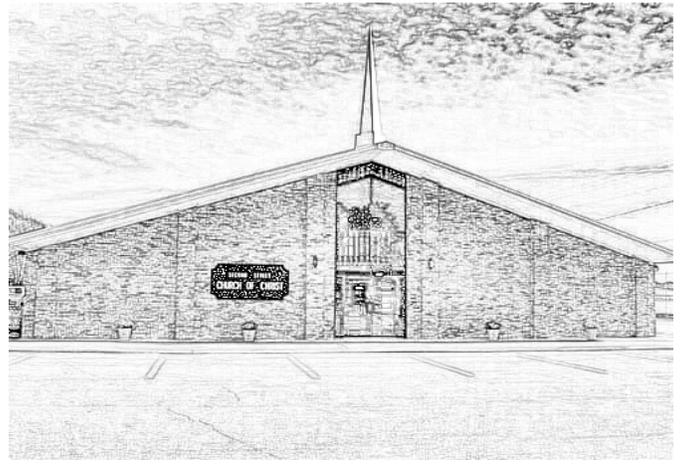


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March 22, 2015

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class.....9:00am
Sunday Morn. Worship.10:00am
Sunday Evening.....5:00pm
Wednesday Evening.....7:00pm

*Endeavouring to keep
the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:3*

“Free Wife”

The sign from the north said, “Free Wifi,” but drivers from the south were promised a “Free Wife.” While missing a spelling mistake for one day is understandable, doing so for weeks is something else indeed.

Have the owner, manager and employees not noticed the error? A Chinese restaurant advertised “Free Delieri” for years. How is it possible that no one noticed that the sign needed changing for that ridiculous period of time?

Messed up signs have unintended consequences. Most will think either that the proprietors are uncaring or ignorant. When we run a business, we must pay very close attention to detail.

Shelving in a store can’t be allowed to sit empty for long periods of time or money will be lost. New merchandise must be placed there as soon as possible to make the store attractive and enticing to shoppers.

Business owners must weigh the cleanliness, layout, color schemes, music and atmosphere to maximize sales. Every detail must be carefully orchestrated to ensure success. When we appear uncaring or slovenly, we send a clear message to the public.

This example brings to mind some lessons we can learn in the Church. While we aren’t a business, we have an undeniable responsibility to bring people to the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20). We will either draw or repel them by what we offer.

We speak to the public intentionally and unintentionally. Let us be very careful to be genuinely spiritual so the Lord is glorified (Matthew 16:18-19; Ephesians 4:1).

First, appearance matters. Everything we present to the public should be as inviting as possible. Our buildings and grounds must be clean and presentable. The publications and literature must be spotless and professional and our smiles and attitudes warm and friendly.

Likewise, we must pay attention to all the details of our worship and speaking. Not as men-pleasers but to allow people to focus on the biblical message rather than being distracted by extraneous matters. The lost need to see the Lord and our carelessness can obscure him without us realizing it.

Second, false advertising is destructive. We can drive people away by claiming to be genuine and caring while displaying hypocrisy and callousness.

Many religious bodies call themselves churches and promise ..cont on pg. 3

What's Going On?

Welcome Visitors!! You are our honored guest, and we are glad you came our way! We invite you back to our evening services at 5:00 and any time you can make it back.

March 22, 2015

Trays for March
Debra Brewer



Ladies Assisted Living Devotional Schedule For April 2nd:

Devo - Shea Cozort
Prayer - Doris Vandagriff
Singing - Glenda Williams
Refreshments - Michelle Holcomb

Gospel Meeting at Liberty Church of Christ beginning tomorrow at 1:00 and weeknights through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Trays for 2015 - There is a sign up list on the board in the back. If you can please sign up for a month.

Sign up Sheet for singings and fellowship is on the board in the back.

Kid's Corner!

Notes: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Songs We Sang:

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

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Mark down how many times you hear these words:

1. Jesus/Lord

2. Promised

3. God

Draw a picture from the lesson.

Some Things God Never Promised

God Never Promised...

The Lord will set foot on the earth again.

- 1 Corinthians 15:50-53
- 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
- 2 Peter 3:3-12

The Lord will establish His kingdom when He comes.

- Daniel 2:44
- Mark 9:1
- Colossians 1:13; 3:1
- Ephesians 1:20-23

To save those who would not obey Him.

- 2 Thessalonians 1:8
- Hebrews 10:28-31
- Hebrews 5:8-9
- James 2:14-20
- Romans 6:17-18

To save those outside the church.

- Acts 2:47
- Acts 20:28
- Ephesians 5:23
- Ephesians 1:22-23
- Colossians 1:18



truth and salvation when their doctrines can't be found in Scripture. Congregants are convinced they'll be in heaven when the plan of salvation presented to them is of sin rather than righteousness (Galatians 1:6-9).

Doing the Lord's work means that we have a vast responsibility to reach lost souls and while we have spiritual visions and goals, the people we seek are still in the flesh and we must remember what matters to humanity.

Brethren, when we're fine-tuning our work without compromising doctrine or truth, we are setting the stage for great success.

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study **9:00am**
Worship **10:00am**
Evening **5:00pm**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7:00pm**

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25

The process for becoming a Christian is the same as it was over 2000 years ago! To become a Christian, one must:

Hear the Gospel - Rom. 10:17

Believe the Gospel - Heb. 11:6

Repent of Sins - Luke 13:3

Confess Christ - Rom. 10:10

Be Immersed Into Christ - Acts 2:38

Live a Faithful Life - Rev. 2:10

None of these alone will make you a Christian. These commands are from God and must be obeyed from the heart to become a Christian.

Prayer List



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|-------------------|------------------|
| Paula Wanner | Ann Martin |
| Norma Taylor | Joey Pierce |
| Craig Pierce | Trisha Johnson |
| Stephanie Moore | Faye Metts |
| Becky Raper | Barbara Blackman |
| Clarence Brown | Phillip Pharr |
| Dianne Vandagriff | Cathy Alexander |
| Rumell Thomas | Patsy Wanner |
| Tamri Barnes | Marilyn Pharr |
| Larry Harris | Bonnie Holcomb |
| Jonah Meeks | |

Sympathy

Shane Arnold Family
Judy Minyard Family

March Birthdays



Jonah Meeks 3/03
Jimmy Higginbottom 3/15
Lena Hammet 3/15
Shawn Robinson 3/15
Ann Martin 3/23
Michelle Holcomb 3/26

March Anniversaries

Jerry & Janie 3/2
Barry & Debra 3/17

