

# view

May 29, 2005

This Week's Agenda

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## The Lord's Day

8:30AM & 10:15AM

Sermon: David Posey

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

### Adult Classes

- Auditorium: Sunday - Randy Clark, James
- Room 6: Bible Essentials - Dennis Wade
- Room 11-12: Young Adults, Marriage- David Posey

## Wednesday

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

### Adult Classes

- Auditorium: Dennis Reagan, Current Issues
- Room 6: Bible Essentials - Dennis Wade
- Room 11-12: Young Adults, Marriage - David Posey

## News and Prayer Needs

### New Addition

Here's our (seems like) weekly report on new babies born to parents here. The latest —

**Simon Benjamin Caisse, b. May 26th at**

**3:32PM 8lb 9oz, 19 1/4" long**

Baby and Mom are doing great! Congratulations to the Caisse family!

### Prayer Concerns

Ed Sanderson had surgery on Wednesday and is doing well. Larry Thompson, Sharon Bridge's brother and a faithful Christian living in Idaho, will be undergoing surgery for skin cancer.

Continue your prayers for: Wes Shamblin's grandparents; Tim Dickey; Anna, the little girl in the middle of an adoption crisis; Richard Harvey; Sharon Jones and the Woolpert family; Carly Cain; Kathy Wilson (Parkinson's disease) and Hank (sleep apnea); Jamie Cole, Kristen Sanderson's sister; Jason Songer (friend of Justin Ivie). Those who are fighting cancer: Justin Ivie's dad (cancer and other undetermined health issues); Dave Fulton's mother, Monica (Monroe, WA); Tom Royston; Ken McClelland; Margaret Everett; Cheryl Wilson; Laurie Ann Reagan; Oliver Sasse, who will begin Interleukin treatment for his Leukemia on Tuesday .

Continue prayers for all the new children born recently and for the remaining expectant moms: Melissa Fields, Janelle Thorp, Amber Karlsson and Carly Posey.



## Bible Reading

Sunday - Reflection

Monday - Reflection

Tuesday - Reflection

Wednesday - II Samuel 8-10; Psalm 72

Thursday - II Samuel 11-13; Psalm 73

Friday - II Samuel 14-17; Psalm 74

Saturday - II Samuel 18-20; Psalm 75

### Out of Town

Troy and April Franklin, until June 14th. Carl and Arlene Hansen.

### Christians Serving in Iraq

Jeremy Allen, Philip Cain, Steve Reis, Titus Cain, Philip Cain. Keep these good men in your prayers each day.

### Other Involvement Opportunities

The young mom's class meets again on June 2nd. Please see Christie Posey or Angie Cain for information.

The Ladies Workshop will meet again soon. Please see Denise Westphal for details.

We will have a Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year; it is scheduled for August 1-5. See the back page for details.

### Congregational Singing

Today at 4 PM. Please see Steve Thompson if you would like to lead a song.

The View contains news and articles of interest to the members of the Folsom Point church of Christ. Announcing an activity or event does not necessarily imply that we financially sponsor the event or that the elders specifically endorse every component of that event, since it may not fall under the direct oversight of the elders. The church's work and the elders' oversight is limited by Scripture. We will not announce events that are primarily social in nature. However, we do want to publicize those activities that provide an opportunity for you to be a more involved and active member of the body.

Editor

## A Note from the Elders

# The Joy of Soul Winning

**T**he Bible is a book of joys—ultimate joys! The joys of salvation, the joys of a hope in heaven, and among them the many joys of soul winning. These great joys are not for one only, or even for a few, but for everyone if they will. Ponder it.

When someone is seen being rescued from the jaws of death by drowning, what exultations of joy come forth from those beholding the rescue from some point of safety. What unspeakably greater joy there is when someone is rescued from the jaws of eternal death and destruction thru the salvation that is in Christ Jesus. The Eunuch “went on his way rejoicing” (Acts 8:39), when he had obeyed the gospel believing in Christ, and had been baptized to receive that great salvation which is in Christ. It is a joy that resounds both on earth and in heaven. This is a point where “the

eyes of faith” see.

