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Great Family Retreat!

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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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Many thanks to Matt for organizing and managing a great family retreat last weekend. Forty of us went to a very nice, very large cabin in the Smoky Mountains near Sevierville. The scenery was beautiful. We were able to enjoy cool temperatures, sunshine, rain, thunder, lightning, and even a short burst of hail while we were there. There were card games, video games, pool, air hockey, movies, television, sitting on the porch looking at scenery, and some great visiting. It was a calm, relaxed, peaceful weekend.

Above all else, we enjoyed some rousing singing and worship time. We engaged in the occasional informal discussion about Bible topics. We had evening and morning devotionals on Friday and Saturday, and morning worship on Sunday. Taft Ayers encouraged and challenged us about our citizenship and about Christ our cornerstone. He reminded us that we are a part of the household of God, and we help each other along the way. He enlivened the lessons with some interesting personal stories. It was an uplifting time spent together.

See you Sunday, refreshed... David

Digging Deep and Thinking Long

David South

Paul went to the synagogue at Thessalonica “as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, ‘This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ’” (Acts 17:2-3). He also “reasoned” in the same way with those at synagogues in Athens (Acts 17:17), Corinth (Acts 18:4), and Ephesus (Acts 18:19; 19:8), and in the hall of Tyrannus (Acts 19:9). While some were stubborn and refused to learn (Acts 17:5; 19:9), others listened and were converted to Jesus (Acts 17:4, 34). Further, when Paul was under arrest in Rome, the local Jews made appointments to hear more of his message. Luke recorded, “From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved (Acts 28:23-24). Paul took great pains to explain the meaning of the Scriptures and to try to convince them of the identify of Jesus. The point here is that significant study of Scripture and detailed reasoning from it was the method used by Paul in teaching others. In this connection, please note the following statement written by Flavil R. Yeakley, Jr.:

“One of the major challenges in this matter is that recent generations have had less and less ability to follow closely reasoned arguments. Most political campaigns are won or lost based on slogans and sound bites rather than on serious discussions of the issues. In a similar way, many people have become content with ‘bumper sticker’ theology. They are more likely to base decisions on their feelings than on reason. But church leaders are capable of meeting this challenge, if only they will try. Future generations must learn that the final authority is what the Bible teaches and not what they feel or think.” (Why They Left: Listening to Those Who Have Left Churches of Christ (Nashville: Gospel Advocate Co., 2012, 179).

This was written specifically about the use of instrumental music in church worship, but the same principle would apply to any significant issue. Just how willing are God’s own people to study and think seriously about eternal truths? May it never be true of us that we become so shallow as to follow cute sound bites or be content with “bumper sticker theology.” Rather, let us pursue deep, meditative study of God’s word. May we never be turned away from the truth because we shy away from digging deep and thinking long about those things that really matter the most.

Keep studying and thinking about what the Bible says (cf. Josh. 1:8; Ps. 1:1-2; Eph. 3:3-4; 2 Tim. 2:15).

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, John Knight, Bill Lewelling, Jerry Mathis, Mary Ann Morrison, James Wilson

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, Lillie Baker, LaVerne Baxter, Jan Burks, Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Dan Clemenz, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Van & Dorothy Criswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittny Daily, Tom Davidson, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, Rose Franklin, Roy Ghormley, Kristy Hearn, Eleanor & Jordan Herron, Dr. Heather Blackburn Irizarry, Bill Joshlin, Molly Kelly, Christian Krogh, James Langston, Judy Long, Carol Lynn, Haley McCommon, David & Wayne McMillan, Sheryl Menz, Sharon Olsen, Arthur Lee Poor, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Charles South, Amanda Spears, Anita Thomsen, Connie Waddell, Ron Waddell, Eli Williams and William Wilson

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July 29, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Matt Mitchell
Opening Prayer	Stan Adams
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Bill & Robi Seward
Pick Up Cards	Chase Dacus and Spencer Dacus
AM Closing Prayer	Mike Barrios
Nursery	Nedra Robison

5 PM SERVICE

PM Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
PM Opening Prayer	Jim Hubbert
5th Sunday Singing Night	
PM Closing Prayer	Thomas Williams
PM Nursery	Mary Rigney

Pew Packers Resume Tonight at 5:00 PM

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**Tonight Is Our
5th Sunday
Singing Night!**



Let's sing praises to God together!

**Please sign the
back of your
attendance
card the
number in
your family
that will be attending the meal.**



YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Hello everybody! Hope you are doing well. The youth group had a fun week. We had the opportunity to go to a paintball park this last Tuesday. It was a lot of fun, but I still have bruises! Apparently the youth group members were big fans of getting to shoot paint and see me yell in pain. Some were even cheering from the sidelines watching it happen. Part of the job, I guess! It really was a fun time.

This week, Bethany and I are actually out of town on a family vacation, so I've been thinking a bit about the idea of rest. What a blessing it is that from the very beginning of time God set an example of rest for us. God knows that we can't spend every minute of every day working, no matter how much our culture tells us that's what we need to do. God knows we need our Sabbath, a time to recover, to relax, and maybe even let bruises from paintball heal!

I am thankful for the opportunity to rest. I hope you take time every week to relax, rest, and recuperate. And, if you do, don't forget to thank the Lord who gives us that blessing. Have a great week!

***"When obstacles arise, you change
your direction to reach your goal,
you do not change your decision to
get there."***

Zig Ziglar

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