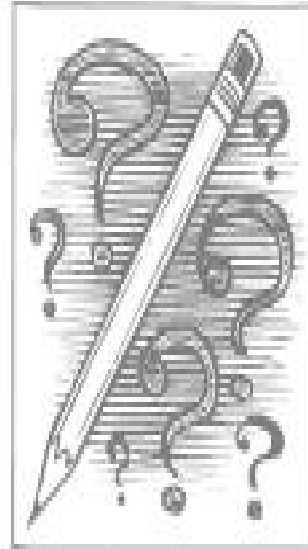


TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

6. Where does it tell about a shore dinner for eight persons?
7. Who killed his brother for humbling his sister?
8. What woman tried to seduce a handsome young slave?
9. Who had three hundred concubines?
10. Who had camel's-hair clothes?



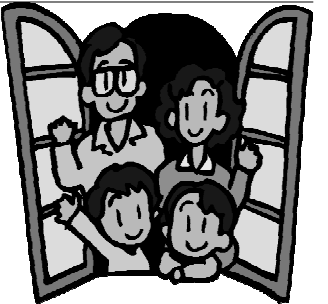
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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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UNITY IS A MUST IF WE WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN

By Denver E. Cooper, West Virginia School of Preaching Director

“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity” declared in Psalm 133. All of my life I have listened to and preached unity is an absolute necessity for pleasing God. Jesus prayed on one occasion, “Neither pray I for these alone, but for all those who believe on me through their word: that they all may be one; as thou Father, are in me, and I in thee: that they may also be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me” (John 17:20-21). Brethren, this was prayed not just for the sectarian world, but for all of us who make up the ONE body of Christ. Are the citizens of your community more likely to believe in Christ because of the religious division which exists?

Not only did Christ pray for unity, but it is commanded through the apostle Paul. Please give heed to what he says: “Now I beseech you brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be NO DIVISIONS among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment” (1 Cor. 1:20, emp. added). This was spoken specifically to the church at Corinth. What makes brethren think they are different from the brethren at Corinth? I call to mind four congregations which now are all but destroyed because of the spirit of Diotrefes on the part of some. Notice what Paul said to Corinth. “It hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are CONTENTIONS among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul: and I am of Apollos: and I of Cephas: and I of Christ” (emp. added). What was their problem? They had “preacheritis.” Now it doesn’t have to be a preacher whom we are following. It may be any member or members who just cannot seem to get along with each other. What a shame. My friend, the problem in Corinth was division. Let me assure you that though you may say, “Our problem is such a little thing,” any division is wrong and it is just in your community as it was at Corinth. The apostle Paul condemned it in no uncertain terms.

I hear on the television that atheism, modernism and all other kinds of isms are being used by the Devil to attack the blessed church of our Lord. How can a congregation present itself as the ONE body (1 Cor. 12:12) to its community and be fighting with its brethren at the same time. No wonder the Devil has such a powerful club.

My friends, the apostle Paul further commands, “Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem the other better than themselves” (Philip. 2:3). There will be no hatred or suspicion of hatred, backbiting or evil speaking of one’s brother if all will follow the Lord’s request for unity and Paul’s command for it.

In Ephesians 6:1-6 we have God’s perfect plan for unity. It is declared by Paul that there is ONE BODY (just one, not hundreds or thousands). This body was purchased by the blood of Christ. He became the head of the church. His Spirit dwells in the Church, the ONE BODY. The matter is settled and no one but a blatant infidel would dare to deny it. I have heard it said, “I would just as soon have been the one who pierced the side of the Lord with a sword as to be the one who is a party to division in the ONE BODY.” To this I say AMEN! May God help us to be ready for Christ’s judgment.

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

ELDERS

Mike Haviland
Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor
George Welker

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Jerry Hoyt, Bible Corresp. &
Upon The Rock
Lowell Huffman,
Benevolence
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Danny Odle, Building &
Grounds
Dwayne Odle, Missions
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Education and
Asst. Finance
Jim Witty, Finance & Upon
The Rock

MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia
Willie Smith
South Central Church of
Christ
Robert Ray
Tanzania, Africa
Christopher Mwakabanje
plus two preaching school
students
Memphis School Of
Preaching
Andrey Kostine

WORSHIP FOR JUNE 7

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
 Opening Prayer: Don Gaw
 Scripture Reading: Clayton Parker
 Sermon: Gary Reynolds
 Announcements: Brian Huffman
 Closing Prayer: Jim Clark

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side-Assist: Ralph Zeek
 Prayer: Mark Stewart
 East Side-Prayer: Don Allison
 Assist: Ira Chambers

