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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY.....10AM

WORSHIP.....11AM

SUNDAY EVENING.....

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY...7PM

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS

ATTENDANCE, MORNING 16

ATTENDANCE, NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 3

CONTRIBUTION \$510.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CLASS TEACHERS

May 1st Bill Woolaver

May 8th Paul Wagner

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

Divine Love John 3:16

God's Grace Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism Acts 22:16

Christian's Love Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work James 2:24

Christian's Hope Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance Rev. 2:10

TODAY'S VERSE: If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

— James 1:26

THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S VERSE: "It's no big deal!" That's the whine of a believer rationalizing vulgar, inappropriate, or hurtful speech. However, a friend confessed to me a long time ago, "Our moral plunge in the office began when we let our language slip. It didn't seem like that big a deal at the time, but what it led to was disastrous." Religion that is not reflected in everyday speech is empty and hollow. So let's use our speech to bless and encourage, not to curse, slander, or gossip.

MY PRAYER: Holy and incomparable God, please forgive me for not using my speech redemptively. Forgive me for the times I've used my words to wound another or in ways that dishonor you and your holy claim on my life. Use my words today to bless, encourage, and comfort so others may know your grace through me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

WHAT JESUS DID

The disciples of John the Baptist told John about everything Jesus was doing. So John called for two of his disciples, and he sent them to the Lord to ask him, "Are you the Messiah we've been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?"

— Luke 7:18-19

We sometimes exalt key figures in the Scriptures to the legendary status of "Bible characters." We don't allow them to have bad days, doubts, lapses of passion, or faith dilemmas. However, Jesus was the only flesh and blood "Bible character" who was sinless. All the others had feet of clay. Even John the Baptist, with all of his passion and integrity, wanted to know for sure that Jesus was who John claimed him to be. Jesus' demonstration of what John prophesied was different from what John expected, at least from the distance John viewed him. (Remember, Herod had John in prison and would soon execute him.) The crucial issue about John was that he kept seeking the truth, even in his moments of confusion. So often when we have doubts, we can let the doubts overtake us, and we grow silent and afraid to seek the truth. Jesus never discouraged truth seekers! Jesus was not afraid to answer questions from his critics, the skeptics, or even his followers who doubted. In your struggles, you will no doubt pass through a valley or two of doubt or confusion. Don't be afraid; be honest with Jesus about your struggles. So often, that is exactly where we find the Lord; he is there waiting for the seeker who honestly comes to him with questions.

PRAYER LIST

Judy is taking therapy for her back and leg.

Bob is still on meds for his cold and bad cough. He must take breathing treatments.

Bill's brother, Calvin is gravely ill.

Bill Looney had a heart procedure this past week.

Joy's granddaughter, Sadie had serious facial surgery. She is doing very well.

Paul Hernandez is battling high blood pressure.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Tami Ross, Paul and Sandra Meine, Robert & Virginia McGaughey, Faye, who is taking chemo, Sylvia Elenburg.

Riverside Church of Christ, Luling

Celebrate with our Family

In April

Bill Woolaver 1st

Paul Hernandez 1st

Nell Looney 6th

Coy O'neal 16th

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSION EFFORTS

TIPTON HOME FOR CHILDREN DENNIS & SHARON WELCH IN CAMBODIA, INDIA MISSIONS

From Cambodia: Recently we started a mission in Kampot Province, selecting prayer points at which to pray for the province and the people. It was also the first opportunity for Dennis to have this prayer ministry with Sharon and our three daughters. Please join our prayer that the Cambodians, Buddhists, Muslims and Animists of Kampot will have an opportunity to hear the Good News about Jesus. Please continue to pray for us as we strive to build community in our area and deepen relationships with neighbors and fellow workers, and as we coach and mentor others toward spiritual maturity and growth.

QUOTEMEAL: "To the good man to die is gain. The foolish fear death as the greatest of evils, the wise desire it as a rest after labors and the end of ills."

— St. Ambrose

"Not only do we not know God except through Jesus Christ; We do not even know ourselves except through Jesus Christ."

— Blaise Pascal

DAILY WISDOM: Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

— Proverbs 11:28

A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered.

— Proverbs 17:27

NEWS

Gospel Programs:

Sunday morning--

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY, 8:00 AM, Ch 21

THE TRUTH IN LOVE, 7:30AM, Ch 27

Thursday evening--

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, 6PM, Ch 262

WORSHIP LEADERS

Scripture Reading Wayne
Song Leader Wayne
First Prayer Lonny
Lord's Supper Bob and Bill
Closing Prayer Bill

AMEN

GOD HAS PROTECTED ME MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT. SO I CAN ONLY IMAGINE THE TIMES I'VE BEEN RESCUED THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT. THANK YOU GOD FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE, EVEN WHEN I DON'T KNOW IT.

