#### **UPCOMING**

## **Prayer List**

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland (cancer)
- Ora Barrett
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#### Communion Preparation

2025 preparation list is in foyer

## Birthday / Anniversary

Axel Murphy - 2nd Cathy Reeves - 25th Lennon Joiner - 27th

John & Cathy Reeves - 15th

# Men to Serve

Announcements - Shay Cooper

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 4:10 - 11

Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell

Head of Lord's Table - Corey Murphy

Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29

Closing Prayer - Dwight Callens



# WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

# WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

# SUNDAY

Psalms Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

# WEDNESDAY

1 Timothy Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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# **SERMON NOTES**

#### Wrong is Always Wrong

#### By Donald Townsley

In a period of loose and sagging morals, Satan provides many rationalizations for improper behavior. Those who would be faithful Christians must not be "ignorant" of his "devices" (2 Corinthians 2:11). Wrong is always wrong, despite our efforts to excuse our actions.

Wrong is wrong, even if you don't get caught. Let us remember that "the eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Proverbs 15:13). I attend because they help me grow in grace and knowledge. I share in the lessons and thoughts from various ones. There my children learn lessons that will help preserve them from the

Wrong is wrong, even if you do it for a good cause. The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed or action. The end never does justify the means. "All sin is transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4; 5:17; 2 John 9).

Wrong is wrong, even if others are doing worse things. It will be of little comfort to you in the day of judgment if you should be lost, knowing that others did things which you considered to be worse than your own sins. Remember, "the thought of sin is foolishness" (Proverbs 24:9).

Wrong is wrong, even if it doesn't bother your conscience. The conscience can be trained, or educated, to accept wrong-doing, and even an honest sin or evil done in sincerity is sinful in the sight of the holy God. "Whatever a man sows, that shall a man reap" (Galatians 6:7).

Wrong is wrong, even if it is commonly considered acceptable. The Bible says, "Thou shall not follow a multitude to do evil" (Exodus 23:2). The Christian should "enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it and pass away" (Proverbs 4:4-5).

"Prove all things, and hold fast to that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22).

Remember, there is never a right way to do a wrong!

#### **Bible Classes**

By Hershel Patton

I attend because they help me grow in grace and knowledge. I share in the lessons and thoughts from various ones. There my children learn lessons that will help preserve them from the pitfalls of life and prepare them for heaven and eternity. My participation shows to the world my interest in the church and spiritual things — which may influence others for good. My concern for others, my children and my own soul will not let me willfully neglect such activity.

Now, suppose you make a list of reasons why you do not attend the classes:

"I'd rather sleep late."

"It's too much trouble to get up and get the kids ready."

"There's something else I had rather do."

"The teacher doesn't interest me."

"I'm good enough and know enough already."

"I need the extra rest (so I can work more overtime and/or engage in more recreational activities)."

Go ahead, make your list. Then present it to God when you pray! If you think God will accept such excuses, I suggest you read (before you reach judgment day) Matthew 6:33, Matthew 25, and Revelation 3:14-21.