

view

November 27, 2005

**SINGING AT 4 PM
TODAY!**

This Week's Agenda

November 20, 2005

The Lord's Day

8:30AM & 10:15AM: SINGING, PRAYER, LORD'S SUPPER

Sermon: Bill Moseley

5 PM - Singing, Lord's Supper and Sermon

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

Adult Classes

- Auditorium: Jeff Herrin - I & II Thessalonians
- Room 11-12: Divorce & Remarriage - David Posey
- Room 7: Rich Mowrer - Gospel of John (Greek study)

News & Prayer Concerns

News

Julie Baumgarten will begin chemotherapy this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Tony Moyer, cousin of Rita Buck, passed away suddenly last week. Keep Rita and Sherry Bland (his sister) in mind as you pray.

Continue to pray for Debbie who lost her father, Clarence Turner, recently.

Pray for Greg Bailey, who is only 22 and will begin chemotherapy this week. He is Steve Bremer's nephew.

Prayers Needed

Continue to pray for Belle Smith; Martha Colvin; the Ken McLelland family; Dawn Woolington; Carly Cain; Nita Sellgren (Sharron Wade's mother); Ben Thorp; Sharon Jones; Duane Lowe; Doris Phillips (Wes Shamblin's grandmother); Becky Woolpert; Kathy & Hank Wilson; Jamie Cole; Monica Fulton (Dave's mother); Brady Rembleski's grandfather; Justin Ivie's father; Tom Royston; Margaret Everett (San Jose); Cheryl Wilson; Laurieann Reagan and Oliver Sasse. Also pray for those who are expecting: Carly Posey, Carrie Sadowy, Angie Cain, Nicole Grinnell and Janelle Fender.

Out of Town

Several are out of town and some are due back shortly. The Terrys and Ladds are away, but the Ladds due back in a couple of days. Sharon Jones is also out of town until Tuesday.

Christians Serving in Iraq

Pray for James Woodside (Ben's cousin), Jeremy Allen, Philip Cain, Titus Cain and Tim Martindale.

Other Involvement Opportunities

The Ladies Workshop will meet on Monday, December 5th at Sharon Bridge's home.

Wednesday

10 AM - Bible Study - OT History class resumes: 10 AM, Bldg

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

Adult Classes

- Auditorium: Dan Singleton - Daniel
- Room 11-12: Evangelism - David Posey, Sr.

Bible Reading

Sunday - Micah 4-5; Psalm 149

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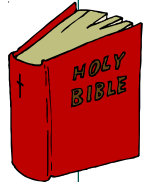
Tuesday - Reflection

Wednesday - Reflection

Thursday - II Thess.; Isaiah 40

Friday - Nahum; Isaiah 41

Saturday - 2 Peter; Isaiah 42



Group Meetings

Group meetings will resume next week with round 4.

Calendar

The elders will be meeting on the first Thursday of December. If you have any concerns or issues that you would like them to discuss, please speak to one of them.

Elders and Deacons

Please let the elders know if you would like to submit names to fill these roles. Please speak to the man first, however, to make sure he is interested.

Classes

If you would like to attend a smaller adult class (room 11-12 or rooms 5 and 6, please sign up on the sheet provided on the table in the foyer. We will conduct another MDR class only if there is continued interest.

We are still looking for a few teachers. Please sign up on the white board in the foyer or speak to David Byrd or Dane Scott.

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Building a Home— God’s Way

K. A. Sterling

“Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches” (Proverbs 24:3,4).

Everyone wants a happy home! How do we have good lives and happy homes? How do you build a house? By following the blueprint—a plan! Who knows better than our Creator what it takes for man to have happiness and joy in his home life! The plan works, if we work the plan! “The Bible is the greatest marriage manual in the world!” “The problem is, too many do not follow it. The wise man also wrote: “Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.” (Prov. 14:1). How does the wise woman” build her house? By following divine directions—there is no substitute!

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is full of direction, example, and principle, for building a home. In Genesis we find the origin of marriage and the direction, “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.” (Gen. 2:24). This “leaving and cleaving” is a most important principle to be followed. If it isn’t, and the wife or husband still clings to Momma, trouble ensues. But the commitment and permanency of the marriage bond as the two truly “become one flesh” is such a beautiful thing.

