

VIEW

Tsunami Victims, Families, Survivors

There are no words to describe the magnitude of this disaster. It seems that no nation has been untouched, with reports of victims from the United States, Europe, India, Indonesia. Fortunately, as far as we know, no brother or sister in Christ has suffered the loss of life. There are reports of lost property, but even reports of those have been few and far between.

Prayer Concerns

Continue to pray for each of the expectant mothers in our spiritual family: Allison Horak, Amy Mower, Kimmie Warshaw, Sally Deschler, Kristen Sanderson, Melissa Fields and Michelle Caisse.

Amy Fulton has informed us that Dave's mother, Monica, may have colon cancer. She attends the Monroe church near Seattle. Dave has gone up there to see her. Please pray for the entire family.

Continue prayers for those among us who mourn the loss of loved ones. Also, continue prayers for Tom Royston; Ken McClelland (cancer); Karen Gorden; Sharon Jones; Becky Woolpert; Margaret Everett (cancer); Phil Roberts (cancer); Laurie Ann Reegan (cancer); Cheryl Wilson (cancer); Bill Fling (heart problems); and those in the military and their families: Trey Cain (Iraq); Steve Ries (Iraq); Skyler Sexton; Travis Dusenberry (Iraq) and Paul Hitchen, (Iraq).

Out of Town & Visitors

There are still many who are out of town, including the Fields and the Ladds. The students who have been with us for the holidays are returning to school. Keep all these in your prayers.

New Quarter Starts Today

The new quarter starts today. If you have any questions about the classes you are teaching or attending, please see David Posey.

College-age singles and young marrieds will meet in room 11-12 this quarter. David Posey, Sr. will be facilitating the class. Dan Hamilton and David Carrozza will be teaching in the auditorium.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

We are encouraged that so many have asked that this be printed again, so we have attached it to the View today. If you need additional copies, please e-mail me or check out our website at www.folsomchurch.com. Making a firm resolution to read your Bible through in 2005 is about the best goal you can have.

January 5, 2005

The Lord's Day

8:30am & 10:15am

Sermon: David Posey

5pm Sermon: David Posey

5:30pm: Classes for all ages from 18 months and up

Adult Classes

- **Auditorium: Sunday - David Carrozza, Various Topics.**
- **Room 5 or 6 (when available): "Basics" Class, Dennis Wade**
- **Room 11-12: Young Adult/Marrieds, Topics - David Posey, Sr.**

Wednesday

10 AM - A Study of OT History resumes this Wednesday.

7:30 PM - Classes for all ages 18 mos. and up.

Adult Classes

- **Auditorium: Dan Hamilton, Discipleship (Continuation)**
- **Room 5 or 6 (when available): "Basics" Class, Dennis Wade**
- **Room 11-12: Young Adult/Marrieds, Topics - David Posey, Sr.**

Religious Division and Churches of Christ

Religious Division is a fact of life. How do churches of christ relate to this division?

In early America, different religious leaders arose in diverse parts of pioneer days, that were appalled by the division around the world. They realized that believers could never be united as human creeds, traditions and superstitions existed. These men began to raise a plea for the complete abandonment of human creeds, with a return to New Testament Christianity. Rather than reform denominations, they suggested a restoration of the New Testament church in the twentieth century! Among these leaders were Alexander and Thomas Campbell, immigrants from Scotland. As they began to preach a restoration to New Testament Christianity, other men (independent from the Campbells) were teaching the same thing by tossing out the creeds and accepting the Bible as the sole guide of faith and practice in religion. Reacting to this message with fervor, many thousands responded to this pure Bible teaching. Just as recorded in the Book of Acts, men and women in America were baptized upon repentance and confession of their faith in Jesus and

were added to the Lord's church. The church of Christ, identical to the faith and practice of the New Testament church, exists throughout the world today as it did in the days of the apostles.

Historical Lineage for churches of Christ?

No one who understands the Bible makes the claim for authentication of modern churches of Christ by a historical, unbroken link that con-

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nects back to Jerusalem. It cannot be done, historically, nor is it necessary that it be done to recognize the Lord's church today. How is it valid, then, for us to claim spiritual identity as the church of Christ without this link? What right do we have to say that we belong, spiritually and organically, to the Lord's church?

First of all, Jesus taught the validity of New Testament Christianity for all ages when he gave the “Great Commission” (Mt. 28:18-20). The gospel was to be for “the whole world” until the “end of the ages.”

The gospel is for all ages of time, for all nations, for every tribe, for every tongue. Faithful men in the first century were instructed to reach future generations (2 Tim. 2:2).

