

Lying to Ourselves

Lying to ourselves is an action closely related to delusional behavior. Many walk around living in sin, guilty beyond reasonable doubt, yet they are never able to recognize the state they live in because they have lied to themselves for too long. They have truly convinced themselves that there is absolutely nothing wrong with their choices, and their lives are as pure as Christ would want them to be.

The Pharisees, Sadducees and Scribes were really convinced that they were doing God's will. As they witnessed Jesus' ministry, they would say to themselves, or for others to hear, lies about who Jesus truly was and the truth He was actually teaching. In the case of Matthew 9:3, they called Him a blasphemer, "And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, 'This Man blasphemes!'" Jesus gave a description of what the Pharisees were doing that fits perfectly what some of us do today, "And He said to them, 'You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts'" (Luke 16:15).

We can lie to ourselves as much as we may want, and it will work in appeasing our guilty conscience. We will live our lives feeling good about our choices. We may say to ourselves "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry" (Luke 18:19). However, just because you convinced yourself you are not guilty, it doesn't make it so before God. What will happen to those who, while on this earth, live a lie created by themselves to sooth their own conscience?

What will happened to them if God says to them, "Fool! This night your soul will be required of you" (Luke 18:20)? Will their lies help them in the Judgment Day Court? They will claim ignorance of their sins, but ignorance is not knowing, what they did was to forget without seeking repentance or forgiveness. How much time does it take to open the eyes of those who have lied to themselves for so long? Be careful how you handle the pain of a guilty conscience, because if you start to lie to yourself, there is no telling where you will stop?

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Overland church of Christ



July 11, 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_____54

AM Worship_____100

Evening Bible Class_____41

Goodtimers_____NA

Wed. Bible Class_____NA

Contribution_____ \$2,836

Budget Amount_____ \$3,017

Mission Contribution_____ \$11,712

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This Weeks Sermon:
"Turn My Heart Part 1 of 3 ~ Pure Heart Clean Mind"
Speaker ~ Anderson Maestri

Family News

Eva Wingfield has placed membership with us, welcome to the family Eva! Eva's address: 2531 Willis Ave - St. Louis, MO 63114

Dorothy has moved to Mark Twain Nursing Home 11988 Mark Twain Lane, Bridgeton, MO 63044. 314-291-0641 Room 55.
Please keep Dorothy in your prayers.

Kathy Wisor's cousin, Bill Cannon passed away last Thursday morning. Please keep Kathy and her family in your prayers.

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



Mark Your Calendar's Fundraiser for CA

Sweet Tomatoes Monday July 12th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Creve Coeur. Any questions see Kathy Wisor.

VBS

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

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.

Children's Bible Hour is available for Ages 2 - 2nd grade.
This weeks teachers are ~ Pam N & Sharon W

This Week's Birthday's & Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday to:

Kristen Wood ~ 12th
Collin Moon ~ 15th

Happy Anniversary to:

Nate & Tiffany Hardy ~ 17th



Calendar of Events

July

19th - 23rd ~ Vacation Bible School
23rd ~ Area Wide Singing @ West End COC

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, Lynne Sims, 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

(Doayne's nephew)

Jim Jones

(Kathy's uncle)

Reba Lewis

(Amelia's friend)

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

**There is a staffed nursery for children up to age 2.
Nursery Attendants for today: Kelli S & Chelsea N
July 18th Attendants ~ Jennifer P & Holly T**

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.

