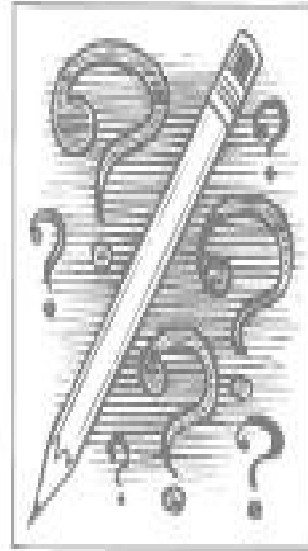


TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

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

16. What woman made a pair of kid gloves for her son?
17. Who sewed leaves together to make aprons?
18. Where are women praised for their long hair?
19. Who took off his shoe to bind a contract?
20. Whose shoes lasted forty years without wearing out?



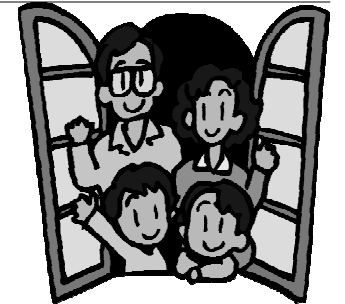
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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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DECLINING STANDARDS

By Steve Higginbotham

According to Chuck Colson's BreakPoint Commentary, a General Accounting Office reported that the military today discharges 35 percent of its enlisted personnel before they complete their first term of enlistment. The reasons given were misbehavior, performance shortfalls, obesity, pregnancy, and physical problems. For a military depending entirely on volunteers, these numbers are very high. So high that the General Accounting Office suggested that the military should be more "tolerant" of minor disciplinary offenses, and not be so quick to dismiss marginal performers.

In other words, lower the standards! This seems to be an acceptable answer to many societal and church problems by an ever growing number of people. Some are saying that if problems are created by man's inability to live up to some rather lofty standards, then lower the standards and eliminate the problem. Since our prisons are overcrowded because of arrests that are drug related, legalize the use of drugs and the overcrowded prison problem will disappear. Since a rather large number of pregnant women do not want to give birth to the children in their wombs, legalize the murder of these babies and the problem will disappear. Since students are receiving lower and lower scores on testing, lower the standards on the tests and make the questions easier to answer and the problem will be gone.

Surely we see through the folly of such proposed "solutions." We know that this approach doesn't alleviate the problem. In fact it makes the problem worse. It is simply a defining down of deviancy. It's happening throughout our society. Adultery is called an affair. Abortion is merely the right to choose. Cursing is called colorful language. Suicide and euthanasia are called dying with dignity. And homosexuality is called a gay lifestyle. Instead of decrying these things as sin, we rename them with palatable designations. In other words some have defined down deviancy. Our society has learned to accept what is unacceptable.

Even in the church, we are witnessing a push to lower the standards to accommodate the actions of the people. Since more and more people are entangled in unscriptural divorces and remarriages, let's not be so dogmatic in our doctrinal position concerning this subject. Since many good, moral, religious people have not been baptized for the remission of their sins, let's not be so dogmatic concerning our doctrinal position concerning the necessity of baptism. Since most of our religious neighbors worship with an instrument and this has been a barrier of fellowship, let's rethink our dogmatic position concerning the use of instruments in worship. Since more and more women wish to take leadership roles in the church, and will leave our congregation if they are not allowed to pursue these goals, let's lighten up on the limitations we've placed on women concerning leadership roles within the church.

Brethren, we need to aspire to morality and truth. We need to practice the standard of morality set forth in God's word. God's calling is a high calling and if periodically we fail, as we all will do, make sure you adjust your life, not the standard. Change your ways, not God's word.

