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Schedule of Services

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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Why Don't I Get More Out of Worship?

Sometimes people will indicate that they just did not get anything out of worship today! That statement use to bother me because I thought as a preacher or elder it somehow reflected on me personally and that it was "my" responsibility to make sure everyone got something.

I know as a preacher I should always try to inspire, uplift and challenge us to look deeper into our own lives in self examination in light of the scriptures. (Sometimes I am more successful at this than at other times.) I know it is important for all of us to edify, encourage and inspire one another as best we can. But in the end, we each get out of worship what each of us are willing to give. Consider this quote carefully:

"We do not assemble to receive from men and worship leaders, but to give to God."

Let us ask ourselves, Did I give God my praise and gratitude in worship? Did I give God my heart and sincere devotion? Did I give God my Best? Did I sing from my heart? Did I generously give as I have prospered? Did I pray with a depth of gratitude for the blessings in my life?

We should not be passive in worship. We should not come with the expectation that those who lead the songs, prayers or share a lesson from God's word have the responsibility of giving me something or stimulating me. Let us come with a desire to draw near God with humility and joyful praise. May our singing be heart felt, our prayers sincere, our giving generous, and may our study of God's word be filled with enthusiasm that "we" bring to worship rather than receive at worship.

Then as we remember the Lord at His table we will surely see the purpose of our worship-which is to "give" glory to God for what God has already given to us!

Ed Thomason preaches for the church of Christ in New Madrid MO
(above quote attributed to F. Furman Kearley)

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	Joe Sweeney	Bible Reading	Greg Blanton	Lord's Supper	Irvin Williams
Second Prayer	David Blackwell	Selection	29	Offering	Jerry Montgomery
Scripture	Hank Tincher	Prayer	Ron Iverson	Usher	Harold Tincher
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Count Offering	Harold Tincher
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	John Keaton	Assist Count	Daniel Tincher
Message	Jerry Casey	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>		<i>Do not be slothful in zeal,</i>	
Attendant	Daniel Tincher	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>		<i>be fervent in spirit,</i>	
Attendant	Brandon Montgomery	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>		<i>serve the Lord. Rom 12:11</i>	
Closing Prayer	Grover Blanton				

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How to Fight—and Win

David Wright

All married couples have disagreements. Some spouses battle fiercely, leaving deep wounds and permanent scars. Others manage conflict with wisdom and self-control. Below are some guidelines that enable husbands and wives to disagree without being disagreeable:

Choose an Appropriate Time and Place. It is inappropriate to argue in public—at a restaurant or in a department store. Discuss differences in private, preferably when neither spouse is sick, hungry, or tired.

Avoid Exaggeration. Words like “always” and “never” are usually too big to be true. “You never help around the house,” for instance, is false if the husband accused of laziness has taken out the garbage even once. Generalizations are inflammatory.

Use “I” Statements. “I felt embarrassed” gains sympathy and perhaps an apology. “You embarrassed me” may trigger anger and defensiveness.

Be Quick to Apologize and Forgive. Refusing to offer a sincere and humble apology prolongs an argument. Failing to forgive has the same effect. If, for example, an apology is met with stony silence, the offender may become angry again and say even more hurtful things.

Stay Focused. If the dispute concerns the checkbook, talk about the checkbook. Bringing up the annoying habits of a cantankerous mother-in-law is pouring gasoline on the fire.

All these suggestions find their basis in the teaching of Jesus. In his Sermon on the Mount, the Lord said, “So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them” (Matt. 7:12). Practicing the Golden Rule in marriage enables a couple to prevent unnecessary conflict and to resolve the problems that do arise.

Sermon

Luke 15:11-19

Parable of the Forgiving Father (a.m.)

The Armor of God (p.m.)

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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 next “Monday Night for the Master” meeting is January 21st at 6 pm. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Robby and Kirsten’s Fellowship Group will meet January 20th following the morning worship service. The theme is Mexican food.

Clint and Debbie’s Fellowship Group will meet January 27th after the morning worship service. The menu will be soup, salad and sandwiches.

“It’s good to be a Christian and know it, but it’s better to be a Christian and show it”

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