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
 Opening Prayer: Richard Messer
 Scripture Reading: Kendall Clark
 (Matt. 4:4 & I Cor. 7:19)
 Sermon: Larry Taylor
 Sermon Topic: "The Importance Of Obeying God"
 Communion Table: John Schock
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Hoyt

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR JUNE 14, 2009

AM: "Shall I Not Drink The Cup Which My Father Gave Me?" (John 18:1-11)
 PM: "Woman Behold Your Son!" (John 19:20-27)

JUNE

GREETERS:

East Door: Ralph & Vada Zeek
Front Door + Ushers: Jay Kellow & Ray Gastineau

COMMUNION:

Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman
Clean-up: Janet, Belinda, Shirley

BUILDING CLEANING: Kendall & Jane Clark and Danny & Joan Odle

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Natalie's friend, **Kiana Allen's mom** needs prayers.
Charles Anderson, Sally's father-in-law
Martina Conaster, Gail Parker's aunt, has breast cancer
Ann Dowd, Pat Kidd's daughter
Steve Gasaway
Forrest Hurst is at Parker Health & Rehab Center
Marilyn, Tam Stewart's friend's mom is having tests for bleeding on the brain.
Marie McBride
Michelle, Ira's cousin has MS
Evelyn Mertz, Dorothy's sister
Paul Messer, Richard brother, is in a coma
Norma Norris, Grant's grandmother
Gail Parker
Nora Lee Robbins, Gail Parker's mother
Kent Sanders is battling cancer
Hazel Spears, Wilma's sister
Mark Stewart's dad and mom
Travis, friend of Pat Egle.
Carol Van Norman, Pat Kidd's daughter
Baby boy of Betsy Weems, Wilma's friend
George & Ellen Welker
Jerry & Melba Wilhoite
David Witty is awaiting test results for a kidney transplant.
Everett & Ann Witty

Shut-Ins

Virginia Ashley - Westminster
Juanita Broderick - The Woodlands
Twyla Monroe - The Woodlands
Mary Norris - The Woodlands

Away in the Military

Grant Kellow
Brian Noonkester - Germany
Justin Spence-Iraq

Sympathy

Kenneth Light, Norman Light's dad, passed away. Also Doug Anderson's uncle, **Jack Small** passed away. Please remember these families in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 6-11—Cochran Georgia church of Christ VBS youth mission trip.

June 7—Group 3 will meet in the small classroom after evening services.

June 9, 11—Ladies exercise at 9 AM. Note: This has been changed to Tuesdays and Thursdays for the summer months.

June 9—Men's fellowship breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.

June 10—Make plans to join us for fellowship and dinner Wednesday at 5:30.

June 14-18—Garfield Heights church of Christ invite you to their gospel meeting with speaker Sidney White. See bulletin board for further details.

June 21—Elders and deacons will meet at 4:30

June 28—David Dixon from Mobile, AL, will be speaking at the AM service. West Side is considering support for David and his family when he starts MSOP in the fall.

June 28—Carry-in lunch and early evening services.

July 4—Katie Perry and Casey Robinson joyfully invite you to their wedding celebration, July 4, 6:30 PM, Gobin United Methodist Church in Greencastle, IN. See bulletin board for further details.

July 5—Campers leave for Camp Indogan.

July 5—Elders will meet at 4:30.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	93
Sunday Worship am	127
Sunday Worship pm	83
Wednesday Bible Study	81

Leon's Q & A

Question: Does God have a certain time for every one to die?

1. Death is universal (Heb. 9:27). Life is both brief and uncertain (Jas. 4:13-15).
2. There were times in the Bible when it specifies that God brought about the death of someone.
3. But we live in the flesh. This outer man is perishing, decaying (2 Cor. 4:16). Ordinarily, the aging process takes its toll. The body just wears out. There is no evidence that God has a certain time for everyone to die.
4. Principle of Eph. 6:4, We can live in such a way so as to prolong life.
 - A. Conversely, we can live so as to hasten death. Drug abuse; some working conditions hasten death. When one dies as a result of sniffing glue, the Bible does not teach that his death was because God had determined that he die at that time.
 - B. Judas (Matt. 27:5). No scriptural basis to say that God took him.
5. Some Christians died as a result of persecution (Acts 7:12; Rev. 2:13).
6. Maliciousness of others.
7. Sometimes carelessness; there is such a thing as an accident. Eccl. 9:11.
8. If in fact, God did intervene and set a time for one to die at a specified time, there would be no way for us to know that, because He has not revealed that to us.

cf. Luke 13:1 ff