

view

August 14, 2005

This Week's Agenda

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The Lord's Day

8:30AM & 10:15AM

Sermon: Larry Houchen (Guest Speaker)

5pm Sermon: David Posey

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

Adult Classes

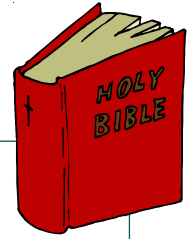
- Auditorium: Mark – Grant Mulligan, Dan Singleton
- Room 6: Bible Essentials – Dennis Wade
- Room 11-12: 7 Churches of Asia – David Posey, Jr., Jeff Clark

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: (Young Adults) Divorce & Remarriage – David Posey, Sr.



Bible Reading

Sunday – Reflection

Monday – 2 Chron. 34-36; Psalm 106:24-48

Tuesday – Obadiah; Psalm 107

Wednesday – 2 Cor. 1-3; Psalm 108

Thursday – 2 Cor. 4-6; Psalm 109

Friday – 2 Cor. 7-9; Psalm 110

Saturday – 2 Cor. 10-12; Psalm 111

News and Prayer Needs

New Births!

There were births this week, both physical and spiritual. Emma Kristina Karlsson was born on August 11th at 3:35 AM. She weighed 8.6 pounds and is 21 1/2 inches. Congratulations to Amber and Magnus and the proud grandparents.

We are thrilled to report that Terri Zwalen and Kyle Zwalen were baptized on Thursday night with a few witnesses present. We welcome them into the family of God and into the Folsom family.

News and Updates:

Sharron Tarrant's father passed away last Sunday, rather suddenly. Max Duer was a faithful Christian. Sharron, Jolee and Natalie and Belinda are in Illinois for the funeral, which was held on Thursday. They will be home this week sometime.

Steve Ries' father also passed away and Steve was here for a few days. He has returned to Iraq, but may be returning for good in October. Continue to pray for Steve and his family.

Nolen Woodside had surgery on his hand, but was in attendance on Wednesday night; we're glad he is recovering well.

Sharron Wade's mother received the bad news that her cancer had, in fact, spread to her lymph nodes and she will need chemotherapy and radiation treatments. She had

been told previously that they had removed all the cancer in the surgery. Sharron will be traveling to San Diego on Thursday to be with her.

Pamela Ludlow is recovering from shoulder surgery; Charles Davis' mother continues to recover. Keep Wes Shamblin and Maggie Ivie and others who lost loved ones in your prayers, too.

Continue prayers for Wes Shamblin's grandmother; Sharon Jones; Becky Woolpert; Kathy & Hank Wilson; Jamie Cole; others who are fighting cancer: Carly Cain; Larry Thompson; Brady Rembleski's grandfather; Justin Ivie's dad; 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 expectant mothers: Janelle Thorp, Carly Posey; Carrie Sadowy; Dani Rembleski.

Out of Town

Dick and Rosie Gardner; Sharon Tarrant and the girls (see above); the Veitsheggers; Dennis and Eleanor and probably many others are out of town this week.

Tim Dickey and Zac Brown left for FC on Wednesday, along with their dads, Steve and Forrest. Andrew Westphal will be flying back there on Tuesday. Nic Gardner, Leah Raposa and Stephen Ladd will also be leaving soon. Keep all of these fine young people in your prayers.

Christians Serving in Iraq

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

Other Involvement Opportunities

The Ladies Workshop will be meeting tomorrow night to explore ways to help others. Please see Denise Westphal for details.

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I Love to Tell the Story!

Many of you know that my dad, Willard Hamilton, served in the US Navy during WWII and the Korean War era. I grew up hearing many “sea stories” from my dad. I remember him speaking about one of his shipmates, John Swan Atkinson; you know, the one where Dad and John returned late from liberty in Guam, but the liberty boat that was to take them out to their ship anchored off-shore failed to pick them up. Of course the ship was to leave early the next morning so they lashed some old pier pilings together and literally paddled out to their ship. They banged on the side of the ship and caught the attention of the skipper who threw down a rope ladder for them to climb aboard the ship. Subsequently in 1945 John and Dad parted ship’s company in Guam. John was then sent to China and shortly thereafter classified as “missing in action.”

In the mid-80’s while I was on a business trip in Philadelphia, PA, my dad asked me to look up the Atkinson family in John’s hometown to find out what happened to him. Dad wanted to put closure on the fate of his missing shipmate of long ago. I not only found the Atkinson family’s phone number, I actually found John Swan Atkinson himself! I paid him a visit and quickly called my Dad with the wonderful news. “Dad, I found John, and he’s alive.” The tears flowed. Dad and John were reunited later that year and they have stayed friends to this very day.

