

# view

July 10, 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: Mark – Grant Mulligan, Dan Singleton
- Room 6: Bible Essentials – Dennis Wade
- Room 11-12: 7 Churches in Revelation 2-3 – David Posey, Jr., Jeff Clark

### Wednesday

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

#### Adult Classes

- Auditorium: Mark – Grant Mulligan, Dan Singleton
- Room 6: Bible Essentials – Dennis Wade
- Room 11-12: Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage – David Posey, Sr.

## News and Prayer Needs

### Prayer Concerns

Continue prayers for Carly Cain; Janelle Thorp; Don Hopper; Boots Royston; Wes Shamblin's grandparents; Tim Dickey; Sharon Jones; Becky Woolpert; Kathy Wilson and Hank; Jamie Cole. Those who are fighting cancer: Larry Thompson; Brady Rembleski's grandfather; Justin Ivie's dad (cancer); Dave Fulton's mother, Monica (Monroe, WA); Tom Royston; Ken McClelland; Margaret Everett; Cheryl Wilson; Laurie Ann Reagan; Oliver Sasse.

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

### Out of Town

C.J. and Matthew are due home this week, but are returning to Utah again soon. Adam and Karen Cain and the Clarks are out of town. The Hamiltons will be leaving this week also.

### 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 Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for August 1-5 this year. If you would like to help or need more information, please speak to Chandra Brown, David Byrd or

## Bible Reading

Sunday – I Chron. 1-4; Eccl. 7:1-14

Monday – I Chron. 5-8; Eccl. 7:15-29

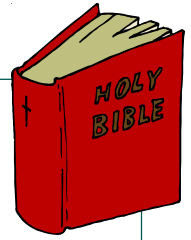
Tuesday – I Chron. 9-11; Eccl. 8

Wednesday – I Chron. 12-14; Eccl. 9

Thursday – Reflection

Friday – I Chron. 15-17; Eccl. 10

Saturday – I Chron. 18-20; Eccl. 11



one of the elders. See the back page for details.

The "young mothers" class meets every other Thursday. See Angie Cain or Christie Posey for details.

A "Ladies Workshop" meets every other month to explore ways to help others. Please see Denise Westphal for information.

### Special Note on VBS

The dates for our VBS are August 1 -5. We will have classes for those 2 years old through 6th grade for the children in our congregation. For visitors, we will have classes for Kindergarten through 6th. We encourage everyone to invite their friends, neighbors and relatives. Material is available to hand out to those you think may be interested, located on the table below the picture board. Feel free to take as many postcards, and flyers as you would like.

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

# “As a Man Thinks”

“For as he thinks within himself, so he is.” Proverbs 23:7a. This passage has become a well known adage, “we are what we think.” Two weeks ago you probably heard David use this passage in his introductory sermon to his Holiness series. It shouldn’t be a surprise to any of us that we spend time thinking about things that are important to us; things that interest us, things that we are good at (or want to become good at), and things that we spend a lot of time doing. It could be our family, our careers (school), our hobbies, etc. The things we think about define who we really are.

Paul urged the Roman brethren, Romans 12:1-2, to present themselves as a living and holy sacrifice to God, and not to be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds in order to prove what the will of God for them is, to be good, acceptable and perfect. If what we think defines who we are, then these instructions from Paul provide a perfect formula on how to be approved by God.

Paul also wrote to the brethren in Philippi about the power of their thinking. In 4:8 he listed eight things that they needed to think about, and promised that if they did, they would have peace with God and be praiseworthy and virtuous in His sight.

Let your own mind consider what might be included under each category. Here are some that came to mind for me.

**True:** Paul starts with this. If anything is true... The fact that God created the heavens and the earth is true. It’s a nice thought to have during the day when we are stressed or agitated, or when we see something beautiful in nature. Jesus loves me (and you) is true.

We sing a song by that title, but maybe we should think more about it during our normal day. Jesus is the Son of God, affirmed by Christ himself, Mt 27:43. God’s word is true, John 17:17. Our daily Bible reading exercise will move us closer to God, because faith comes from hearing (reading) the word of God, Romans 10:10.

**“If the affairs of the world seem to depress us, or if we seem to find ourselves in the same “fixes” over and over, it’s probably because we have allowed ourselves to think about them too often. Instead, we can think about other things, like those things Paul wrote about to the Philippians. ”**

**Honest:** Hard work is rewarded is an honest statement. Everyone may not practice it, but it is an honest statement nonetheless. So we should work hard, regardless of the reward from men. God will certainly reward it, Colossians 3:22-24. King David’s love God was honest. He certainly made his mistakes, but his love for God was always alive. Can we emulate King David? The

way we give is the way it will be given to us, is an honest statement, Luke 6:38. Jesus said, “Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For whatever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you.”

**Just:** God is just. He rewards and He punishes justly. We should act (do) justly, as God does. The prophet Micah said we are to “do justice...” Micah 6:8. We are also to love mercy and walk humbly with God. But the point is that we are to think about just things. And what better to think about than God and His just promises, and that we should try to use the same standard in dealing with others?

**Pure:** A child’s love for parents is pure. As they grow they learn that their parents are fallible, but as infants and early on in their development, their love is absolute. We sometimes hear the phrase, “pure gold.”

I don't know if there is truly such a thing, but we understand that the purer the gold the more valuable it is. Such is the definition of purity. Anything defined as "pure" is valuable. Pure water is the best kind. We pay lots of money to drink water from bottles that is advertised as pure.

