

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

Leadership

Elders Hayward Blanton
 Jerry Casey
 Clint Smith Sr

Deacons Clint Smith Jr
 Robby Stocksdale
 Joe Sweeney

Pulpit Minister Eric Welch

Missions

Panama Pablo & Myra Sanchez
 Panama Denicio & Carmen Miranda

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 Free Bible Correspondence Courses

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Those Privileged to Serve

A.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Michael Hawkins
 Opening Prayer Hayward Blanton
 Scripture Reading Clint Smith III
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Lord's Supper Message Jerry Casey
 Table Attendant Ryan Irwin
 Table Attendant Art Patrick
 Closing Prayer Clint Smith Jr

P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Rick Martin
 Bible Reading Rudy Ayala
 Selection 40
 Opening Prayer Doug McArthur
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Closing Prayer Clint Smith Sr

A.M. & P.M. Services

Announcements Leon Stocksdale
 Lord's Supper Prayer Harold Tincher
 Offering Prayer Greg Blanton
 Usher Art Patrick
 Count Offering Art Patrick
 Assist Count Harold Tincher

Sermon Titles

Sunday Morning

And She Opened Her Eyes - Acts 9:32-43

Sunday Evening

The Bad Samaritan

Last Sunday

Offering: \$6,321

Attendance: 89

The Devices Of Satan (continued from page 1)

We must be on guard "so that Satan does not tempt you" (1 Corinthians 7:5), "lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13). To protect ourselves we must "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil" (Ephesians 6:11). In our fight with Satan we must use "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17). "So that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the Devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will" (2 Timothy 2:25-26). When one departs from God, he becomes a captive of the Devil. Satan cannot make people sin. Satan deceives people and they sin of their own free will. People can be forgiven of their sins by repenting and obeying God's will, thereby escaping the snare of Satan.

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The Devices Of Satan

By Ron Boatwright

Satan is working all the time to destroy the faith of Christians. Paul says, "Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices" (2 Corinthians 2:11). Satan's main weapon is deceit. He is described as the "serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world" (Revelation 12:9). Satan uses many techniques to deceive us to sin. "For Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness" (2 Corinthians 11:14-15).

One of the ways Satan deceives people is by using false teachers who pretend to be servants of Christ but are actually servants of Satan. Satan does not appear in a red suit carrying a pitchfork, but many times he is a well-dressed smooth talking denominational preacher carrying a Bible. There is much false teaching in religion today. Paul says, "That we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting" (Ephesians 4:14). Satan uses all kinds of trickery and deceptions by perverting God's word to make others believe that man-made doctrines are the divine truth.

Satan's main resource is a lie. Jesus says concerning Satan, "When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it" (John 8:44). The children of the Devil refuse to accept the truth. In the parable of the sower Jesus says, "Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the Devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved" (Luke 8:12). How do we protect ourselves from the devices of Satan? We must "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the Devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith" (1 Peter 5:8-9). The Devil never rests. He is always looking for ways to entice people to sin. Satan is dangerous to our spiritual welfare. He wants us to be lost. He wants our company in Hell where he will be. "The Devil who deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...and will be tormented day and night forever and ever" (Revelation 20:10).

Satan can be defeated if we stand fast in the faith. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:7-8). When we repent of sin and do God's will, then the Devil will flee from us.

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Alcohol and Kavanaugh

Eric Welch

Last week during the confirmation hearing for Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, it was discovered that he and his buddies drank "brewskis," that is, beer. I want to share with you a comment that a friend of mine, Baxter Exum, a preacher in Madison, Wisconsin, made about this revelation last Saturday:

Unfortunately, the events of this week have provided an opportunity to remind both my son and my daughter about the dangers of drinking. No matter what side we might take in what we saw this week, I can't help but think: **Alcohol made it worse** (emphasis mine, EW). And to top it off, we had a candidate for the highest court in the land testifying under oath about how much he loves beer. Unreal.

As the wisest king to ever live once said, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).

And, as the Good Book goes on to say in Proverbs 31:4-5:

"It is not for kings, O Lemuel,

It is not for kings to drink wine,

Or for rulers to desire strong drink,

For they will drink and forget what is decreed,

And pervert the rights of all the afflicted."

By the way, I'm looking forward to worship tomorrow, where we can put all of this out of mind for a few hours and focus on what is truly important.

The best way to keep alcohol in all its forms from ruining your reputation and the reputation of your friends and family is to stay away from it. Don't let it even enter your mind.

Simple, Eternal Acts

Steven Yeakley

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus (John 1:40).

Not a lot is said in the New Testament about Andrew, the apostle of Jesus Christ. He is known as "the brother of Simon Peter" - one of the greatest apostles. When we read Acts, the first half seems to revolve around Peter. He was used by God to do so much for spreading the news of Jesus to a lost world.

But what about Andrew? What did he do? His "claim to fame" was that he brought someone to the Lord. He did not use pen and ink to write out a formal request. He was not a person of great standing to have servants to send in his place.

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Simple, Eternal Acts

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His action was simple, to the point, and very personal. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

If God could reach a rough fisherman like Peter through a brother's invitation, could he us our invitations to reach a lost soul? If Andrew were here, he would say, "Absolutely."

Pray this prayer: "Please use me, dear Lord, this week to bring someone to Jesus."

- Steven Yeakley is Outreach minister for the Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Hamburg Pike Happenings

The Monday Night for the Master group will meet Monday October 8th at 6:30 p.m. the meal theme is Pizza.

The annual trip to Cornucopia Farm is scheduled for Saturday October 20th. We will meet at the farm at 2:00 p.m. More detailed information and a sign-up sheet will be posted on the board. Please see Ashley Smith if you have any questions.

The annual Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday October 26th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and participate in this event. Each year we reach over 200 children in the community thru this event. We also have Teal Pumpkins set-up for those with allergies. Please see Ashley Smith if you have any questions. Thank you.

Please mark on your calendar Saturday November 3rd for our one-day seminar with Michael Whitworth from Fort Worth, Texas. Everyone is invited. Teachers of any experience-level of bible classes for children/teens/adults are encouraged to attend. Non-teachers are also welcome. "TEACHING ROCKET" is a seminar that educates, equips, and empowers bible teachers and students in the local church.

Thanks to all the youth who came out Saturday morning to rake branches and debris that had fallen from the trees at the back of the property onto the neighbor's yard and patio. It was greatly appreciated