As the gospel of Christ is proclaimed in its purity, without the addition of creeds (Gal. 1:6-9), its

simple message (1 Cor. 1:19-2:13) becomes the “power of God unto salvation” (Rom. 1:16). Within the gospel is a divine power that is called “the seed” (Luke 8:1-15) by which spiritual life is generated in every age, wherever the gospel is proclaimed. No self-appointed clergy has the right to reject those who do not recognize their ecclesiastical oversight. Jesus is the head of the church (Eph. 1:22-23), and it is His right to determine who is saved and who is in His fellowship. The power of the gospel, the seed (Lk. 8:11) generates life wherever it is sown. Disciples are made when they obey the gospel (Mt. 28:18-20) and the Lord adds them to His church (Acts 2:47). As individual saints are born by the word, they meet with others saints in a locality in order to work and worship as New Testament Christians did. In this fashion, wherever the gospel is preached, churches of Christ will appear.

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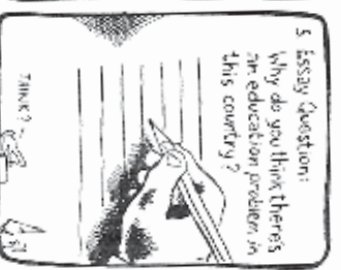
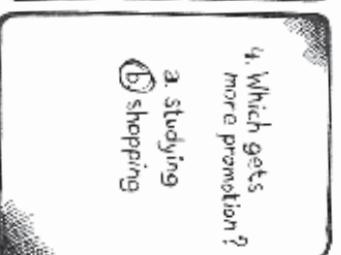
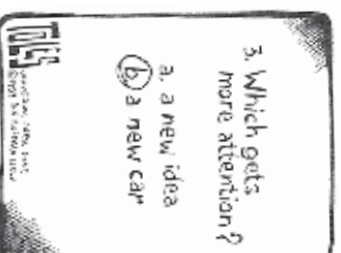
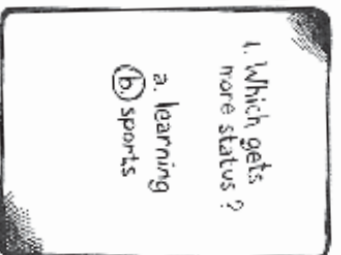
Services

Sunday Morning Assembly
8:30am & 10:15am
Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 PM

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Private classes arranged at your
convenience.

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Table with 3 columns: Day, Book, Verses. Includes Jeremiah, Titus, and Jeremiah.

(November continued)

Table with 3 columns: Day, Book, Verses. Includes John, Daniel, and Daniel.

OCTOBER

Table with 3 columns: Day, Book, Verses. Includes Jeremiah, Isaiah, Reflection, 1 John, Lamentations, 1 Peter, and Ezekiel.

NOVEMBER

Table with 3 columns: Day, Book, Verses. Includes Ezekiel and Psalm.

DECEMBER

Table with 3 columns: Day, Book, Verses. Includes 2 Thess., Nahum, 2 Peter, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Jude, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, and Revelation.

The Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan

The book-at-a-time Bible reading plan provides two readings for each day. The first alternates Old and New Testament books, giving you three or four chapters a day. The Gospels are spread through the year.

The second reading takes you through a chapter or so of the wisdom literature and Isaiah. Combined, these readings will take you through the entire Bible in one year.

To prevent the frustration of falling behind and to provide some reflection time, each month of this plan consists of only 25 readings. You'll have several days each month to meditate more deeply on something that was significant to you in the past week, to catch up on missed readings, or to revisit favorite passages.

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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

Table with 3 columns: Day, Book, Verses. Includes Exodus, Proverbs, Reflection, and Leviticus.

Portions of the devotional reading appear in the Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan, available at www.discipleshipjournal.com.

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The Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan

MARCH

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Numbers				
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16	<input type="checkbox"/>	31-33	<input type="checkbox"/>	37:1-22
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Galatians				
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19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	39
Deuteronomy				
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	40
21	----- Reflection -----			
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23	<input type="checkbox"/>	8-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	42
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	43
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	44
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27	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	46
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	23-26	<input type="checkbox"/>	47

APRIL

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James				
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4	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	51
Joshua				
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14	----- Reflection -----			
Matthew				
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21	----- Reflection -----			

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Judges				
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26	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	69:19-36
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	70
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MAY

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Romans				
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Ephesians				
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1 Samuel				
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2 Samuel				
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JUNE

	✓	2 Samuel	✓	Psalm
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5	<input type="checkbox"/>	21-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	76
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colossians	<input type="checkbox"/>	77
7	----- Reflection -----			
1 Kings				
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9	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	78:40-72
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2 Kings				
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Luke				
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JULY

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Amos				
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1 Chronicles				
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Song of Songs				
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19	<input type="checkbox"/>	27-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Hosea				
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1 Corinthians				
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27	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	8:1-7
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AUGUST

	✓	1 Corinthians	✓	Psalm
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2 Chronicles				
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14	----- Reflection -----			
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2 Corinthians				
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21	----- Reflection -----			
Ezra				
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23	<input type="checkbox"/>	5-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	113
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Nehemiah				
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27	<input type="checkbox"/>	8-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	117
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SEPTEMBER

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Esther				
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7	----- Reflection -----			
Job				
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21	----- Reflection -----			

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