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October 30, 2016

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NOTHINGS SINFUL ANYMORE

Sin is disobedience to the will of God (1 John 3:4). The word originally meant to “miss the mark.” It described an archer who missed the bulls eye. Sin is the result of failing to live up to the standard of the Creator. It is a little word but it describes a big problem, a problem which more and more people seem to believe no longer exists.

There has been an ongoing effort for some time now to sanitize sin. In fact the word hardly exists in modern usage. Now we speak of mistakes, errors in judgment, slight indiscretions, and the like. But sin, never!

Thus, drunkards are not sinners their merely sick. Homosexuals are not sinners, they have simply embraced an alternate lifestyle. Abortionist are not murderers, they are compassionate souls seeking to help women exercise their right to choose. Gambling is a revenue enhancer, not a vice. Fornication is “free love,” although it is neither love nor free. Divorce is the solution to a troubled marriage, though it essentially solves nothing. It is merely an easy way for men and women to break their vows, abandoned

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SCHEDULE

November 6, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Loughry

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline
Earl Schramm

PM: Randy Nolan
Brad Forshey

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree
Close—Randy Feisley

PM: Darrell Hague
Close: Todd Hague
11/9—Earl Schramm

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Perry Varnadoe

PM: Joe Crone

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

Wed. 11/9—John Forshey

STATISTICS—October 23

Sunday Bible Class.....	88
Morning Worship.....	193
Evening Worship.....	96
Wednesday Classes.....	70
Contribution.....	3,866

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Staying On Track
Reading: Dan. 3:8-12

PM: He Leadeth Me—Brad Pierce
Reading: Matt. 16:24-25

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

Ron VanWey and **Marilyn Kirkbride** were in the hospital and are now at home.

PRAYER LIST

Diane Rogers (friend of **Gertie Fryman**)

Hailey Russell (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** great niece)

Carma Schilling (friend of **Pat Love**)

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Etta Ritchie**, **Robert Boston**, and **Ruth Otto & Family**.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Jeremy & Kristin Antill** at the birth of their daughter, **Kinsey Ann**, October 20, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are **Gary & Janet Antill**.

PANTRY

Pantry item of the week: Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce; Nineteen families received food from our pantry last month.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

“Therefore said He unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest” (Luke 10:2). The need for service in the Lord's church is great and many labors are needed to bring the harvest in. The harvest can be described as lost souls, folks who have fallen away from the love of God. The harvest celebration is one that can be celebrated by the saints who remain faithful to the Lord's work.

I want to challenge each one of us to apply Isaiah 6:8, “Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, who shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” Our spirit of serving the Lord should be with gladness (Ps. 100:2). “And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity (love), it profited me nothing” (I Cor. 13:3).

The Lord's work is important, and we should enter into it with total seriousness. His work cannot be a convenience in our lives. The attending of church services cannot be the entirety of our spiritual lives, nor will it make our spiritual lives complete. Our commitment, when we obeyed the gospel, was to allow Christ to rule in our lives. That is all the time, not just when we have decided that this is a good time or it's convenient.

My challenge to each one is “What is my ministry and what am I doing with it.” Is my Lord controlling my life or am I allowing Satan to control me, my thinking, and my behavior. The reward of the faithful servant is awesome and beyond our comprehension, “His Lord said unto him, Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord” (Matt. 25:21)

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their responsibilities, and subject their children to untold heartache and grief. I could go on, but I won't!

Our society is headed toward the abyss. Unless some things change, and change soon, life as we know it will be dramatically altered. I have no doubt, if God permits our world to continue, that we will see a shift in the other direction - a return to a moral foundation - perhaps as extreme in the enforcement of morality as we are lax today. I have no desire to return to the days when “witches” were burned and failure to attend worship placed one in the public square in stocks. But, extremes beget extremes.

Issues of right and wrong are not that clouded. Our problem is not an inability to distinguish between good and evil, but a refusal to do so! We are a society much like that Isaiah described more than 2,600 years ago when he wrote of those who called good evil and evil good (Isaiah 5:20). The consequences were disastrous for them, and will be for us. Sin remains our greatest problem, and it will not go away if we ignore it!

---Roger

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings scheduled for November 4 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Pickerington and Pennsboro churches of Christ.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Steelton church of Christ—November 6-10—Guest Speaker: **Terry Jones**

Bridge Street church of Christ—November 13-16—Guest Speaker: **Charles C. Pugh III**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Betty Morris**. Memorial services were held yesterday at the Hadley Funeral Home.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Joe Crone** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Colton Eddy** is scheduled for Wednesday evening November 9th.

Our young men are leading our worship this evening. **Brad Pierce** is scheduled to be our speaker. Please make a special effort to be here tonight to hear **Brad** and encourage our young men.

Truth for Today, which is normally heard at 11:00 this morning on WMOA will be aired at 3:30 this afternoon. The programming change is for today only. Next Sunday morning we will return to our 11:00 a.m. spot. The program on WJAW FM and WJAW AM aired at their normal times this morning.

Daylight Saving Time ends this coming weekend, so be sure to set your clocks back an hour before retiring Saturday evening.

The *West Virginia School of Preaching* in Moundsville concluded their annual lectureship this past Thursday evening. Monday and Tuesday our own **Tim Wells** led singing for the lectureship. It was one of the best attended lectureships they have conducted. **Andy Robison** serves as the director of the school, and is doing a great job. We are presently providing financial support for five students at the school.

Have a good afternoon, and if you can, please return this evening as our young men lead our worship. It will be an encouragement to them, and a blessing to you!

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

Jesus went to Jerusalem with his parents for the feast of the Passover and stayed behind when they left for home. How old was he at the time?

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **In the Bible in Judea what city was called the city of David? Bethlehem—Luke 2:4**