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OPPORTUNITIES OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Morning Class 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study



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Brooke Haven

Vivian Lovan Room 203
Betty Sage Room 206

NHC

Helen Harrison Room A9
Velnora Wilkening Room D11

Pleasant Valley Manor

Marie Carpenter Room 405
Velta Hambelton Room 107
Charlie Ward Room 407

West Vue

Margaret Alvis Room 309
Madge Brown Room 814
Helen Collins Room 608
Bobby Jo Gish Room 819
Hazel Henry Room 712
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**Members Home-
Bound or with On-
Going Illness**

Loeta Barr, J. G. Batterton, Floyd & Marcella Brown, Helen Collins, Leota Crawford, JoAnne Eagleman, Marie Good, Connie Griffin, Udean Halford, James Henry, Pete & Rachael Hensley, Minnie Hicks, Sue Moore, Jean Osborn, Betty Sage, Bonnie Wallace, Leona Willard & Sibyl Wright

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King James Version is requested for the pulpit,
classrooms, and scripture reading.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the
power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;
to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16



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Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. **Matt.18:4**

Where God Ain't

He was just a little boy, on a week's first day.



He was wandering home from Sunday school, and dawdling on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass; He found a caterpillar.

He found a fluffy milkweed pod, and blew out all the "filler."

A bird's nest in a tree overhead, so wisely placed on high.

Was just another wonder that caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zigzag course, and hailed him from the lawn;

Asked him where he'd been that day and what was going on.

"I've been to Bible School," he said, and turned a piece of sod.

He picked up a wiggly worm replying, "I've learned a lot of God."

"M'm..Very fine," the neighbor said, "For a boy to spend his time.

If you'll tell me where God is, I'll give you a brand new dime."

Quick as a flash the answer came! Nor were his accents faint.

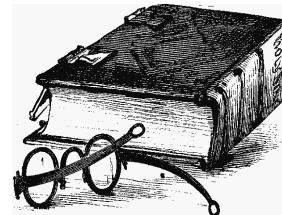
"I'll give you a dollar Mister, if you can tell me WHERE GOD AIN'T!"

Author Unknown

Through the span of time man has desired to look into the secret things of God. The obvious answer, as Psalms 19:1 tells us, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handy work."

"FILTHY LANGUAGE"

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"But now ye also put off all of these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your

mouth" (Colossians 3:8).

I can remember a time when grown men seldom swore in the presence of children and ladies, and many of them even marked their words in private. Ladies, it seems, never swore. How times have changed! Clarke Gable, and his infamous cursing in the movie, "GONE WITH THE WIND", changed the language of our nation forever. Today, little to no, reverence is directed toward the name of God and filthy four letter words have become the norm for both, men and women. What a shame!

The name of God is to be set aside and held in reverence, "He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant forever: holy and reverend is his name" (Psalm 111:9). God, through Moses, warned Israel, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain" (Exodus 20:7). The Preface to the New American Standard Bible tells us, "There is yet another name which is particularly assigned to God as his special or proper name, that is, the four letters YHWH (Exodus 3:14 and Isaiah 42:8). This name has not been pronounced by the Jews because of reverence for the great sacredness of the divine name" :(NASB, The Lockman Foundation, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville - Camden - New York, Preface, 1976). Jesus said, "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name" (Matthew 6:9). God's name should be held in reverence by all men, everywhere, in all dispensations of time.

And, as though this were not enough, the common language of both genders today is nothing less than barnyard trash. A sistering text to our opening statement is found in the Ephesian letter and reads thus, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace to the hearers" (Ephesians 4:20). In the very next chapter, Paul penned, "But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not once be named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks" (Ephesians 5:3-4). James said, "But above all things, my brethren, Swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea, and your nay, nay, lest ye fall into condemnation" (James 5:12). Not only do these passages condemn the filthy language used by so many today, it also condemns the filthy jokes, innuendo's, and swearing often heard in the work place and elsewhere. Christians should never participate in this type of lewd speech!

Our Lord once said, "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned" (Matthew 12:36-37). With this in mind, Paul adds, "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man" (Colossians 4:6). The tongue has not yet been tamed, until we learn to put out of our mouth all types of filthy language and swearing!

Sunday Class & Sermon Titles

Sunday AM Class: "Thronged at Capernaum, He Heals a Paralytic"

Sunday AM Sermon: "Three Types of Death We Deal With"

Sunday PM Sermon: "The Sum of the Word"



Daily Family Bible Reading

II Timothy 1: 5-7

New Room Number: Helen Harrison is now in Room A9 at NHC.

Holiday Party: Ladies, you are invited to Donna Shipley's house for fun & fellowship on Monday, December 12, at 6:00 p.m. Please bring snack foods and a \$5 - \$7 gift.

December Family Night: The Autry's will be having a potluck at their house on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a white elephant gift exchange. (Flyer on bulletin board.)

Paragould Children's Home Needs: Cereal, Chocolate Chips, Tissues, Coffee, Matches & Picante Sauce/Salsa. They will be picking groceries up on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

Ladies: If you have dishes in the foyer or in the pantry at the top of the stairs, please pick them up by tonight.

Bible Scramble: Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage.

ROJIEEC TON WNHE TNIHE YNMEE TLLHFEA, NDA TLE TON TNIHE TRHEA EB LGDA
WNHE EH UTTSMLHEB: TSLE EHT ROLD EES TI, NDA TI SSPLIEEDA MIH, NDA EH
UTRN YWAA SIH WTRHA ROMF MIH.

Bible Scramble Answer: See Proverbs 24:17-18