

Upcoming Events 05/06 Wii Wednesday 05-16 Youth Trip 05/17 Crash-A-Church

Point 1: As Christians, we are to have a deep seated, passionate _____. It is a _____ of losing that which we have been guaranteed and Satan will sell us any lie or half-truth in order to get us to distract us into believing this _____ and this _____ are what matter. We should be afraid of Satan.

Point 2: Many things that seem good and right and pleasant can, in fact, become ______. Many of the things that can be ______ can become ______ if we allow them to.

Point 3: The illusion is that we should spend our time and energy and concentration focusing on the ______ of this world and the ______ that it offers. The reality is, this life and all of its treasures are ______ and _____ is all we have left.

Point 4: If we are found in Christ, we already have the greatest ; the Kingdom of Heaven. No earthly thing is worth

exchanging.

Notes and Scriptures:

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30)65	C
Worship A.M (10:30)106	
Worship P.M (5:00)	
Small Groups P.M. (6:00)61	
Wednesday (6:30)	
2015 Budget: \$3,650	
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HENRIETTA Church of Christ Welcome April 19, 2015 **Announcements** #517 Heaven Came Down (all) #537-539 Higher Ground Medley (dotted) **Opening Trayer** #361 Nailed to the Cross (1,3) #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (1,2 then refrain) **Communion Focus** Communion #103 He Has Made Me Glad (unice) Offering #622 Ring Out the Message (1,3) #659 J Love to Tell the Story (1.4) Scripture Reading Luke 11:29-34 Sermon #886 On Jordan's Story Banks (1,3,4) #42 Blessed Be the Lord God (paper book-twice) **Closing Trayer**

Preacher's Porch

As I began to contemplate an article for this week, it dawned on me that I could not think of anything extraordinary or even really noteworthy that has happened recently. This makes it difficult to write as I prefer to write reflections on my own experiences (or those of my family). Still, I felt compelled to get an article for the bulletin out (even though Selinda has a couple on file to choose from).

But then it dawned on me. This is too often the way that I live my life. Not just me, but all of us. It works like this: Noise! Now that may not make much sense so, let me try to explain.

It is NEVER quiet around my house unless everyone is asleep. If the TV is off, the radio is on. If they are both off, then it is a computer or whistling (Greg or myself) or weird, random noises (Greg and Michelle), humming (Tina), Singing (Amelia), etc. There HAS to be something going on, making noise, etc., or we feel completely...??? I'm not sure what, but it's not normal. We don't really know how to simply "Be still." (Maybe we are afraid someone will think we are sleeping or dead).

And that, I am afraid, is how we live our lives publicly as Christians. We cannot ever just stop and let our lives speak for themselves. 1 Timothy 2:2-3 says, "2 Pray for rulers and for all who have authority so that we can have quiet and peaceful lives full of worship and respect for God. 3 This is good, and it pleases God our Savior,"

Now I know that this is talking about fearing persecution. But it is also talking about living our lives in such a way as to not draw persecution by living the word rather than being argumentative and loud. Quiet, peaceful lives rather than living a noisy, messy, frantic life that calls attention to itself. As has been said or thought by many people on many occasions, "I would rather see a sermon any day than to hear one." Doesn't that sound good?

What about you? Do you live your life "out loud?" Or do you simply live the life you have been called to, content in **His peace?** In Christ,

Todd



Pat Maly, member of the Ladies Bible Class, was scheduled to have surgery this week, but had to postpone due to high blood pressure. Pat Maly, member of the Ladies Bible Class, was scheduled to have Please pray that they get that under control so she can proceed with her suraerv.

Harry Webb will have outpatient shoulder surgery on April 24th at United Regional.

Continue to Remember: Kate Talley, Jonnie Barnhill, Jonnie Althof, Nils Donnell, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis & Trent Yurcho

Dur Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center: Frances Coker, Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, & Bill Wood.



We want to thank all of our LTC coaches: Martha Bachman, Jeri Skelton, Margaret Sims, Shelby McCormick. Tina Davis and Vicki Yurcho. We appreciate all the time and effort you put into teaching our kids! They did a great job because you helped them get there! Thank you for your

June 8-12

This ministry requires lots of

help in many different areas!

Sign up sheets are on the foyer

table. How can you help?

VACATION

VBS set up week is

will include lunch. We need

help getting our "yard"

ready!

servant hearts and great example to our youth.



God's Backyard

Upcoming Events 04/19 Fellowship Meal 04/22 Elders & Deacons Meeting 04/26 Jessica Skinner Shower **04/27 Sonshine House** (6:00-7:30)

Birthdays **18 Martha Bachman**

Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast (a) Stewart's Sweet Stop **Tuesday Mornings** @ 10 Ladies' Bible Class Thursday Mornings @ 10 Men's Bible Class 21 Renae Abbott **25** Jerri Skelton 27 Ronnie Davis **29 Howard Beeler**

You are invited to a bridal shower



honoring Jessica Skinner, bride elect of James Dunning, on Sunday, April 26th from 2:00-3:30 at the Henrietta church of Christ. Selections are at Walmart, Target, J.C. Penney's and Atwood's.

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04/22 Chicken Spaghetti (WE NEED A COOK) 04/29 Popcorn Shrimp, mashed potatoes, green beans (Youth)



Our Monthly Fellowship Meal is this Sunday following our morning worship. Please bring your favorite food and stay for a time of food and fellowship.

Service Group 5, the Youth Group, is in charge of the kitchen.