); or say that they were misunderstood (yep).

We all need to be careful what we say, especially when we are speaking on God's behalf.

I don't know how some preachers can speak without ever looking at a note. I can't. My preparation involves writing my sermons out as full manuscripts. That doesn't mean that I will preach strait from it (though I sometimes do). What it does for me, among many things, is allow me to read and think through what I am wanting to say so that I can consider my words and how they will be heard by the people I am speaking to.

This limits the chance for me to say something off the top of my head that I might later regret. I think we would agree that the more one speaks off the top of their head the more likely they are to say something they will later regret.

Blessings!

Upcoming Events



December 7: Deadline to sign up for Winterfest.

December 12: Ladies Christmas get-together – 6:30pm-at the home of **Robin Houston** (328 Deyo Street, Anniston). Everyone is asked to bring a finger food and small gift (\$10 to \$15). Sign-up sheet in foyer if you plan to attend.

December 13: 50th Wedding Anniversary party for **David & Myra Pugh** at their home (2911 England Drive, Lincoln) at 4PM—RSVP to 256-452-1827—We will be taking the van for anyone needing a ride—departure from the church building at 3:15pm

December 16: Senior Citizen Christmas lunch at the home of **Ted & Phyllis Haynes** (11AM). Sign-up sheet in foyer.

December 21: Christmas "Glad Tidings" dinner after PM worship service. Church will provide meat, members bring sides, desserts and drinks.

December 23: Mid-week worship on Tuesday due to Christmas holidays.

December 30: Mid-week worship on Tuesday due to New Year's Eve holiday.



The "Giving Tree"

The Christmas tree is up in our foyer. There are ornaments on the tree listing items for the children in need that we will be helping this Christmas holiday. If you are willing, please pull an ornament or two from the tree and purchase the item that is listed. Be sure to sign your name to the list on the table by the tree indicating which ornaments you pulled. Bring your gift back wrapped with the ornament taped to the gift and place under the tree. All gifts need to be under the tree by Wednesday, December 17th. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of this program each year! You help to make a lot of children happy on Christmas!!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/7—Anna Chambless

12/8—Larry Watts, Shanna Scott

12/9—Kelvin Bradley

12/11—Mary Fultz, Carrie Brown, Stephanie Stephens

12/13—M/M Jason Webb

12/14—Virginia Brewer

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

James Farmer will be seeing a neurosurgeon this week about possible back surgery. (49000 US Hwy 78, Lincoln 35096)

Family Members & Friends...

Ed Poche (friend of **Linda & Elton Carter**) is recovering from surgery to remove kidney stones. (190 Taylors Farm Road, Lincoln 35096)

Elaine Mayfield (sister of **Joyce Smith**) will be undergoing surgery for cancer.

Garron Ginn (brother of **Donna Waits**) is dealing with health issues with his heart.

Sympathy...

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jackie Herd** (husband of **Patsy Herd**) who passed away last Friday. Funeral services were held Monday in Munford. Please continue to lift Patsy and the family up in prayer. (1125 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Cheese Crackers
- Apple Sauce



HELP NEEDED

We still need members to sign up to prepare communion, secure the building and host youth devotionals for 2015. Please check the sheets in the foyer and sign up for a month if you are willing to help.

Those Privileged to Serve: December 2014

Song Leaders:

7th—Shaun Stancil 14th—Shane Champion
21st—Rusty Stephens 28th—David West

AM: Opening Prayer

7th: Marty Livingston
14th: David Pugh
21st: Wayne Carden
28th: Rusty Stephens

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey
Bobby Phillips
Glen Brown
Boots Lane

PM: Opening Prayer

7th: James Farmer
14th: Kevin Briley
21st: Shaun Stancil
28th: Eric Ishee

Closing Prayer

Jeff Tims
Larry Watts
Duane Stephens
Patrick Houston

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Jamie Burgess

Assisting: John Davis, Kenny Stratton, Keith Yarbrough, Frank Thomas, Britt Parker, Charles Elston, David Austin, Eddie Jennings

Ushers:

James Galbreath, Tyler Johnston, Spencer Austin, Landon Watts, Jason Webb, Matt Smith

Little Lambs:

7th: Piper & Shannon Smith
14th: Sharon Limbaugh & Diane Gable
21st: Andi Johnston & Linda Galbreath
28th: Kesley Williams & Susan Briley

Greeters:

West Entrance: Debbie Stewart & Juanita Wallace
East Entrance: Wayne & Gail Carden
Main Foyer: Harold & Pattie Bean, Calvin Phillips, Virginia Brewer, Linda Carter, Macy Stratton
Prepare Communion: Kenny & Pam Stratton
Secure Building: Kenny Stratton

If you are unable to serve please contact
Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

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James Lindsey
Bob Templin

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Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am
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"Moral Relativism"

Moral Relativism rejects "_____ truth".

Definition:

How do people get to point where they embrace M.R.?

1. _____
A. Daniel 8:12
2. It gets in the way of _____
A. Jeremiah 7:28
3. People want _____ of their own lives.
A. 2 Timothy 3:6-7
4. _____ is still the prince of this world.
A. John 8:44b

Satan has always attempted to undermine truth (Gen 3)

1. He _____ the truth (3:1)
2. He _____ the truth (3:4)
3. He casts _____ on God (3:5)

How do we deal with this last challenge by Satan?

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Morgan Hasty, Cathy Carter, Jackie Parrot, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Lowell & Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Moore, Glenda Robertson, Dan Brown, Hazel Waites, Ann Frazier, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Bill Kughn, Norma Wooley, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Kaye Mills, Alan Epps, Alvin Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Wallace & Dot Smith, Wayne Lambert, Jimmy Dickerson, Joe & Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Elbert Lewis, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Mike McDonald, Jackie Crumley, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Annabelle Kate McKinney, Ernestine Gaither, Larry Robertson, Linda Sharpe, Laureen Nelson, Jimmy Dickens, Anthony Stafford, Doug Trantham, Jon & Jessica Callahan, Brian Bradley, Chase Cotton, Mason Baswell, Dede Bradley, Lavonne Austin, Abby Usher, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Debbie Watts, Cathy Sharmin, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Dade Strickland, Joe Poche, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Mark Meyer, Mike Wesson, Mikia Carter

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