

Don't Listen to the "Them"

According to the Bible God created us male and female (Gen. 1:27), and from the beginning He intended for man and woman to form a family (Matthew 19:5 – "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?"). The institution of marriage, the family as we understand to be the norm has not lost its value.

The world wants us to believe that the importance and strength of a "good old mom and dad" family is a lie created by religious foolishness. It seems very typical and in line with today's society that instead of addressing their failure to accomplish what is optimal, the world would deny the validity of what is the ideal situation in the first place. So I say to you "Don't listen to them!"

Society is behaving like a child who gives up on something and bashes it simply because; he could not complete the game or the puzzle. So they push it aside, and say "what's the point of it anyway?" or "I didn't want to play anyway!" That is exactly how the world is treating the institution of marriage, the traditional family. The world says, "Let's NOT address our irresponsible approach to marriage! Let's NOT face the fact that the problem is US and not the institution of marriage!" So I say to you "Don't listen to them!"

Family is Still a Great Idea! (Book by H. Norman Wright) The author had it right, and the world got it wrong! Yes; When Bad Things Happen to Good People (Book by Harold S. Kushner) the ideal may not happen. Yes, there will be families who suffer tragedy, and it is our responsibility to help them through those tough times. But we do not change a pattern that has been set by our Lord God Almighty, simply because the world said so! Between what the world tells me, and what God tells me, I choose God. So I say to you "Don't listen to them"! Listen to Him!

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Overland church of Christ



January 17, 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,
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Youth MinisterDarren Wisor

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Our Faith In Action!

Sunday Bible Class_____	55
AM Worship_____	82
Evening Bible Class_____	47
Goodtimers_____	11
Wed. Bible Class_____	55
Contribution_____	\$2,786
Budget Amount_____	\$3,318
Mission Contribution_____	\$11,312

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Family News & Events

Kay South Engler is back home, keep her and her family in your prayers.

Birthday Celebration for Jim Sims' 80th birthday, Sunday January 31st at Charbo & Karen church of Christ from 2 - 4 pm.

If you know of anyone who has a room for rent please let the office know.

Meeting of the Corporation will follow a short devotional Sunday evening January 24th
Congregation Informational Meeting will immediately follow the Meeting of the Corporation.

There are 2010 directories ready and they are on the table in the auditorium.

There is a box available in the back of the auditorium for the Wyland sweatpants and underwear drive. Just a reminder of sizes that are needed 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10.

Fairhaven is having a Food Drive and our items to collect are Ketchup and Miracle Whip. Now through February 14th, there will be a drop off area available.

Children's Bible Hour is available for Ages 2 - 2nd grade. This weeks teachers are ~ Janice & Jennifer Parker

Young adults: Ice Skating January 22nd from 8:15 to 9:45 at Creve Coeur. Meet at the building at 7:50 and bring \$7.00. Any questions see Chelsea.

Dinner and a Concert March 5th, 6:00 pm, in the fellowship area. Sign up sheet is available 50 spots available, \$10.00 per person. Ask Anderson and Pam for more information.

**There is a staffed nursery for children up to age 2.
Nursery Attendants for today: Jennifer & Holly
January 24th Attendants ~ Ashlee & Leah**

This Week's Birthday's & Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday to:

NONE

Happy Anniversary to:

NONE



Calendar of Events

January

22nd ~ Young adults – Ice Skating @ 7:50

22nd ~ Area Wide Singing @ Lemay 7:00

24th ~ Meeting of the Corporation & Congregation Informational Meeting following evening services.

February

7th ~ Congregational Potluck evening services to follow at 1:00

March

5th ~ Dinner and a Concert, 6:00 pm

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13th ~ Ladies Evening

Youth

February

13th ~ Valentines luncheon for the Goodtimers

19th ~ Youth Rally @ Center Hill church of Christ, Paragould, AR

March

5th & 6th ~ Dexter Youth Rally

20th & 21st ~ Youth Rally @ Greenmount Road church of Christ

Prayer Requests

Members

Ethel Bales,
Nancy Douglas,
Cary Evans,
Walter Hampton & Family,
Lenwood & Mary Hodges,
Ann Knight,
Elmer McRoy,
Gordon & Tammy Phelps,
Karen Stephens, Karen Thoele,
Art Tucker,
Roger Walters & Family,
Darren & Kathy Wisor,
Reta Youngblood

Family & Friends

Kay South Engler
(Andy & June's daughter)
Howard Evans
(Linda Tippett's dad)
Hutchinson Family
(Betty Mullen's nieces family)
Izzy Franklin
(Family member of the Wood's)
Joel Vaccaro
(Doyne's friend)
Mrs. White
(retired voice teacher for Harding)

Those Serving in the Military

Sloan Bain ~ Tommy's friend
Lt. Kevin Canning, USMC ~ Karen Stephens' grandson
Adam Joliff ~ Karen Thoele's cousin
Tim Davis ~ Thoele's nephew
Rammon Macon ~ friend of Brandi Grimes
Don Rude ~ Brandi Grimes' uncle
Roger Walters, Jr. ~ Roger & Darlene's son
If you know of someone serving in the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the office know.

Shut-Ins

Ethel Bales,
Connie Ruth Brittain,
Nancy Douglas,
Sue Graham,
Ralph & Dee Loyd
Rosemary Rios

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