

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ladies' Study: We are studying the book "Daughters of Eve" by Lottie Beth Hobbs. Our next class will be Saturday, July 27th at 1:00 pm at Terry Kennedy's. We will continue our study of Sarah.
- The next Men's Business Meeting will be July 28th after services
- Kitchen Needs: It has been requested that each family bring in one roll of paper towels per month. This will be a tremendous help as we go through a lot each week. *Thank you!* ☺

July Birthdays:

13th – Karolyn Terrill
17th - Gloria Fraser
29th – Shirley Boucher

Happy Anniversary:

Red & Gloria Fraser — July 24th



July 14: Boucher
July 21: Williams

POINTS TO PONDER:

*Life with Christ is an endless hope, life
without Christ is a hopeless end.*

Attendance for 7/7/13 — 23
Contribution for 6/7/13 — \$548.

Order of Worship

*"God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him
must worship Him in spirit and in truth."*

Jesus — John 4:24

Song Leader:

Nate Hios

Song

Opening Prayer:

George Nick

Song

Scripture Reading:

Wayne Sampson

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Tony Grant & Paul Gagnon

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

Terry Schmidt

Song

Announcements:

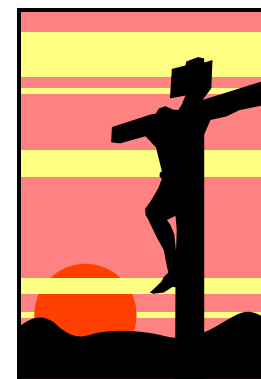
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Closing Prayer:

Henry Terrill

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July, 14 2013

Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am - Bible Classes for all ages
10:30 am—Worship
6:00—Bible Study

Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 - Bible Study for all ages

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Prayer Requests:

- Blake (Ernie & Wealthie's grandson) - suffering with Crohn's Disease at age 19
- Holly (Sandy's daughter) - health issues
- Rebecca Hios: possible employment with Pittsfield Middle High School
- Becky McGarey: (Terry & Betty's daughter) - migraines & other health concerns
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - continued prayers for her serious health issues
- Grabowski's: dealing with health issues & the difficult situation with McKenzie
- Prayers for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Continued prayer for our congregation to grow in faith and numbers

Thanksgiving:

- Thanksgiving for being able to stay here at 1228 Portland Road
- Wealthie Perry's sleep lab test went well
- Ernie Perry is doing great
- Good news about Williams' new home

BULLETIN ITEMS:

If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@awi.net.
Thank you! ☺



"Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees."

The Power of Words

The wise man Solomon once observed, "When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise" (Pr 10:19). And again, "A man of knowledge uses words with restraint" (Pr 17:27). Most of us can attest to the wisdom of these Scriptural truths, knowing all too well the untold damage that words can cause (Pr 12:13).

Perhaps we, like David should pray: "Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips" (Ps 141:3). After all, "he who guards his lips guards his soul, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin" (Pr 13:3). There is much to be said for thinking before we speak (Jas 1:19) and choosing our words carefully (Pr 15:28). Brevity, often regarded as a virtue, can be very effective in communication. And some things are better left unsaid (Pr 11:12; 17:28).

But, even though their use can be dangerous and may result in problems, words are necessary, aren't they? And while reckless words may pierce like a sword, the tongue of the wise can bring healing (Pr 12:18). While there should be no "obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place" (Eph 5:4), the "lips of the righteous know what is fitting" (Pr 10:32), bring forth wisdom (v. 31), and nourish many (v. 21).

The Christian is cautioned against using words in a hurtful, destructive way. Rather, we are instructed to use our words in a helpful, constructive manner. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Eph 4:29). The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life (Pr 10:11), and wisdom is found on the lips of the discerning (Pr 10:13).

We are to choose our words carefully, in order to build up and benefit those to whom we are speaking. The words of God's children are to "always be gracious [courteous], seasoned with salt" [pleasant; attractive] (Col 4:6).

To that end, may we pray as David did, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer" (Ps 19:14).

Terry Schmidt ✍

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

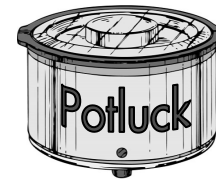
Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; 10:22; Heb 5:9;
Rev 2:10

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12



Immediately after services today. We hope you can stay for this special time of food, fun and fellowship!

☺ Welcome Visitors! ☺

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please sign our guest book before you depart.