I told this story to relate, in a simple way, to an evangelistic situation we can read about in John 1:29-42. In this account, John the Baptist has been speaking to some of his disciples about Jesus, for whom he had been preparing the way. Upon seeing Jesus pass-

ing by, John exclaimed to his disciples (which included Andrew), “Look, the Lamb of God.” Andrew was so excited about meeting the one prophesied about, the one John referred to as the Son of God (1:34), that at his first chance he found his brother, Simon Peter, and told him “We have found the Messiah!” He then brought Simon to Jesus. What a wonderful story.

Do you love to tell stories about people dear to you, similar to the story of old shipmates like Willard and John?

Their touching reunion story was even written up in the local newspaper. What about the story of how you found Jesus - is that a story you love to tell others? Do you remember the great old hymn by Catherine Hankey and William G.

“Love is the distinguishing mark of Christian followers. Show the world what it is to be an evangelist of Christ. With humble compassion and a loving heart, go and tell your story about Jesus, for with words like the song expresses you will be able to bring others to meet the living Christ...”

Fischer, “I Love to Tell the Story.”

“I love to tell the story of unseen thing above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true; It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do. I love to tell the story; ‘Twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.”

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Lessons From Trees

- It's important to have roots.
- In today's complex world, it pays to branch out.
- If you really believe in something, don't be afraid to go out on a limb.
- Be flexible so you don't break when a harsh wind blows.
- Sometimes you have to shed your old bark in order to grow.
- If you want to maintain accurate records, keep a log.
- It's okay to be a late bloomer.
- Avoid people who would like to cut you down.
- As you approach the autumn of your life, you will show your true colors. You could be Brilliant!
- In other words "bloom where you are planted and make the best of what you've got."

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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.
Private classes arranged at your convenience.

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On "modesty" in I Timothy 2:9

The word translated "dress" (*katastole*) probably refers to demeanor as well attire. The emphasis falls on the modesty accompanying the dress. Only orderly or decent conduct accords with the spirit of Christian worship. This reflects a right attitude of mind, for Paul was shrewd (English for "wise") enough to know that woman's dress is a mirror of her mind. . . The words with decency and propriety are added as an explanation of acceptable dress. Again, it is a question of dignity and seriousness of purpose, as opposed to levity and frivolity.

Donald Guthrie, *The Pastoral Epistles*, Tyndale New Testament Commentaries (Wheaton ILL: Tyndale House Publishers) pp. 84-85.

FAMILY CIRCUS by Bill Keane



6-30
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See the King of the Hill cartoon
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"Jeff's saying his prayers sitting.
Is that legal?"

Think on These Things

This Year's Mid-Year Forecast

VISITORS will continue to go where invited and remain where appreciated.

REPUTATIONS will continue to be made by many acts and be lost by one.

GO-GIVERS will become the best go-getters.

THE "EXTRA-MILE" will have no traffic jams.

PERFORMANCE will continue to be more impressive than promises.

ENTHUSIASM will be as contagious as ever.

KNOW-HOW will surpass guess-how.

A DOZEN THOUGHT STIMULATORS

For Developing Dynamic Drive as a Christian

The Christian who is lost in his work has found his future...

1. Great people do not wait for inspiration.
2. A good start often makes a good finish.
3. A wise Christian can learn from his own experiences, but a much wiser Christian learns from the experience of others.
4. Make every occasion a great occasion because you can never tell when someone may be taking your measure for a higher position in life. Maybe even God! (cf. Hb. 13:2)
5. Confidence is won by honest, straightforward actions which show your interest in others and your sincerity of purpose.
6. To succeed one must understand. To understand one must hear. To hear one must listen!
7. Success or failure is not dependent on chance or luck—it is largely a matter of decision. Failures in life have invariably wished for success. Successes in life have decided and acted.
8. A successful man makes a habit of doing what failures don't like to do.
9. Be sure to have a fully developed sense of presenting the gospel as a useful, constructive mission in life. Do not be ashamed of the gospel.
10. Stay personally organized. Have a priority list and establish deadlines.
11. Remember, honest, intelligent effort is always rewarded.
12. Act as if you were courageous... as if it were impossible to fail.

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Group Meetings

The third round of group meetings will begin during this week. The deacons will be scheduling these, and you should hear from them at the appropriate time. The topic of discussion will be "Optimizing Opportunities" and there will be a handout for the discussion. The discussions will center on how we can make the most of every opportunity to present the gospel.

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