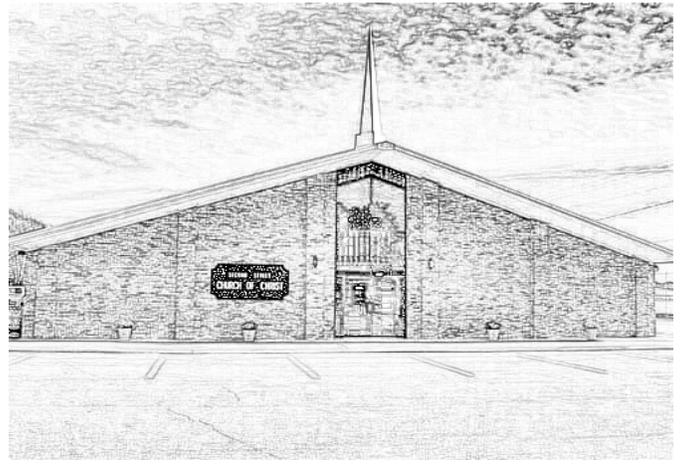


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Adults do Fight Just Like Children

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

My wife and I are foster parents. I recently realized that after raising our own daughters and serving as a preacher for twenty years, I might have a chance of handling one of the most challenging aspects of such a position.

How can we help blend a group of unrelated young girls into a family? Girls are constantly shifting, building and destroying alliances. Hurts simmer and perceived slights rage. The battlefield can be very complicated.

But before we shake our heads, let's admit that this isn't dissimilar to what happens with adults. Children will say aloud what adults will only whisper. While kid fights are waged above the surface, adult attacks are more subtle.

Adults build armies and wage wars just like their younger counterparts. Except adults have more powerful weapons and costlier consequences. Immaturity doesn't only come in small bodies and pettiness is alive and well outside of the playground.

Fussing and fighting can be done by mommies and daddies just as well.

Jesus built his church (Matthew 16:18-19) to be a force for spiritual good throughout the entire world (Matthew 28:18-20). Moreover, we must be unified and committed to the same spiritual goals (1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1-6).

But unity can't occur without maturity. The transformation of the gospel should help us attain that goal (Romans 12:1-2), but we must be willing to say no to self (1 Peter 4:2). Brethren, let's love one another and elevate Christ in our lives (1 John 4).

Congregations are indeed torn apart by spiritual problems (Galatians 1:6-9). However, the vast majority of conflicts occur when we allow our behavior to be controlled by our fleshly instincts.

We have to put the Lord's work above our own (James 4:10) and serve completely at his mercy (John 13:16). God knew we would have differences (Ephesians 2:11-18). However, we should give spiritual goals the greater weight.

Children fight because they're immature and they lack the coping and relationship skills that they will hopefully learn as they grow. Their actions are understandable. But adults don't have that cover. When we fuss and fight, it's pathetic and sinful. We have no excuse.

We must give children a chance to grow but it's hard for them to do so when we act just like them.

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What's Going On?

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Welcome Visitors!

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.

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

Scripture and Song and fellowship meal tonight following evening services.

Bear Stuffing April 14th.

Trays for April
Bonnie Kolcomb



It's a Girl!

Congratulations are in order to Brad & Mallory!

Makinlee Katherine Cleveland will be making a debut later on. The spelling may change but the name will not. :)