**Lovely:** I have thought for a long time that one of the loveliest things to see is an older couple being visibly affectionate with one another. Holding hands, whispering to one another with a smile on their face, holding the chair for her as she sits down, opening the car door. Simple things like that are lovely to me. No passage of scripture comes to mind, but seeing these acts of affection makes my heart warm. I think certain melodies are lovely, and Ezekiel also thought so, 33:32. I'll let you decide which ones you might describe as such.

**Good Report:** A man's reputation takes a lifetime to build. Sadly, it also can take only moments to destroy. Proverbs 22:1a says, "A good name is to be more desired than great riches..." When I consider someone with a good reputation I think about men and women whom I admire. And I realize that I admire them be-

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### Growth is Good!

Last week, I talked about the problems associated with growth. But we could have THIS problem. . .

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cause of the decisions they've made in life. I look for consistency, reliability, follow through, and a willingness to admit their mistakes. We should all have people we look to who fit this description.

When we are caught up in the world's race with life we can control how we react to it by how we think about it. If the affairs of the world seem to depress us, or if we seem to find ourselves in the same "fixes" over and over, it's probably because we have allowed ourselves to think about them too often. Instead, we can think about other things, like those things Paul wrote about to the Philippians. You may find a much better way to define or describe these "things", but however you do it, "think" on them. You'll have a peace with God that surpasses all understanding. We are what we think. —RC

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8:30AM & 10:15AM  
Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7:30 PM

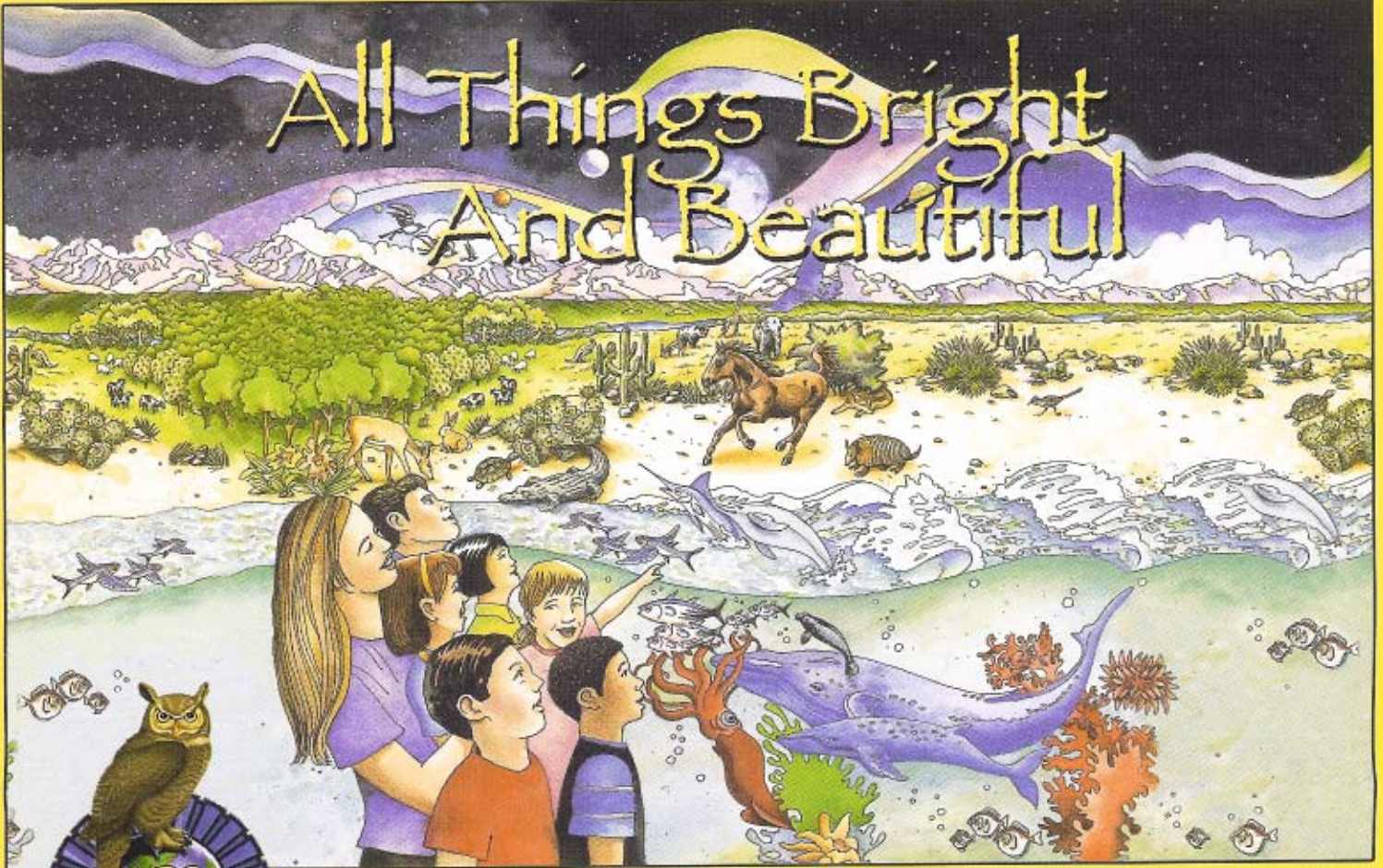
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