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February 19, 2017

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POPULAR LIES

Jesus asked: “Why do you not understand what I am saying? It is because you cannot hear My word. You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for he is a liar, and the father of lies. But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me” (John 8:43-45).

Jesus made a valid point. The devil is a liar! Deception is the most effective weapon in his arsenal, and he uses it well. Here are some of his more popular lies.

God is dead! He has convinced a lot of people that they have outgrown their need for God. Man has evolved to the point that he no longer needs religious superstitions to explain origin or to govern morality. All of this has occurred in spite of the fact that the best evidence still supports the Biblical assertion that in the beginning God created heaven and earth

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SCHEDULE

February 26, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tim Loughry
Darrell Hague

PM: Brad Forshey
Russ Schramm

PRAYER

AM: Christian Bettinger
Close—Randy Hague

PM: Joe Crone
Close: Greg Cline
3/1—Tom Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Harry Ogletree

PM: John Dollison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Brad Pierce

Wed. 3/1—Greg Cline

STATISTICS—February 12

Sunday Bible Class.....	104
Morning Worship.....	192
Evening Worship.....	97
Wednesday Classes.....	72
Contribution.....	4,302

OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

WEBSITE

<http://sixthandwashingtonchurchofchrist.org> (Please note audio from sermons are now available on our website)

BIBLECALL (740-373-3222)

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — The food pantry is well stocked at this time.

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: What saith the Scriptures?
Reading: Rom. 4:1-8

PM: Nahum
Reading: Nahum 1:1-5

PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.
WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.
WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.
SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

SICK

Memorial: **Susie Patterson** (no visitors at this time please)

Wilda Piatt was in the hospital and is now at Harmar Place.

Joyce Ross was in the hospital and is now at home.

Sarah Schafer has a broken rib.

PRAYER LIST

Don Kelley (friend of **Carla Baldwin**)

Karen Nixon

Kevin Lell

**Full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer*

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Marge Stacy** and **Earl Schramm**.

PANTRY

The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

Jesus told a parable about a man going out to sow seed. What did the seed represent?

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **Who was the father of Isaiah the prophet? Amoz—Isaiah 1:1**

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Recently while driving through the intersection of Harvard & 21st Street, I noticed a spark plug lying in the street. I chuckled a little inside, for I thought how strange that someone should lose such a thing from the motor of their car. Can you imagine what happened to the car? I'm sure it started missing and making strange noises. Then I thought that it must have been loose for some time for it to become unscrewed long enough that it fell out, which indicated grave neglect.

I can't recall any time previously that I had seen a spark plug in the middle of the street, but I can remember seeing Bibles which have remained in a pew, a classroom, or on a shelf for some length of time.

Just as a car fails to operate properly without a plug, so a Christian can't live properly without his Bible. Each individual should ask if it would make a difference if he lost his Bible? Behind that question exists a test if we answered it truthfully or not by answering another question. Do I read it when I have it? Too many have settled for an appearance of Christian living, when in reality they rob themselves of true Christian living by not reading and practicing what the Bible prescribes.

Don't be guilty of neglecting to maintain your spiritual life. If it becomes a habit, sooner or later you'll know because you can't remember where your Bible is. Your life will become like that car which lost its spark plug, misfiring and soon to be left beside the street in need of repair.

Join in reading through the Bible in one year. Set a goal and maintain it, you'll be glad you did.

—Mike Schroeder

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(Genesis 1:1).

The Bible is irrelevant! Satan would like us to believe that the Bible is an outdated and irrelevant book. Modern society has outgrown its need for the BOOK. It cannot possibly be relevant in a fast paced, technologically advanced, complex society like our own. All we need to do to see through this lie is read the Bible. It is inspired of God (2 Timothy 3:16).

Jesus was just a man! It is not necessary to deny that Jesus lived. In fact, the devil would say of him: "He was a good man, but still, just a man!" But that's a lie. A good man would not permit others to believe that he was something he was not. Either Jesus was the Son of God (Matthew 16:16), or he was a liar and an impostor. All the evidence supports the former and denies the latter.

Tolerance is the only virtue! Truth is always relevant. Right and wrong are arbitrary issues determined situationally. How dare anyone sit in judgment upon the beliefs and practices of others. The only real sin is intolerance. Now every pervert in America demands that his/her perversion be embraced, and those who refuse to do so are labeled intolerant bigots (1 Corinthians 6:9, 10).

There is no hurry! The devil argues that even if a man sees through all the other lies, there is one more that is almost certain to work. There will always be a tomorrow. Any decision concerning Jesus can wait until then. But he is lying! "...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

We can't afford to be taken in by the devil's lies! It will cost us our souls.

---Roger

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The Friday Night Sing February 24 at 7:00 p.m. will be held at the Mineral Wells church of Christ.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Todd Hague** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Tim Loughry** is scheduled for Wednesday evening March 1st.

Harry Ogletree will be taking a tour of the Holy Lands later this spring. **Matthew Dunbar**, who grew up in this congregation and works as the campus minister at *Ohio University* would also like to take the tour. We want to make that possible. If this is something you would like to contribute toward, just write your check to the church and note in the memo line that it is for **Matt Dunbar**, then leave it in the office or give it to one of the elders. He needs to send in his deposit this week, so please give it prayerful consideration, and if you can, write a generous check. It is a unique opportunity, and one that he could not afford without our assistance. **Matt** would never ask for help, so we are asking for him.

We have several members who are shut-ins or residents in area nursing or assisted living homes. A list is available in the office. I know these folks would enjoy a visit from you. Just a few minutes with them would make their day. I often hear from them that folks don't visit much any more. Sadly, that seems to be the case, but it doesn't have to be that way. Why not make it a point to visit one or two of our shut-ins each week? You may be surprised to discover that the visit will encourage you as much as it encourages them.

Have you looked at the flyers for our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening *Summer Series* studies? Several of our men will lead us in a study of Hebrews on Sunday mornings, and our Wednesday series will be on *"Confronting Culture."* We have an excellent lineup of speakers for that as well. I am looking forward to both studies!

SECRET SISTER REVEAL

The Secret Sister Reveal will be April 30 at 4:30 p.m. at the building. Please bring your final gift for your secret sister. Light snacks will be provided.