

Pure and Prude are two different things

Notice the difference on how the dictionary describes each word:

Prude – noun

A person who is excessively proper or modest in speech, conduct, dress, etc

Pure – adjective, *pur·er, pur·est.*

Clear; free from blemishes; without any discordant quality; clear and true; untainted with evil; innocent...

Some may have confused and mixed the meaning of both words, and created expectations for Christians that do not fit what God expects of us. According to the world, Christians are supposed to be gullible, oblivious to worldly concepts, and unable to make an educated judgment of situations that "prude" people shouldn't know anything about. Therefore, they clump together pure people with prude ones, and label them all the same.

They are sadly mistaken as you may have noticed by looking at the dictionary definition. However, the difference between the two does not end there. Scriptures like Genesis 49 and Matthew 10 paint a picture of God's servants as wise as serpents. Even though the connotation behind serpents is usually not a positive one, in this case, God's Word is depicting sharpness or shrewdness.

We are told to be pure yet wise, sharp, or cunning. Look at Matthew 10:16 "*Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.*" There is an element of both extremes within that statement. If you combine the dictionary definition with God's description of how we are to behave when facing the world, you could easily see that we are called to be pure, and not prude!

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Overland church of Christ



August 22, 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_____106

Evening Bible Class_____52

Goodtimers_____NA

Wed. Bible Class_____85

Contribution_____ \$2,146

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Mission Contribution_____ \$11,912

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This Weeks Sermon:
"Measure of a Strong Christian"

Speaker ~ Darren Wisor

Family News

Annie Bell is not feeling well keep Annie in your prayers.

Dorothy was released from Mark Twain and is back home. Keep Dorothy in your prayers as she continues to recuperate.

Bill Chilton had surgery last Friday and did well keep Bill and his family in your prayers.

Thelma will be gone for a couple weeks visiting her sister please keep her in your prayers as she travels.

Maxine Moser's daughter, Pat Camp will be having surgery this week, please keep Pat in your prayers.

Darren is looking for adults to host the devotionals that are scheduled, if you are interested please see Darren. Thanks

Pam Bradley is taking t-shirt orders, if you want to order any there are order forms on the table in the back of the auditorium.

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

Mark Your Calendar

Ladies Game Night

Friday September 24th ~ Ladies Game Night at the building 7:00 to ? Everyone bring a snack and or a game to play. Any questions please see Vanessa.

Silver Dollar City church of Christ Weekend

October 9th & 10th. Annual Silver Dollar City church of Christ weekend.

**There is a staffed nursery for children up to age 2.
Nursery Attendants for today: Doris C & Karen H
August 29th Attendants ~ Karen T & Julie T**

This Week's Birthday's & Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday to:

Don Firl ~ 23rd
Leah Huesing ~ 23rd
Jennifer Parker ~ 26th
Joni Hill ~ 26th
Ethel Bales ~ 27th
Donna Haskins ~ 28th



Happy Anniversary to:

Roger & Darlene Walters ~ 26th
John & Sharon Wood ~ 27th

Calendar of Events

August

27th ~ Area Wide Singing @ House Springs COC

September

10th & 11th ~ Men's' Retreat
24th ~ Area Wide Singing @ Pacific COC

24th ~ Ladies Game Night

Youth Events

August

22nd ~ Devo

September

11th ~ Food fight

26th ~ Devo

October

1 - 3 ~ Mystery Trip

24th ~ Devo

November

21st ~ Devo

December

19th ~ Devo

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,
Gordon & Tammy Phelps,
Karen Thoele,
Chris Tucker,
Roger Walters & Family,
Darren & Kathy Wisor

Family & Friends

JT Ashby

(Karen's dad)

Dorothy Ashby

(Karen's' mom)

Elaine Oliphant

(former member)

Nona Melvin

(friend of Amy Youtzy's)

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 ~ Lisa & Kim

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 ~ HE'S HOME
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.

