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OPPORTUNITIES OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Wednesday Morning Class 10:00 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



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Brooke Haven

Vivian Lovan Room 203
Betty Sage Room 206

NHC

Helen Harrison Room D3

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
Lois Shelton Room 807
Marjorie Willard Room 613

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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THANKSGIVING

This is Thanksgiving week - a time for celebration, reunions, and gratitude. "Thanks" is not a seasonal business, but we do well to be reminded annually of its importance.

HERE'S WHY:

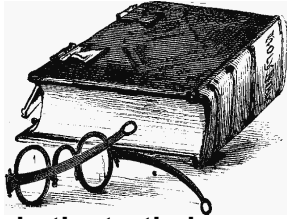
Thanksgiving is admission that though life is often hard and unfair, there is an occasion for genuine joy and happiness.

Thanksgiving is recognition that the gifts we hold in our hands and hearts are not solely the results of our own efforts. We are indebted to others and ultimately to God for vast contributions to our well being.

Thanksgiving is a reminder that no life is a solo flight. We gather with and/or think of all those who have made our journey worthwhile.

Thanksgiving is confession of those times of ingratitude which have distanced us from the mighty God. It provides opportunity for worship and reconciliation.

Bulletin Digest - Spencer Furby



"ALL LIARS"

Larry Yarber

"Ye are of your father the Devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it" (John 8:44).

As stated above, all lies and liar's are of the Devil. He is the creator and father of both, the lie and the liar. To the contrary, God calls upon His children to be truthful, "Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another" (Ephesians 4:25). And, "Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;" (Galatians 3:9). Children are to bear the attributes of their parents. One of the attributes of God, as well as His Word, is truthfulness. Paul penned, "Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began" (Titus 1:1-2). And, "That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:" (Hebrews 6:18). And yet once more, "I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth" (1st John 2:21). God, His Word, and His children do not lie!

Men are often lost because they choose to believe and follow a lie, and the liar, instead of the truth, "And then shall that wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God sent them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2nd Thessalonians 2:8-12). This is why Israel could not inherit the Promised Land on their first visit. They believed the evil report of the ten spies who lied instead of the truth spoken by Joshua and Caleb (Numbers chapter 13 and 14). Notice, God did not create the lie, but allowed it to stand beside the truth in order to test and try the heart of Israel. He still tests the hearts of men by the same manner today.

As Christians, we must learn to, "... Provide things honest in the sight of all men" (Romans 12:17). Twice, John the Revelator states in the book of Revelation, all liars shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone, "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8). And, "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they might have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and

murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie" (Revelation 22:14-15). The Wiseman warned that God hates the lying tongue, "These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, ..." (Proverbs 6:16-19). **To be a child of God, we must first learn to tame the tongue (James 3:8).**

Sunday Class & Sermon Titles

Sunday AM Class: "A Leper Healed & Much Popular Excitement"

Sunday AM Sermon: "Thanksgiving"

Sunday PM Sermon: "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth"



Daily Family Bible Reading

James

1:22-25



Thank You: William Osborn's son, Billy has finally received a liver transplant. The family wishes to thank the congregation for the prayers that were extended on behalf of Billy.

New Baby: Cody & Randi Russell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Brynlee Jayne. She was born Tuesday, November 22. She weighed 8 lbs, 11 oz. and was 20 3/4" long. Big brother is Colton and grandparents are Glen & Carol Johnson. Congratulations!

Placed Membership: We rejoice that Geary & Vernetta Cockrum have expressed their desire to be a part of the work here at Curry St. They are the parents of Amanda Havens and grand-parents of Silas Havens.

Reminder: We will be making fruit baskets this afternoon, November 27 at 2:00 p.m.

College Boxes: Please have your names and addresses for college students turned in to Carol Johnson by tonight's services. (Nov.27)

Widow/Widower Workday: We will be having a workday for Widow/Widower's on December 3. If you have work that needs to be done, please let one of the deacons know.

Family Night: Don't forget about our Youth Night at the Mtn. View

Youth Center on Dec. 3. See flyer on bulletin board or see the
Sydows.