

Diving in the Shallow End

People get offended when we predict an unfortunate future based on their present choices. Little Billy chooses to ignore a no diving sign, we warn him saying, "You'll crack your head open!" He gets all offended, and replies "I know what I am doing! You should have more faith in me!" Then he proceeds to dive, and cracks his head open! In that situation I would not be surprised by the end result.

The same can happen with our spiritual choices. Certain deviations from the truth seem so little to some, and they will assure you that their faith is not in danger. After all, these are "small things that do not affect our salvation", or "we won't lose our faith by choosing this little thing." Following such statements, they proceed to stray, just a little bit, from God's word.

Just like little Billy diving, I would not be surprised to find those individuals completely moved away from the sound doctrine found in Scriptures. James 2:10-11 says, "*For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.*"¹¹ *For He who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.*" This makes it clear that there is no little sin/big sin! There is no portion of God's plan for us that can be dismissed.

This pattern of behavior can be clearly identified, if we consider the words of Luke, "*He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.*" (Luke 16:10). Those who start to compromise a few "small things" will not surprise me, when their faith starts to look nothing like the faith found in the Scriptures.

ADM

Overland church of Christ



July 18, 2010

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class.....9:30 a.m.

Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.

Bible Class.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Goodtimers.....10:00 a.m.

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

Elders...David Bradley, David Moon,
Tal Sims

Minister....Anderson Maestri
Youth MinisterDarren Wisor

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Our Faith In Action!

Sunday Bible Class_____58

AM Worship_____106

Evening Bible Class_____48

Goodtimers_____NA

Wed. Bible Class_____56

Contribution_____ \$2,816

Budget Amount_____ \$3,017

Mission Contribution_____ \$11,812

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This Weeks Sermon:
"Turn My Heart Part 2 of 3 ~ Preparing His Dwelling Place"
Speaker ~ Anderson Maestri

Family News

Tommy's friend's aunt, Josie Plunk is done with her treatments and all her tumors shrunk and one is gone, thank you for your prayers.

Bill Chilton was hospitalized last week, all tests came back fine no surgery is needed and he is home now. God answers prayers.

Dick Plaster a former member is back in the hospital with serious health issues please keep Dick and Kay in your prayers.

Please keep Dorothy in your prayers she needs to get her strength back and her health to improve so she can have the surgery she needs.

Brandi Grimes is needing some income in between jobs so if you need any odd jobs done please call Brandi.

Fair Haven Children's Home is looking for houseparent's, if interested please contact Barney Crawford at 417-862-6675.



Mark Your Calendar's VBS

Mark your calendars for July 19th - 23rd for Vacation Bible School.

Fundraiser for Christian Academy

McAlister's Deli July 26th from 4:00 to close. 1598 Country Club Plaza Drive in St. Charles

Overland Youth Group 2nd Annual

School Supply Giveaway

August 7th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am NOTE TIME CHANGE

Starting July 1st the youth group will be accepting donations of the following: pens, pencils, crayons, notebook paper (college ruled), spiral notebooks, rulers, highlighters, compasses, markers and scissors.

They will also accept cash contributions to purchase supplies.

Men's Retreat

We have enough men interested so the planning will begin. We are looking at September 10th & 11th for the date. The date is not set in stone, but we will need to decide soon for those who need to ask off of work.

This Week's Birthday's & Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday to:

Chuck Lampe ~ Today
Janice Parker ~ Today
Amy Youtzy ~ 19th
Karen Stephens ~ 19th
Sarah Ford ~ 20th
Darlene Walters ~ 20th
Ethan Haughton ~ 21st
Byri Roudebush ~ 24th

Happy Anniversary to:

Dewey & Billie Barnett ~ Today
Don & Donna Haskins ~ 20th



Calendar of Events

July

19th - 23rd ~ Vacation Bible

School

23rd ~ Area Wide Singing @

West End COC

26th ~ CA Fundraiser @ McAlister's

August

7th ~ 2nd Annual Youth Group

School Supply Giveaway 11:00 - 1:00

27th ~ Area Wide Singing @ House Springs COC

Youth Events

July

26th - 29th ~ Nashville Trip

Prayer Requests

Members

Ethel Bales, Pam Bradley,
Michelle Campbell,
Dorothy Cowin,
Nancy Douglas, Cary Evans,
Walter Hampton & Family,
Don Haskins,
Lenwood & Mary Hodges,
Mary Houston, Ann Knight,
Elmer McRoy,
Gordon & Tammy Phelps,
Karen Thoele,
Chris Tucker, Art Tucker,
Roger Walters & Family,
Darren & Kathy Wisor

Family & Friends

JT Ashby

(Karen's dad)

Dorothy Ashby

(Karen's mom)

Bill Buck

(Evelyn's nephew)

Keith Holland

(Doyle's nephew)

Jim Jones

(Kathy's uncle)

Dick Plaster

(former member)

Shut-Ins

Ethel Bales,
Connie Ruth Brittain,
Nancy Douglas,
Sue Graham,
Dee Loyd
Rosemary Rios
Reta Youngblood

In Search

With: Mack Lyon
Check out his website
at: www.searchtv.org
Charter Customers
Channel 7
Direct TV Channel 46

Children's Bible Hour is available for Ages 2 - 2nd grade.
This weeks teachers are ~ Morgan T & Kelli S

There is a staffed nursery for children up to age 2.
Nursery Attendants for today: Jennifer P & Holly T
July 25th Attendants ~ Ashlee & Leah

Those Serving in the Military

Sloan Bain ~ Tommy's friend will be home soon!!

Brett Campbell

Keith Campbell ~ went to school with Chelsea N.

Lt. Kevin Canning, USMC ~ Karen Stephens' grandson

Steven Ijames

Rammon Macon ~ friend of Brandi Grimes

Don Rude ~ Brandi Grimes' uncle

If you know of someone serving in the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the office know.

