

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

We Offer Free Personal Bible Studies and
 Free Bible Correspondence Courses

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Those Privileged to Serve

A.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Michael Hawkins
 Opening Prayer John Keaton
 Scripture Reading Harold Tincher
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Lord's Supper Message Rick Martin
 Table Attendant Greg Blanton
 Table Attendant Jerry Montgomery
 Closing Prayer Eric Welch

P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Ethan Welch
 Bible Reading Rudy Ayala
 Selection 58
 Opening Prayer Grover Blanton
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Closing Prayer Clint Smith Sr

A.M. & P.M. Services

Announcements Clint Smith Jr
 Lord's Supper Prayer Robby Stocksdale
 Offering Prayer Hank Tincher
 Usher Leon Stocksdale
 Count Offering Joe Sweeney
 Assist Count Harold Tincher

Sermon Titles

Sunday Morning

To Be Announced

Sunday Evening

Put on the New Self – Colossians 3:1-17

Last Sunday

Offering: \$3,736

Attendance: 85

Answers to Last week's Bible Brain Twister

By John Kezer

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for the facts, and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam especially since the names of the books are not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you.

Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of the 17, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better.

See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are the names of 17 books of the Bible in these sentences. (One preacher found 16 books in 20 minutes. It took him three weeks to find the seventeenth one.)

Books as Listed: John, Mark, Luke, Kings, Acts, Revelation, James, Ruth, Numbers, Job, Amos, Esther, Judges, Titus, Lamentations, Hebrews, Peter

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FOR KEEPS

by: Ron Adams

Growing up, I used to play marbles with some of the neighborhood boys. We would draw a circle in the dirt and put some of our marbles inside it. Then we would take turns attempting to "shoot" the marbles out of the circle. The ones shot out of the circle would be kept by the shooter. However, I wasn't allowed to play marbles "for keeps" – that is, keep the marbles I won. My parents insisted that when the game was over, all the marbles would be given back to the original owners. This prevented anyone from losing their marbles. It was all just for fun. [Please, no jokes about me losing some of my marbles.]

Life is like a game of marbles. And it's played "for keeps." We use our energy aspiring to whatever we choose. We spend our time pursuing goals that catch our interest. However, once used, time is gone "for keeps." We don't get it back. When this life is over, we will give account of what we did with our time, ability and opportunities. If we were good stewards of what the Lord gave us, He will richly reward us. If we were unfaithful, we will have to live with the dreadful consequences. There is no getting it back to do over again. No second chance. No excuses. The game of life is "for keeps." Live so that you will not regret how you lived.

So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Romans 14:12

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5:15-17

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Be Holy As I am Holy
Eric Welch

The theme for 2019 FHU lectureship is “Out of Egypt: Liberation and Covenant in Exodus.” Not too long ago, I taught a quarter on Genesis and Exodus; I look forward to comparing notes. Chapter 19 ranks high for me among my favorite chapters. The chapter serves as a sort of “preamble” to all the commandments that God gave Israel beginning in chapter 20. Verses 4-6 are golden because God told Moses how much He loved Israel.

The One who rescued them from slavery is faithful. He is like an eagle that cares for its offspring. He “bore them on eagles’ wings.” He stirred up the nest and forced Israel to “try its wings” and learn to trust God. When all hope seemed lost and Israel thought God had abandoned her to die, He swooped beneath them and carried them up (Deuteronomy 32:11).

God also said that Israel was His prized possession among all peoples (v. 5; Isaiah 43:1-4). All the earth is God’s, but Israel was His chosen. They were chosen not because they stood out as more deserving than any other nation. They were chosen because of God’s gracious love.

Because the people of Israel had this special status, He wanted them to serve as a “kingdom of priests” (v. 6). The nation as a whole would serve as a mediator to the Gentiles, to show them the true living God. But Israel had to be holy. They were to worship God alone and to practice His law that made them different unique among the nations.

God had one proviso concerning His relationship to them. To maintain their standing with God, Israel had to obey His voice (v. 5) and keep His covenant. He could not bless them if they turned against Him. They would lose this status with God. Israel failed to do so.

However, God made a new covenant with those who would accept His Son Jesus as Christ, a remnant of faithful Jews first and the Gentiles. The promises and blessings of this new covenant are spiritual.

Peter wrote that this new Israel, the church, the combined assembly of Jew and Gentile (1 Peter 2:5, 9) is a royal priesthood, a holy nation and a treasured possession. Peter tells us to “be holy in all our conduct,” “to abstain from the passions of the flesh,” and to “keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable” (1 Peter 1:15-16; 2:11-12). The rest of 1 Peter tells us how.

- Love one another
- Submit to the governing authorities.
- Honor everyone
- Love the brotherhood
- Fear God
- Honor the emperor (President)
- Servants, obey your boss
- Wives, submit to your husbands
- Husbands, honor your wife
- Don’t repay evil with evil but bless others
- Watch your tongue
- Turn away from evil and do good
- Seek peace and pursue it
- Use self-control
- Show hospitality without complaining
- Use your special talents to serve each other
- Humble yourselves and God will exalt you
- Give your anxieties to God
- Control your mind and be watchful of evil
- Resist Satan
- Stand firm in God’s grace.

To do otherwise would mean the loss of relationship with God made possible only in Christ. Are you in Christ?

Hamburg Pike Happenings

The Monday Night for the Master group will meet Monday February 11th at 6:30 p.m. the meal theme is Mexican.

The Jr Leader group will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room on the following Sundays: February 10th and 17th. The Puppet Team will be presenting the lessons to the group so Pre-K youth are invited to attend. There will be an activity, craft and snack following the lessons. We hope to see you there, please see Ashley or Cassie for further details.

The Jr Leader and Good Samaritan Lads 2 Leaders groups will be hosting a Sweet Heart dinner at the building on Friday February 15th at 6:00 p.m. and everyone in the congregation is invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. We hope you can join us. If you have any questions please see Ashley or Cassie.

A Teacher’s Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Sunday February 17th after the morning worship service. Fried chicken, drinks and cake will be provided. A signup sheet for side dishes is on the table.

The ladies' Bible class will not meet in February. The next class will be Saturday, March 2nd. See Stephanie with any questions.