

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Robert Johnson
Reading: TBA
- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Johnson
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Kenny Todd
Serve.....Jeff Isbell
- Closing Prayer.....Eli Todd

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.... Michael Pickford
- Opening Prayer...Kenny Johnson
- Invitation: Kenny Johnson
- Lord's Table: Michael Pickford
- Closing Prayer: Jeff Isbell

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader...Kenny Todd
- Invitation: Kenny Johnson

God's Plan of Salvation

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear the Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

Obey Today!

We would welcome a visit from you. Our meeting times are:

SUNDAYS: 9 & 10 AM & 6 PM / WEDNESDAYS: 7 PM

Capable Bible teachers would be delighted to study with you at your request and convenience.

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Watch Your Mouth!

Have you ever been told to watch your mouth? As children, many of our parents threatened to wash our mouths out with soap. But sadly, many adults need to watch their mouths. A person's maturity level can often be determined by what comes

out of his mouth. Filthy language makes one



look ignorant and immature. When one uses foul language, he disrespects every decent person within earshot. "Put away from you a devious mouth, And put perverse lips far from you." Proverbs 4:24. "But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth" (Colossians 3:8) —

Memory Verse

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

—Romans 5:8

Stop and Think

So, who's wiser, the man who talks without thinking or the man who thinks without talking? Many people have placed themselves in embarrassing and even dangerous situations by speaking first then thinking later. Feelings have been unnecessarily hurt, relationships have been torn apart, and friendships have been destroyed from a lack of thoughtful speech. "Those who control their tongue will have a long life; a quick retort can ruin everything" (Proverbs 13:3) —

Quotes To Ponder

“Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.”

-Proverbs 25:28

“He who loses his temper usually loses”

“People who fly into a rage usually make a bad landing”

“He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.”

-Proverbs 16:32

It Doesn't Work

IF I HAVE a printer that doesn't print, it's useless to me. It doesn't work. If I have a toaster that doesn't toast, it's equally useless and will be placed next to the printer in the dump. Things which do not do what they were created to do are useless to us. The thing to do is to get rid of them or fix them so that they perform their intended functions. After all, they don't work!

What about Christians? We are God's "workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works" (Ephesians 2:10). God created us in Christ Jesus for a purpose. If we have able bodies but are not busy doing the works He created us to do, we are useless to Him. Even those without able bodies can do one of the greatest works of all - Pray!

We bear fruit in Christ by doing good works. Peter said we prevent becoming fruitless by adding to our faith virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love (2 Peter 1:5-7). These things take work and adding them causes us to function as God intended. Without them, we are barren and unfruitful (2 Peter 1:8). What does God do with the fruitless? They are cut off and cast into the fire (John 15:1-8).

Don't think you can fly into heaven on the winds of indifference and inactivity. It doesn't work. –

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Proverbs

Match the beginning of each Proverb with its ending

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| 1. The fear of the Lord is | a. strong confidence (14:26) |
| 2. Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is | b. a strong tower (18:10) |
| 3. But the path of the just is | c. apples of gold in settings of silver (25:11) |
| 4. The mouth of the righteous is | d. a fountain of life (13:14) |
| 5. The law of the wise is | e. like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day (4:18) |
| 6. He who is slow to wrath has | f. depart from evil (16:17) |
| 7. In the fear of the Lord there is | g. the beginning of knowledge (1:7) |
| 8. The highway of the upright is to | h. of the tongue (18:21) |
| 9. The name of the Lord is | i. like a city broken down, without walls (25:28) |
| 10. Death and life are in the power | j. great understanding (14:29) |
| 11. A word fitly spoken is like | k. a well of life (10:11) |