

Leadership
Elders Hayward Blanton, Jerry Casey
Deacons Clint Smith Jr, Robby Stocksdale
 Joe Sweeney
Pulpit Minister David Wright
Associate Minister Irvin F. Williams

Schedule of Services
Sunday
 Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Panama Missions
 Evans Campbell Pablo Sanchez

Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

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Those Privileged to Serve December 23

AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Robby Stocksdale	Announcements	Joe Sweeney
First Prayer	Robby Stocksdale	Bible Reading	David Blackwell	Lord's Supper	Harold Tincher
Second Prayer	Leon Stocksdale	Selection	28	Offering	Grover Blanton
Scripture	Jerry Montgomery	Prayer	Hayward Blanton	Usher	Ernie Marshall
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Count Offering	Hank Tincher
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Ron Iverson	Assist Count	Marc Owens
Message	Greg Blanton	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>		<i>Do not be slothful in zeal,</i>	
Attendant	Haydn Blanton	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>		<i>be fervent in spirit,</i>	
Attendant	Jeremy Montgomery	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>		<i>serve the Lord. Rom 12:11</i>	
Closing Prayer	Irvin Williams				

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I Love the Church That Jesus Built

By Gus Nichols

I love the church that Jesus built,
 And know that it is right.
 I go there every Sunday morn,
 But not on Sunday night.
 I love to sing the songs of God;
 Such worship must be right.
 And this I do on Sunday morn,
 But not on Sunday night.
 I love to hear the Gospel too,
 It gives me pure delight.
 I hear it every Sunday morn,
 But not on Sunday night.
 And may God bless our preacher too,
 And give him power and might,
 And put a sinner in my place
 At worship Sunday night.
 It's true, the church can save the world,
 If good light shines bright;
 I help it every Sunday morn,
 But not on Sunday night.
 Yes, all of us must one day die,
 I hope I'll be doing right;
 So may I die on Sunday morn,
 But not on Sunday night!

Is Sin a Joke?

David Wright

Several years ago I heard a sermon on the radio delivered by Bob, a denominational preacher in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He devoted a significant part of his time to describing his immoral lifestyle before conversion. Bob drank booze, snorted cocaine, and managed a “girl review” in Las Vegas. He foolishly married an attractive young woman he had known for only one day. Their marriage lasted little longer than that—three weeks.

Bob seemed to take great pleasure in recounting his sinful experiences. He was laughing and making his audience laugh. He dramatized his former thoughts and feelings, saying irreverent things to God.

Bob’s speech reminded me of Joe, a preacher I once knew in Alabama. Joe laughed about his former life too. He called the sinful period of his youth “the BC days” (i.e., the days before Christ). I later learned that Joe’s BC days were little different from his preacher days. His wife divorced him for committing adultery. More than once Joe attempted to commit suicide.

Sin is no joke. Paul readily admitted that he had done terrible things before his conversion. But he found those memories painful and not the least bit amusing: “I formerly blasphemed and persecuted and insulted him; but I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners” (1 Tim. 1:13-15).

Sermon

Luke 15:1-10

[Parable of the Wastrel](#) (a.m.)

Chimney Corner Scripture (p.m.)

²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Pet. 2:21-24

Prayer Requests

2013 marks the 40th anniversary of legalized abortion in our country. The Right to Life of Southern Indiana is once again asking for our help in collecting names for the annual signature ad. The deadline to submit names is January 14th. 54 million children have been killed during these 40 years, this is your chance to speak out against this terrible act. See Hayward Blanton for details.

Prayer List: Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), 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), Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

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

Hamburg Pike Happenings

The Building Committee will meet Thursday January 10th at 6:30.

Clint and Ashley Smith’s Fellowship Group will meet Sunday January 13th after the morning worship service. The theme is Italian.

The next “Monday Night for the Master” meeting is January 14th at 6 pm. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Robby and Kirsten’s Fellowship Group plan to meet January 20th, details to follow.

Clint and Debbie’s Fellowship Group plan to meet January 27th, details to follow.

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