In our day many (far too many), are preaching, “no rings, no strings,” just live together and don’t bother with any “legal contract.” Is this any way to build a home? Where the woman or the man know the other can walk out at any time (when they see someone they think they may like better, or when sickness comes to one or the other, etc.), deep, abiding, soul-satisfying love can never develop! But when you know your husband or wife is totally and irrevocably committed to you, regardless of what happens, that they are going to be there in sickness or health, then and only then can the kind of love we all truly want, develop. And when children know that they are secure, the love-bond grows and blossoms into a beautiful and satisfying thing indeed! Children must know that Dad and Momma are committed to each other and to them regardless of the vicissitudes of life, be-

Respect In The Family

Jim Reingrover

In Col.3:18-4:1, Paul gives instruction to Christians relative to their conduct within the various relationships which they find themselves. Three observations from reading this text include:

1. **Relationships work both ways or they do not work at all.** If wives do not submit to their husband and if the husband does not love his wife, the relationship is doomed to failure.
2. **When one becomes a Christian, Christ is to regulate all our relationships.** In vs. 23-24 we learn it is Christ we serve, thus, our conduct in these relationships is just as much a part of our faith and worship as coming to the church building each week.
3. **A failure in our relationships is a failure with Christ.** The Christian is required by the Lord to have a respectful response to all of his relationships. We cannot properly respect one another unless we first respect the role God has given us.

Numerous passages teach the principle of having mutual respect for others (Mt.7:12; Jas. 3:9; I Pt. 2:17; Phil. 2:13). The word “respect” comes from a Latin word meaning “to look back on.” Re is a prefix meaning back again, while respect has to do with looking (e.g. spectacles or spectator). The basic idea of the word is to show consideration for someone or some-



fore they can be well adjusted and happy. A home must be built on the solid pillars of commitment, trust, responsibility and love, before it is what God wants it to—and what we want it to be.

For these reasons, and because we all want to be as happy and contented as is possible, raising well-adjusted and beautiful children, we should learn all we can about how to build a happy home. It’s in the Book! Read the manual, attend all the classes you can, follow the pattern and put it into action in your life. If there were no other principle followed by people other than Jesus gave in Matt. 7:12, “Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets” it would revolutionize homes, hearts, and lives! Build your home God’s way!

thing by giving them attention and esteeming them in some way. Words closely related are: honor, regard, esteem, and reverence. In this study I would like to emphasize the respect that we ought to have in our families.

There are two different aspects of family respect: 1) Individual respect for each family member, and 2) respect for our family in general. Let's begin here.

We need to have a wholesome sense of pride for the family of which we are a member, as well as respect for the people who make it up. We need to live in such a way as to cast honor back upon our family. We need to have the kind of pride in our family that would cause us to want to add to a good reputation rather than take away from it. Having respect for our family, as a whole, is a powerful factor in controlling one's behavior. To constantly remember that our conduct will reflect on all of my family and either bring shame or praise to the family name will do much to keep us on the fight path. It ought to be that way in the family of God, too.

We need to give more thought to the fact that as the Lord's people we have a family name which we are proud of and don't want to reflect poorly on or bring shame to our Father. We need to remember whose name we wear. We are "members of the household of God" (Eph.2:19); we are part of "the whole family in heaven" (Eph. 3:15); we are to be "imitators of God as dear children PF of Ms (Eph.5: 1). We must maintain this "sense of family" and respect it.

Within our families, *parents need to respect their children*. In our nurturing and disciplining them we are not to provoke or discourage them (Eph.6:4; Col. 3:2). They are human beings, created in the image of God and we need to give them that kind of respect and acknowledgment. Psalm. 127:3-128:6 is God's picture of great blessing: a family, each recognizing what a blessing they are to one another.

Children also need to respect their parents and their elders. The best way to get respect is to live as a respectful human being. You don't get respect by demanding it, you get respect by being a quality individual who earns it by quietly going about the business of doing what's right (I Tim.4:12). Our society has things reversed when it comes to honoring the older, mature, wise head (Proverbs 16:31; 20:29; Lev.19:32,3). You cannot disregard parents or the elderly without disregarding God.

We all need to live so as to be worthy of the respect of our family members. As parents, we need to

set before our children worthy, consistent models they can follow. There is nothing more repulsive than hypocritical parents demanding respect from their children. Do they see Mom and Dad loving and respecting each other at home?

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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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Editor

Calendar for the Folsom Point church of Christ

November 2005

Singing: 4 PM

*OT History Class Resumes
10 AM at the building*

27 <i>Group I meets tonight</i>	28	29	30 AM & PM Bible Classes			
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December 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7 PM Elders' Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7 AM & PM Bible Classes	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 AM & PM Bible Classes	15	16	17
18 <i>Young People's Class (after PM Services)*</i>	19	20	21 <i>Winter Begins</i> AM & PM Bible Classes	22	23	24
25 <i>4 PM Singing</i>	26	27	28 PM Bible Classes No AM Class	29	30	31

Future Dates to Remember:

- January 1: New quarter begins.
- June 19-23 (Tenative): Vacation Bible School
- October, 2006: Gospel Meeting with Berry Kercheville

Communication: The calendar is provided by the elders in an effort to enhance communication about upcoming events. There are other means that we use for this purpose: the news section of the View, the overhead announcements prior to morning services, and verbal announcements on Sunday and Wednesday of matters not covered there. Also, please ask Richard Harvey about getting on his e-mail list - many times, information is shared among the members on that list.