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AM Worship Svc. 10:00 a.m.
PM Worship Svc. 5:00 p.m.*
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
(Attended Nursery at all svcs.)

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Honesty, Where Art Thou?

The Bible describes honesty with high regard: “Truthful lips endure for ever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment” (Prov. 12:19). “Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who deal faithfully are his delight” (Prov. 12:22). “Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor” (Eph. 4:25). Jesus confronted the religious leaders while he was upon the earth because they had developed a system whereby some oaths that they took were binding and others were not binding. His instruction was simple: “Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No.’” His point was that God’s people do not need to take oaths in order to keep their word (Mt. 5:33-37). These days lying seems to be such a normal part of American life that many people lie without even giving it a second thought. Calling in sick when you are not, having the receptionist tell the caller you are not in when you are, or telling the creditor that the check is in the mail when it is not are all examples of a culture that has lost its integrity. There seems to be widespread belief that some lies are okay. We live in a culture where telling “little white lies” is so commonplace that we can easily accept that practice without feeling guilty. Let us remember that God himself does not lie (Num. 23:19; 1 Sam. 15:29; Tit. 1:2). Further, the Bible clearly says that it is not possible for God to lie (Heb. 6:17-18). If we want to be God’s people, we must walk in the light where he is (1 Jn. 1:5-7). This includes the refusal to lie. Let us strive to live above our culture. Let us guard our integrity as the jewel that it is.

See you Sunday, pursuing honesty...

David

Survey of Deuteronomy

David South

The name in our English Bibles is taken from the Septuagint (the ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament). The Greek word *deuteronomion* was used in Deuteronomy 17:18 where the king was to write for himself a “copy of the law.” What is contained in Deuteronomy is largely a “copy of the law” found in earlier portions of the Pentateuch. This document was written by Moses while the Israelites were in the plains of Moab getting ready to cross over into Canaan. There are a few slight differences between the laws in Deuteronomy and those found in Exodus and Leviticus. Those earlier documents described the keeping of laws while the Israelites were traveling in the wilderness. Deuteronomy adjusts them for the settled life they would have in Canaan. For instance, they were to conduct certain religious rites wherever the tabernacle was set up. When Exodus and Leviticus was produced, that location changed as they traveled. In Deuteronomy, God was going to choose a particular spot for the tabernacle. Since Israel was a geopolitical kingdom as well as a religious kingdom, there are civil rules as well as religious rules included.

Following is a breakdown of what is contained in the various chapters of Deuteronomy:

- 1-3 Historical review
- 4 Admonition to obey
- 5-28 Heart of the book: details of legal requirements. There is a wide variety of civil and religious rules contained in this part of the document.
- 29-30 Appeal to Israel to accept the covenant and its rules. Included in chapter 29 is a list of the blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience.
- 31 Last counsel of Moses
- 32 Song of Moses
- 33 Blessing by Moses
- 34 Death of Moses

It has sometimes been suggested that the Old Testament was all about external things and the New Testament is all about the heart. That is an incorrect assessment. While God’s people sometimes made it all about external things, that was never God’s intent. Note, for example, the references to one’s heart in the book of Deuteronomy (4:9, 29, 39; 5:29; 6:4-6). Connected to that, note the references to fearing God (4:10; 14:23; 17:19), not forgetting God (4:23; 6:10-12; 8:19), and loving God (10:12; 11:1, 13).

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland: Clemmie Allison, Renee Barrios, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, Rebecca Karr, Bill Lewelling, Elaine Martin, Raymond McClendon, Jerry Mathis, Judy Milligan, Mary Ann Morrison, Nedra Robison

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April 7, 2019

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Dan Amar
Opening Prayer	John Waddell
Scripture Reading	Ken Robison
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Wilbur & Kathy Betty
Serving Communion:	Tom Adams Ron Barker, Charlie Bryson, Knox Greer, Mark Hillis, Ryan Hubbert, Jacob Maynard, Garrett Pilgrim
Pick Up Cards	Hampton & Hays Cox
AM Closing Prayer	Jerry Brown
Nursery	Renee Brittain

5 O'Clock Evening Service & Pew Packers

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Opening Prayer	Jerry Thompson
Sermon	David South
Closing Prayer	Ron Hinton
Nursery	Carol Spellings



NEW SUNDAY PM LESSONS

On Sunday evenings, beginning April 14th, we will start a study on Apologetics. These lessons will be taught by David South, Matt Mitchell and Thomas Williams. Each one will take several lessons to present in a class format, similar to our Holy Spirit study on the second and fourth Sundays of the month when possible.

FAMILY RETREAT

The Family Retreat this year will be July 12 – 14th. We will make the trip to Williamstown, KY to see the replica of the Ark that has been built. Adults are \$75 and children 3 – 17 are \$50; however, the maximum cost is \$175 per nuclear family. This covers admission, hotel (free breakfast), t-shirt and transportation. You will be responsible for paying for all meals which will be on the road, near the hotel or in the Ark itself. We will spend Friday traveling and spend the night in a hotel in the Lexington area and then will travel and see the ark on Saturday. We will worship with a local congregation on Sunday or hold a worship service among ourselves on Sunday and then travel back to Cordova.



Information and sign-up sheets are in the foyer. If you have questions concerning the trip, be sure to see Matt Mitchell or you can visit arkencounter.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT & PICNIC



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic will be here soon, so save the date, "April 20th." Start gathering your eggs to fill with wrapped candies for the kids and bring to the church building.

**Reminder, work day
scheduled for Saturday, April 6th at 9:00!**



Why not join us each week for a great home style meal? Only \$6!! Please sign the back of your attendance card the individuals who will be attending this week!

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bethany Williams in the death of her grandmother, Betty Smith of Indiana.

YOUTH CORNER

Due to the passing of Bethany's grandmother, Betty Smith, Thomas is traveling to Indiana to take Bethany home to her family. Therefore, he is unable to write his column this week. We will look forward to his column in next week's HERALD.

GO TO CHURCH WILLIAM

On a sunny morning, Williams's mother came into her son's room and said, "William, it's Sunday. Time to get up! Time to get up and go to church! Get up!"

From under the covers came mumbles, "I don't want to go!"

"What do you mean?" she said. "That's silly! Now get up and get dressed and go to church!"

"No!" he shot back. "I'll give you two reasons. I don't like them and they don't like me!"

"Nonsense," she told him "I'll give you two reasons to go. First, you are 42 years old, and second, you are the MINISTER!"

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Most of us have given silly excuses for not doing what we know the Lord expects of us. Let's determine in our hearts to strive each and every day to please our Lord and to be good examples to those around us. We shouldn't need someone to prod us to do the right thing!

YOU TELL ON YOURSELF

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek,
By the very manner in which you speak,
By the way you employ your leisure time,
By the use you make of dollar and dimes.

You tell on yourself by the things you wear,
By the spirit in which your burdens bear,
By the kind of things at which you laugh,
By the records you play on the phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk,
By the things of which you delight to talk,
By the manner in which you bear defeat,
By so simple a thing as how you eat.

In the books you choose from this well filled shelf.

In these ways and more you tell on yourself,
So there is really no particle of sense,
In an effort to keep up false pretense.

- Anonymous -

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