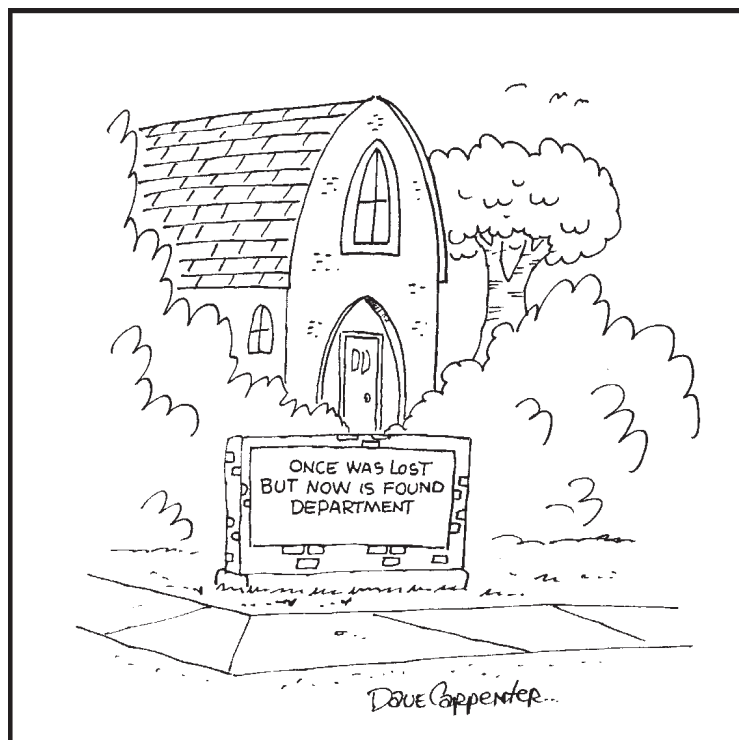
We see this great joy in each of the three great parables of Luke 15, as spoken by our Lord: the par-

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able of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son. They each represent a lost soul found and the great and the *shared* rejoicing that followed. Jesus said, “... joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance (Lk. 15:7). It takes quite a momentous event to arouse that much excitement. Salvation from our sins is truly very momentous.

Have you ever experienced the joy of teaching or influencing someone to change their life and obey the gospel? If you have then you know what I am talking about. If you have not, then this great joy is yet ahead for you if you will claim it. Go for it. You cannot lose.

If you are a young person especially the joy may grow and grow as you see it repeated over and over again. If you live long enough you may see their children grow up and become Christians, likewise their grandchildren. You may one day realize that you are the spiritual father or mother of children whose names you don't even know; who live you know not where, and of others who may not be born until after you die. This is one thing we can do that will last forever. And where did it all start? Simply with helping



one or two discover the true direction and meaning of life through salvation in Christ. Then comes the joy of “hearing that our children walk in the truth. This is not “unreal” or “far out”: The apostles did it hundreds, if not thousands of times. And many today have done it many times. Somebody did it for you and me.

But, “I can’t-do it” you say. Oh! But you can! A seed planted in good ground and nurtured cannot help growing. There is something about the God given law of life in it. Don’t sell yourself short. HE rules the seed. The farmer might see some very adverse conditions affect the seed he has planted and destroy it, but he doesn’t quit. He sows another seed and another knowing some of it will grow. So it is with the gospel. Keep sowing. Let the seed..not us prove the ground. Some of them will grow and produce good fruit. Some of it may even be better than ourselves. Many parents have had children better than themselves, and that is just another cause for rejoicing in the power of the gospel. Pray that it may continue to be so.

Why is an admired family so happy and full of joy? Look at their history and the depth of their spiritual life. In a life that is given to God and faithfully serving Him there is joy all around, joy everywhere, in everything. There is joy in salvation, in the Fatherhood of God, in our Saviour, in truth, in trials, in hope, in sorrow, in life, and in death. Nothing can take it away (Rom.8:31-39). I cannot be sad. I cannot fail in Him. Jesus is a joyful winner, and I am always on His side. Together we know the joys of soul wInnmg.

Let’s all join happily in this great and wonderful work together.

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Sunday Morning Assembly  
8:30AM & 10:15AM

Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7:30 PM

Classes for all ages.

