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Sunday
 Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 PM



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Handling Disagreements

Anyone can be involved in an argument. Paul and Barnabas are reminders that even faithful brethren are not immune from having disagreements (Acts 15:35-41). Occasionally, our disagreements get out of hand and we end up saying things we later regret. So what are some safeguards we can use in handling disagreements in a Christian way? Here are a few suggestions with the help of the book of Proverbs:

Be friendly. Try not to be adversarial in your point of view. "He that hath friends must show himself friendly" and "A friend loveth at all times" (Prov. 18:24; 17:17).

Ever use kindness. Cordiality goes a long way towards maintaining tranquility. "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger" (Prov. 15:1).

Let up some. Most disagreements would remain friendly if we would just back off a little. ". . .but he that refraineth his lips is wise" (Prov. 10:19).

Overcome with good. Oftentimes in the heat of an argument we lash out in retaliation. "Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me" (Prov. 24:29).

Value their opinion. Listen attentively to what others have to say. "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him" (Prov. 18:13).

Introduce soothing words. You can get your point across in a nice way. "Pleasant words are as honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones" (Prov. 16:24).

Never engage irate behavior. If a disagreement becomes ugly - conversation over! "Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee" (Prov. 4:24).

Grow taller. The desire to win an argument often escalates it. Bigger people will refuse. ". . . Therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with" (Prov. 17:14).

- Bulletin Digest; via The Encourager, bulletin of the Calvert City church of Christ, Calvert City, KY.

Those Privileged to Serve

AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Clint Smith Jr	Announcements	Robby Stocksdale
First Prayer	Robby Stocksdale	Bible Reading	Grover Blanton	Lord's Supper	Jerry Montgomery
Second Prayer	John Keaton	Selection	16	Offering	Jeremy Montgomery
Scripture	David Blackwell	Prayer	Leon Stocksdale	Usher	Art Patrick
Sermon	Irvin Williams	Sermon	Irvin Williams	Count Offering	Hank Tincher
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Ernie Marshall	Assist Count	Marc Owens
Message	David Wright	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>			
Attendant	Haydn Blanton	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>			
Attendant	Brandon Montgomery	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>			
Closing Prayer	Clint Smith Sr				

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Strange, Isn't It?

David Wright

NOTE: Some time ago a friend forwarded me the following email. I have revised and edited the original message.

Isn't it strange how a \$20 bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to the church but such a small amount when you go shopping for groceries or clothes?

Isn't it strange how two hours seem so long when you are at worship but so short when you are watching a good movie or close ball game?

Isn't it strange when you can't find a word to say in prayer but have no trouble talking for 30 minutes on the phone with a close friend?

Isn't it strange that reading one chapter of the Bible is boring and difficult but reading 100 pages of a Western or romance novel is easy?

Isn't it strange that most people want front row seats at games and concerts but back row pews on Sundays and Wednesdays?

Isn't it strange how sharing the truth about Jesus feels awkward but repeating gossip feels natural?

Isn't it strange how we believe everything written in magazines but question the words of the Bible?

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, indeed it cannot; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, if the Spirit of God really dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him Romans 8:5-9

Sermon

Matthew 16:13-16

Who Do You Say I Am? a.m.

Mark 10:35-49

Servants Of Christ. p.m.

Memory Verses

"Jesus wept" John 11:35

"Rejoice always" 1 Thess. 5:16

"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thess. 5:17

Prayer List: Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), MARAH CASEY, JAYNE CRAVENS, Dennis Davis (Debbie), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), Gwen Hardy (Deb), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), Polly McClintock, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, Carol Mousty (Ann), Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Charles & Alfred Ross, Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

Serving in the Armed Forces: Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

Hamburg Happenings

A bon fire is scheduled for Saturday October 13th; from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm on the property at Hamburg Pike. Hot dogs, buns and marshmallows will be provided. Please bring side dishes, your favorite condiments and drinks. See Clint Jr. for further details.

Clint Smith Jr has agreed to serve as the church treasurer. We are thankful to Clint for his desire and willingness to serve the church.

The church was notified that the Hamburg Pike merger certificate from the state of Indiana has been completed and the merger of the congregations is effective as of September 2012.

David and Carolyn Wright have purchased a home at 2302 Bishop Road near the Jeffersonville YMCA. They plan to move in on Saturday morning, October 13. Following are directions from the church building: Drive north on Hamburg Pike (1.7 miles) and then turn right on Bishop Road. The Wrights' house is the first one on the right.

To make moving easier, David Wright is taking a vacation day on October 14. He and Carolyn plan to be at Hamburg Pike on Sunday, but Irvin Williams will be preaching.

On Monday, October 15, David Wright will begin keeping office hours in the Hamburg Pike church building. To conserve his cell phone minutes, please call the church's number (812-284-3125) during normal business hours.

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