

## "I'm not a quitter!"

Many pride themselves on the fact that they are not "quitters". Often such statement is spoken with a sense of honor and accomplishment. This happens because those who declare this commit to the task at hand and finish what they start. However two questions emerge from such statement and the true behaviors of some who use it. First, are they really not quitters? And second, is there a time when they should quit?

Sometimes you may wonder if the "not quitters" group have selective "not quitting-ness". They will not quit at their jobs, at a sport, at a game with friends, at a hobby, or at a good friend in need. But they will pass on Bible study, or quit forgiving those who are not such good friends, or when the game is not fun, or quit when the task calls for self-sacrifice that does not involve the attaining of honor for not being a quitter. Are they really not quitters, if their choices put God in second place? In that case, they would be the most dangerous type of quitters, the ones who quit on God! (Mt. 6:33)

There is a time to be a quitter. Jesus told the adulteress woman, "Go and sin no more" (John 8:11). In other words, you can be a quitter if your actions are sinful. You can be a quitter, if your life choices lead you away from God, and you want to return to Him.

Ephesians 4:22-24 says, *You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

When it comes to your eternal soul, you can quit on your old life anytime. Even if costs you friendships, family, money, honor, or any sense of accomplishment. So in that sense, I am big quitter!

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## Overland church of Christ



August 29, 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.

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

Minister....Anderson Maestri  
Youth Minister ....Darren Wisor

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### Our Faith In Action!

Sunday Bible Class\_\_\_\_\_85

AM Worship\_\_\_\_\_113

Evening Bible Class\_\_\_\_\_63

Goodtimers\_\_\_\_\_NA

Wed. Bible Class\_\_\_\_\_65

Contribution\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,340

Budget Amount\_\_\_\_\_ \$3,017

Mission Contribution\_\_\_\_\_ \$11,912

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This Weeks Sermon:  
"A Pattern Does Not Cancel Love"

Hebrews 8:5  
Speaker ~ Anderson Maestri

**Family News**

Gary Wilfong has asked for prayers for him and his family, keep the Wilfong family in your prayers.

Keith Holland will be starting his chemotherapy this week please keep Keith in your prayers.

Tiffany has asked prayers for a patient of hers, Chris, he is not doing well and he needs our prayers. Please pray for Chris and his family.

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

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 houseparent's. 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: Karen T & Julie T  
August 29th Attendants ~ Karen T & Julie T

**This Week's Birthday's & Anniversaries:**

**Happy Birthday to:**

Jennifer Barnett ~ 31st  
Nate Hardy ~ 31st  
Pam Nester ~ Sept. 1st  
Linda Tippett ~ Sept. 4th

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Tom & Pam Nester ~ Sept. 3rd



**Calendar of Events**

**September**

19th ~ CFS Marriage Enrichment Seminar

24th ~ Area Wide Singing @ Pacific COC

24th ~ Ladies Game Night

24th ~ 37th Annual CFS

Vision of Hope Dinner-Info is on the board in the auditorium

**Youth Events**

**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**

**Pat Camp**  
(Moser's daughter)  
**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](http://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 ~ Janice & Jennifer Parker  
September 5th teachers are ~

**Those Serving in the Military**

Brett Campbell  
Keith Campbell ~ went to school with Chelsea N.  
Lt. Kevin Canning, USMC ~ Karen Stephens' grandson  
Steven Ijames  
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.