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 21

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 Opening Prayer: Jerry Hoyt
 Scripture Reading: Gunnar Taylor
 (John 19:28-30)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "It Is Finished"
 Announcements: Larry Taylor
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side-Assist: Kendall Clark
 Prayer: Todd Stults
 East Side-Prayer: Sam Arnold
 Assist: Jim Clark

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 Opening Prayer: Dwayne Odle
 Scripture Reading: Rick Cox
 (John 20:11-18)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "Do Not Cling To Me, I
 Have Not Yet Ascended To
 My Father"
 Communion Table: Howard Goodman
 Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin

**PULPIT PREVIEW FOR
 JUNE 28, 2009**

AM: Guest Speaker
 PM: "Do You Love Me John?"
 (John 21:15-19)

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
Jeff Cooper, friend of Larry Taylor
Ann Dowd, Pat Kidd's daughter
Steve Gasaway
Brandon Lee, 1st grade student who is seriously ill.
 Brandon and his mother need our prayers.
Marie McBride
Michelle, Ira's cousin has MS
Evelyn Mertz, Dorothy's sister
Paul Messer, Richard's brother, is doing some better.
Norma Norris, Grant's grandmother
Gail Parker
Butch Perry, friend of Dorothy
Nora Lee Robbins, Gail Parker's mother
Kent Sanders is battling cancer
Hazel Spears, Wilma's sister
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
Richard Williams, Pat Kidd's son had surgery
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

Brian's friend, **Howard Burton** passed recently.

Cindy Traub has a new grandbaby! Drew Thomas was born Tues., June 9 to Kylie and her husband. Congratulations to all!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 21—Group 3 will meet in the small classroom after evening services.
June 23—Men's fellowship breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.
June 23, 25—Ladies exercise at 9 AM.
June 28—David Dixon from Mobile, AL, will be speaking in 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, in Greencastle, IN. See bulletin board for further details.
July 5—Campers leave for Camp Indogan.
July 5—Elders will meet at 4:30.
July 8—Make plans to join us for fellowship and dinner Wednesday at 5:30.
July 19—Elders and deacons will meet at 4:30.

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF
 JUNE 14, 2009**

Sunday Bible Study	102
Sunday Worship am	126
Sunday Worship pm	106
Wednesday Bible Study	92

ANDREY WRITES...

Dear Brethren, My family and I would like to thank you for your continued support. We appreciate your faithfulness in supporting us on a monthly basis. Thank you so much for making it possible for us to be here. In two weeks the second year students will be graduating and I will complete my first year at MSOP. Right now we are closing out the year and have lots of exams ahead. It is a joy to be here and learn from God's word. I could never thank you enough for the opportunity to attend MSOP. As always my family and I have you in our prayers and we hope all is well with you. In Christian Love, Andrey Kostine and Family

BOBBY LIDDELL WRITES...

Dear Brethren:
 On June 21, we shall conclude another school year. Many of the Class of 2009 are planning to enter, or to participate in mission efforts. Please keep them in your prayers. A new class will begin their studies on June 29. Several are still looking for support for their living expenses (MSOP charges no tuition or fees). Please pray that God will bless them with what they need. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of so many who have helped us to pay the debt for student housing on campus. Now, the living expenses for students are much less than before (about \$1,000 less per month per family). Recently, while discussing with a long-time proclaimer of the Truth the desperately urgent need for more gospel preachers, he commented that every church wants a good preacher, but very few of them are willing to put forth the effort or the expenses to help to educate a man to be a good preacher. He said, "They want somebody else to pay to train a man for them!" Sadly, the situation is too often as he described, but we rejoice to know that you understand the crying need to men (Mark 16:15-16). We thank God for all who have ability, and who use it, to help in this great effort, remembering that there must first be a willing mind (2 Cor. 8:12).

May God's richest blessings be yours, dear brethren, as you join with us in the eternally important work of preparing men to be preachers! Please pray for us, as we shall pray for you.
 Sincerely,
 Bobby Liddell

TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS FROM 06/14

- Who inherited Elijah's mantle? **A: Elisha. I Kings 19:19; 2 Kings 2:12,13**
- What prophet was a hairy man and wore a leather belt? **A: Elijah. 2 Kings 1:8**
- What boy had a variegated coat? **A: Joseph. Gen. 37:3**
- Who had a seamless coat? **A: Jesus. John 19:23**
- What woman made her little son a coat every year? **A: Hannah. I Sam. 2:19**