

UPCOMING

Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland
- Ora Barrett (rehab from hip surgery)
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Communion Preparation

February - Carlberg
March - open
April - Rowell

Birthday / Anniversary

BJ Cradic - 2nd
Alyssa Thrash - 2nd
Decker McKenzie - 22nd
Shay Cooper - 28th

Rick and Jill Carlberg - 14th

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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

The Spirit of Liberalism
Class // 8:30 am

Job Bible Class //
9:30 am

Worship Service //
10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

2 Corinthians Bible Class //
7:00 pm

Men to Serve

Announcements - Shay Cooper

Scripture Reading -

Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell

Head of Lord's Table - Dwight Callens

Assist on Lord's Table - Mark Potts

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians
11:23 - 30

Closing Prayer - James Johnson

See what great love the
Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called
children of God!

1 John 3:1

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SERMON NOTES

Getting Beyond Trivial Pursuits

By Mike Riley

A few years ago, I was in the library of a local middle school working as a substitute. As I walked among the bookshelves, I happened to pass by a row of small cubicles set aside for study and spied a student reading a Bugs Bunny comic book. I almost laughed out loud. Here was a young man surrounded by the wisdom of the ages, yet immersed in childish trivia.

Don't get me wrong. There's nothing wrong with reading comic books, but some of us never get beyond trivial pursuits. Books, magazines, and other media are the preoccupation and primary influence in our lives. How foolish! We have in our hands the Word of Life "" the Book that tells us how to know God and live abundantly (Ecclesiastes 12:13; John 10:10).

The greatest cause for our neglect of the Bible is not a lack of time but a lack of heart. Someone else's word is taking the place of God's word. There are many good books and magazines to read, but we must not neglect the mysteries of God's grace and love that are written on the pages of the Bible. That's where we find everything we need for "life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3).

Let's ask God to give us a desire for His Word and a hunger to taste His goodness every day (1 Peter 2:2 – KJV; Acts 17:11).

"Be Not Deceived"

By Mike Riley

The story is told of two men who were friends — both purchased parrots for pets. It turned out that one of the parrots was accustomed to singing spiritual songs, while the other used many curse words. The owners thought if they would place the parrot which sang spiritual songs with the one that cursed, the bad habit would be corrected.

It turned out in the end that the opposite happened. The good parrot began to also use curse words!

Often Christians think they can associate with wicked people and not be affected. Some even think they need to get involved with evil people so that they can convert them. To the contrary, one does not need to jump into quicksand in order to get someone out of quicksand.

"Be not deceived. Evil companionships corrupts good morals" (1 Corinthians 15:33 ASV; cf. 1 Corinthians 5:6; 2 Timothy 2:16-18).

Let's think about it!