April

“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” – Joshua 1:8

Day	Old Testament I	Old Testament II	New Testament
1	o Lev. 14:33-57	o Psalm 92, 93	o 2 Cor. 10
2	o Lev. 15	o Psalm 94	o 2 Cor. 11
3	o Lev. 16	o Psalm 95, 96	o 2 Cor. 12
4	o Lev. 17-18	o Psalm 97, 98	o 2 Cor. 13
5	o Lev. 19	o Psalm 99, 100, 101	o Luke 1:1-25
6	o Lev. 20	o Psalm 102	o Luke 1:26-45
7	o Lev. 21:1-22:16	o Psalm 103	o Luke 1:46-66
8	o Lev. 22:17-23:14	o Psalm 104	o Luke 1:67-2:7
9	o Lev. 23:15-44	o Psalm 105	o Luke 2:8-32
10	o Lev. 24:1-25:7	o Psalm 106	o Luke 2:33-52
11	o Lev. 25:8-54	o Psalm 107	o Luke 3:1-20
12	o Lev. 26	o Psalm 108	o Luke 3:21-38
13	o Lev. 27	o Psalm 109	o Luke 4:1-30
14	o Num. 1	o Psalm 110, 111, 112	o Luke 4:31-5:11
15	o Num. 2	o Psalm 113, 114, 115	o Luke 5:12-32
16	o Num. 3	o Psalm 116, 117	o Luke 5:33-6:16
17	o Num. 4	o Psalm 118	o Luke 6:17-36
18	o Num. 5	o Psalm 119:1-24	o Luke 6:37-7:10
19	o Num. 6	o Psalm 119:25-48	o Luke 7:11-35
20	o Num. 7:1-35	o Psalm 119:49-72	o Luke 7:36-50
21	o Num. 7:36-89	o Psalm 119:73-96	o Luke 8:1-25
22	o Num. 8	o Psalm 119:97-120	o Luke 8:26-39
23	o Num. 9	o Psalm 119:121-144	o Luke 8:40-56
24	o Num. 10	o Psalm 119:145-176	o Luke 9:1-17
25	o Num. 11	o Psalm 120, 121, 122, 124	o Luke 9:18-36
26	o Num. 12-13	o Psalm 125, 126, 127, 128	o Luke 9:37-56
27	o Num. 14	o Psalm 129, 130, 131, 132	o Luke 9:57-10:24
28	o Num. 15	o Psalm 133, 134, 135	o Luke 10:25-42
29	o Num. 16	o Psalm 136	o Luke 11:1-28
30	o Num. 17-18	o Psalm 137, 138, 139	o Luke 11:29-54

Let Us Consider

“And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:24-25)

I heard a conversation the other day with some people who used to be very active in the church. Now they do not attend at all. They miss giving that stimulation and getting it. They said they missed it at first, but now they're used to it. Bingo. That is the way the devil and sin works in our lives. It seems bad at first, but now we are used to it. That is how the deceitfulness of sin works. We need to check all of our activities with His Word, not by how we feel. Let's check in with Him today.

- Grace for Your Spirit, via *THE SOWER*

The Lord's Supper

Remembering the Lord's death through his decree

The bread – remembering the body of Jesus.

- Prophesied effects of the crucifixion. (Psalm 22:13-17; Isaiah 52:14)
- The actions of crucifixion.
 - Initial wounds – scourging, crown of thorns, beating. (John 19:1-3)
 - Nailing of wrists and feet.
 - Arms pulled out of socket at shoulder and elbow.

The fruit of the vine – remembering the blood of Jesus.

- The scourging.
- The nails and crown.
- The spear in his side. (John 19:34)

Why do we remember every week?

- We are commanded to remember. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- The early church did so, and was adamant about it. (Acts 20:7)
- Love for the one who died. (John 14:15)
- Dedication to our king. (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24)



A nominal Christian (if such a term may be rightfully employed) is one who follows Jesus so long as the Master's teachings do not infringe upon his life's practices.

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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

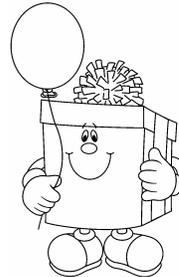
None of these alone will make you a Christian. These commands are from God and must be obeyed from the heart to become a Christian.

Prayer List



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	Harriet Colf
Tamri Barnes	Crystal Rich
Ronnie Taylor	Billy Joe Payne
GeraldNunley	Kristy Phillips

April Birthdays



April Anniversaries

Jimmy & Bonnie 4/15

John & Betty 4/17