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convenience.*

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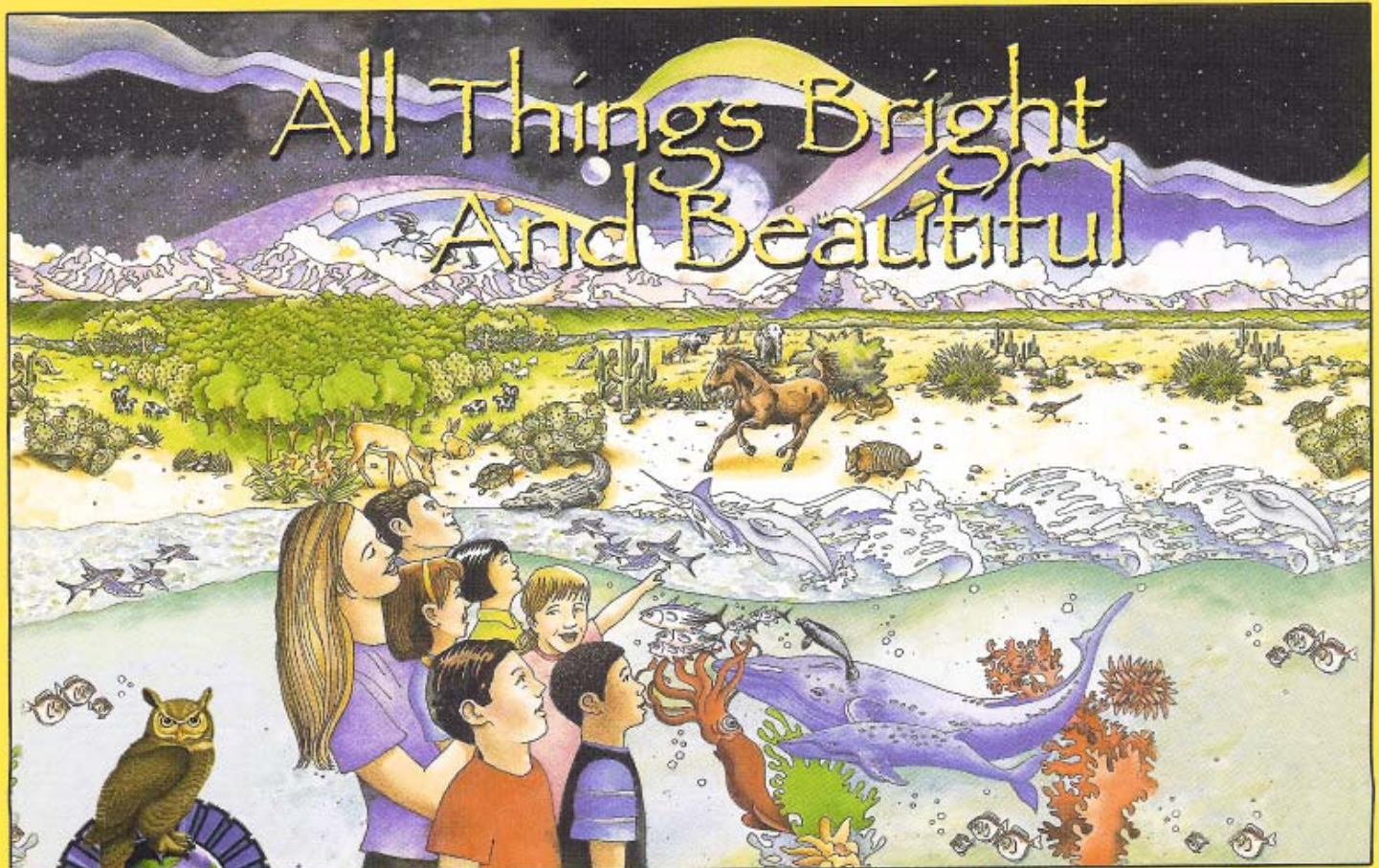
## Quotable

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“There is much in the Bible against which every instinct of my being rebels, so much so that I regret the necessity which has compelled me to read it through from beginning to end. I do not think that the knowledge which I have gained of its history and sources compensates me for the unpleasant details it has forced upon my attention.”

Helen Keller (1880-1968), U.S. author, lecturer. *The Story of My Life*, pt. 1, ch. 21 (1903).

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