

Uncommon Terminology

Language is fluid, and how we perceive words constantly changes. As some things start to be perceived as awkward or religious clichés, we run the risk of taking for granted some of the biblical concepts because of how those around us would regard us.

In modern interactions, we no longer make pacts or covenants. We now have contracts or make deals. People would look at you funny, if you said you had a "covenant with your lawyer", or a "pact with your child's school". However, those words mean the exact same thing as if you were saying that you have "contract with your lawyer", or an "agreement with your child's school."

Sometimes it can be dangerous to get so tangled up in words. It could cause us to take for granted important faith elements. We can easily transform insecurity into disdain. We can change from not wanting to talk about certain things in front of non-Christian because it embarrasses us, to thinking ourselves that such speech is undesirable.

As awkward, cliché, or religious fanatic as it may sound to some, I must say that I made a pact with Jehovah God, a covenant was established for the deliverance of my wretched soul, and now I am a bondservant of the Lord Most High! Malachi writes down what an impact such covenant can have in our lives, *"My covenant was with him, a covenant of life and peace, and I gave them to him; this called for reverence and he revered me and stood in awe of my name"* (Malachi 2:5).

If you use these words, do you feel awkward? Does it make you feel embarrassed? Does it come out of your lips naturally? Does it make you stand in awe of our Heavenly Father? **"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect"** (Romans 12:2).

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Overland church of Christ



August 1, 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_____75

AM Worship_____NC

Evening Bible Class_____55

Goodtimers_____NA

Wed. Bible Class_____60

Contribution_____ \$3,348

Budget Amount_____ \$3,017

Mission Contribution_____ \$11,812

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This Weeks Sermon:
"What can kill a church"
Revelation 3
Speaker ~ Anderson Maestri

Family News

Dorothy Cowin had her surgery Thursday morning, please keep Dorothy in your prayers.

Ethel Bales will be visiting her daughter in Florida for a couple weeks please keep Ethel in your prayers during her travel.

Dick Plaster is back home please keep Dick in your prayers.

Matt Youtzy had surgery last week please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Amy Youtzy has asked for prayers for their friend, Nona Melvin, she has cancer, please keep Non in your prayers.

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 houseparents. If interested please contact Barney Crawford at 417-862-6675.



Mark Your Calendars **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:

Dorothy Cowin ~ Today
Kathy Wisor ~ 3rd
Karen Hunt ~ 6th
Maxine Moser ~ 6th
Holly Tippett ~ 6th
Brandi Grimes ~ 7th
Beth Tucker ~ 7th



Happy Anniversary to:

Keith & Linda Tippett ~ 3rd
Doug & Lyn Azwell ~ 6th



Calendar of Events

August

7th ~ 2nd Annual Youth Group
School Supply Giveaway 9:00
am to 11:00 TIME CHANGE
27th ~ Area Wide Singing @
House Springs COC

Youth Events

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)
Jim Jones
(Kathy's uncle)
Dick Plaster
(former member)
Matt Youtzy
(Amy's husband)

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 ~ Haughton's

There is a staffed nursery for children up to age 2.
Nursery Attendants for today: Emily W & Laura P
August 8th Attendants ~ Vanessa T & Amy Y

Those Serving in the Military

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.

