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Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
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.)

*No 5:00 p.m. service on the third Sunday of the month

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“Self” Control

The New Testament word “self-control” comes from the Greek *egkrates*, which is a compound of *en* (in) and *krates* (strength). It is the idea of inward strength. We might call it willpower. It involves being in control of one’s desires and actions. This trait is part of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:23; note also Prov. 16:32 and 25:28). It also refers to the strict training of the athlete (1 Cor. 9:25 –“is temperate” in the KJV and “goes into strict training” in the NIV). The idea is that top-notch athletes must practice very strict self-control. They must make themselves train. They must make themselves eat right. It takes inner strength and determination for them to become such successful athletes.

Consider two biblical examples of self-control. When Joseph was faced with temptation by Potiphar’s wife, he practiced self-control by saying no – repeatedly – and then running out of the house when necessary (Gen. 39:7-12). It took inner strength and determination for him to stay true to God’s plan of purity.

When they beat, mocked, spat on, and insulted Jesus, he did not revile again (1 Pet. 2:23). And even more, he asked God to forgive them (Lk. 23:34). It took inner strength and determination for him to refuse to retaliate.

See you Sunday, practicing self-control...

David

Outline of Joshua

David South

The book of Joshua describes the basic conquest by the Israelites of the promised land of Canaan and the division of the territory among the tribes for their inheritance. All warfare was not completed, but enough of the major kings were defeated for Israel to begin to take possession of the land. Each tribe then had the task of completing the job of ridding the land of the evil people who lived there. The hints seem to indicate that it took them about seven years to take possession of the land.

- I. Entrance into the Land (1-5)
 - A. God commissioned Joshua (1)
 - B. The two spies and Rahab (2)
 - C. Crossing the Jordan River (3-4)
 - D. Renewal of circumcision and observance of Passover (5)
- II. Conquest of the Land (6-12)
 - A. Capture of Jericho (6)
 - B. Sin of Achan and defeat at Ai (7)
 - C. Conquest of Ai and renewal of their covenant with God (8)
 - D. The league with Gibeon (9)
 - E. Defeat of the kings who attacked Gibeon (10)
 - F. Further defeat of the kings of the land (11)
 - G. Summary of the kings who were defeated (12)
- III. Apportionment of the Land (13-22)
 - A. Apportionment of the Transjordan: Reuben, Gad, $\frac{1}{2}$ Manasseh (13)
 - B. Brief explanation of the apportionment and Caleb's request (14)
 - C. Judah (15)
 - D. Ephraim and $\frac{1}{2}$ Manasseh (16-17)
 - E. Benjamin (18)
 - F. Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, and Dan (19)
 - G. Six cities of refuge (20)
 - H. Forty-eight cities for the Levites (21)
 - I. Eastern tribes return home after the conquest; altar of witness (22)
- IV. Final Summons to Covenant Loyalty in the Land (23-24)

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members: Stan Adams, 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, Bill Powers

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April 14, 2019

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Jim Hubbert
Opening Prayer	Steve Grantham
Scripture Reading	Keith Loveless
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	Caleb Sanders & Creede Criswell
AM Closing Prayer	Lon Maynard
Nursery	Kathy Bryson & Brenda Renner

**5 O'Clock Evening Service
& Pew Packers**

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Opening Prayer	Kerwin May
Devo/Class on Apologetics	Thomas Williams
Closing Prayer	Ron Barker
Nursery	Kathy Hillis



NEW SUNDAY PM LESSON SERIES

Beginning this Sunday evening, 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.



**Please sign the back of
your attendance card the
number in your family
attending the dinner this
week!**



YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Hello to you all! So, as you probably know from last week's Herald, my wife's grandmother passed away on April 1st. As such, this last week was filled with grief, family, a whole lot of driving, and not much time with the teens, unfortunately. So my thoughts today are not really about youth ministry, but instead they are the reflections from a time spent honoring a Godly, Christian woman, Betty Smith.

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.

You may bring your filled eggs to the church building and place them in the grocery cart in the foyer.

The central theme of the funeral was how Betty always strove to bring everybody she met into a relationship with the Lord. Everyone from her grandchildren to people she just met. She had a deep desire for all of them to know Christ. She and her husband of 67 years helped establish the Westside Church of Christ in Yorktown, IN. Everyone knew how much she cared about the mission of the Church.

I heard once that imagining what people will say about you at your funeral is a good way to see what kind of life you have been living, and what things you have valued. Well, after attending her funeral, I can say with confidence Betty Smith showed that the thing she valued most was the Lord. Let's go and do likewise. Thank you for all your prayers for our family this week. God bless you all!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THESE "LADIES DAYS"

April 13 – Getwell C of C
Speaker: Rebekah Manning &
Wanda Smith
Registration 8:30 – 9:00
Event 9:00 – 11:00 then Lunch
RSVP: 901-743-464 Ext 302

April 20 – Boliver C of C
Speaker: Sara South
Registration at 9:30
See Sara for more details

BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Jim Hubbert

Our pantry is in need of canned meats. You may place your donations in the grocery cart in the foyer.

We also want to start a **DIAPER/WET WIPES** drive the rest of April thru May.

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