

"The members should have the same care one for another...." | Corinthians 12:25

"See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently...." | Peter 1:22

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Our Dress In Worship

By Ron Boatwright

Even though worship is not a "dress parade", many times we become sloppy, and revealing in the way we dress for worship. Our clothes do contribute to the emphasis we place on worship to God. This does not mean we have to wear fine and expensive clothes. But the way we dress should be in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.

God tells us in 1 Timothy 2:9-10, "In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation...which is proper for women professing godliness with good works." Modest clothing is the way women who are "professing godliness" dress. Certainly a woman or man whose clothing is not modest is not professing godliness by the way they dress. As Christians we should not dress like the world, with their revealing midriff attire.

A woman who wears clothing that exposes herself to men is contributing to their sin of lust. Our Lord says in Matthew 5:28, "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." She becomes guilty of contributing to his sin of adultery, so she also becomes guilty. In our actions as well as the clothing we wear, 1 Thessalonians 5:22 says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Some think they have to follow the style and fashion of the world, regardless of how short and revealing or inappropriate clothing gets. But we are told in Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world." Why? Because this world is going to be lost, and if we conform ourselves to this world we will also be lost with it. We are "to keep ourselves unspotted from the world" (James 1:27).

When we worship we are actually in the presence of the Lord. He deserves only our very best. We are told in Romans 12:1, "That you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God". Our dress should show a moderate opinion of our own value. Our dress should be pure, proper, chaste, and decent. It should not call attention to ourselves because it is showy, sloppy or lewd. Let's honor the Lord with the way we dress.



MEN TO SERVE

June 6, 2010

Elders Request You Wear A Coat and Tie When Serving.

Deacon In Charge: Clint Dykes
June 13 Al Earp

Presiding: Donnie Wisenbaker

Table: Thomas Robinson Travis Strackbein
Barry Robinson Paul Swanson
Jack Milton Bart Mizell
Robert Minton Jason Nolan
Coy Taylor Randy Walker
Michael Toms David Wilkinson
Fred Toms Dirk Harrell
Johnny White Bill Naylor

Announcements: Donnie Swilley

Responses: Donnie Swilley

Opening Prayer AM: Bill Ward

Closing Prayer AM: Don Hutchinson

Opening Prayer PM: Gary Hutchinson

Closing Prayer PM: Gale Koening

Lead Singing:
Sunday AM: Jonathan Garner
Sunday PM: Drew Daugherty

Scripture: Matthew Stubbs

Cards/Cups: Justin Harrell Jaxon Harrell
Matthew Hart Michael Hart

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Invitation: Summer Lectureship

Opening Prayer: Alan Baker

Closing Prayer: Daniel Batten

Song Leader: David Arnold

PA System: Keith Sherouse

Prepare Communion:

June 6 Ruth Daugherty

June 13 Ruth Wesley

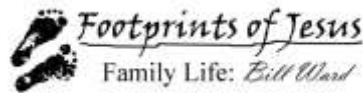
Visitor Center: Thomas & Carlethia Mikel

The Record

Bible Study: 280

Worship: A.M. 362 P.M. 267

Wednesday: 5/26/10 323



Summer Quarter Classes Begin June 6th

We hope to have at least 350 in Bible School this Sunday as our new quarter of classes begins. Come and check out the new adult classes up and down the front hall this Sunday morning at 9:30.

Prime-Timers Fellowship

There was a very good number for this group meeting after services Sunday night. Brother and Sister Dedmon were invited to stay. There are seven deacons in this group and one elder so the meeting was delayed due to the elders/deacons meeting but the eating was not. Several things were planned for the future for this good group.

Georgia Bible Camp

Workdays: June 5, 9:00 till 1:00 and June 12, 8:30 till 12:30

Now is the time to get applications in. As of May 28th, we had around 40 already in for the week. Ages: finished 1st grade thru 12th grade. We have picked up a couple of counselors in the last few days. We still need ONE OR TWO MORE FEMALE COUNSELORS and ONE OR TWO MORE MALE COUNSELORS.

Calendar

Monday Night For the Master 6:00 PM

Hazlehurst Door-knocking July 10, VBS July 11-14

Forrest Park Vacation Bible School, July 19-23. 9:00 AM

HOW MUCH DID IT COST?

Do you read Dear Abby? There was a letter in her column recently which caught my attention:

Dear Abby: I was interested in the letter signed "Sizzling in Sioux Falls." It was from a woman whose husband gave her \$5 for her anniversary and said, "Here, go buy yourself a nice card." I can top that.

I work in a bookstore that handles greeting cards. Last week a man came in with his wife. He smiled at me and said, "Today is my wife's birthday." He browsed a bit, selected a very pretty card, handed it to her and waited for her reaction. "It's lovely," she said. The man then took the card out of her hand, placed it back on the rack and said, "That was your birthday gift for this year." Then they both left. --- Springfield, Mass.

There's nothing like giving without giving. This even stumped Abby. She said, "I'm speechless."

Once, King David had an opportunity to give to God without it costing him anything. He was interested in buying a threshing floor in order that he might build an altar to the Lord. Araunah, who owned it, not only was willing to give it to David; he was also willing to throw in the sacrifices as well.

David would not hear of it. He said, "No, but I will buy it of you for a price; I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God which cost me nothing." 2 Samuel 24:24

Of how much value is any gift if it doesn't cost the giver? Jesus was impressed with the giving of a certain widow who gave two mites because she had given all she had. Mark 12:41-44

As we give to God, we ought to consider the question, "How much did it cost me?" GOD WILL AND GOD DOES!



NEWS 'N NOTES

FROM AROUND FORREST PARK

Nursing Home

Hill Toppers Family Care Group will conduct services at Holly Hill Nursing Home, Sunday, June 6th starting at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Family Activities

Monday for the Master meets each week at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday for the Master Radio Program can be heard 6:00 PM, on 92.1

Sunday, June 6th, Shared Team Expenses money is due for those going on the YES II Campaign.

Sunday, June 6th, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Shower Group 1 invites all ladies to a wedding shower for Mandy Hudson, bride elect of Travis Bailey, in the Fellowship Hall. Selections are at Perfect Settings, Target and Belks.

Tuesday, June 8th, Ladies Evening Bible Study will meet at the home of Marcia Collins. Bring salads. Tea and drinks supplied. New study on the book, "Prescriptions for a Woman's Soul".

Youth Calendar Update

June 13-18, Bill Ward's week at Georgia Bible Camp.

June 20-24, Stateside Mission Trip to Darien, Georgia.

June 26th, Ichetucknee Trip.

July 12-15 Teen Lectureship.

A Note of Thanks To...

Felton Daugherty for mowing the church lawn for us this past week.

Travis Strackbein for the great job he's done painting our building.

All the volunteers helping to get our Bulletin in the mail by tabbing it.

G.I.G.S.

The Airport congregation will host the 2nd Annual Girls In God's Service for all middle and high school girls on August 21st. "Save the Date Cards" are at the Visitor Center.

Ladies Day

Forrest Parks' Ladies Day is September 18th. Cindy Colley is the speaker. Look for opportunities to help with this event.

More Prayers (Cont)

Evelyn Tucker, mother of a friend of Debbie Walker.

James Breeden Sr., friend of Al Howard.

Jenny Blanton, cousin of Brandie Nolan.

Roy Stallings, stepfather of Penny Dinkins and Angela Toms.

Colbert Croft, uncle of Debbie Walker.

Our Sympathy To...

Hazel Swanson and family in the passing of Tommy Young. A memorial service will be held Saturday in South Carolina.

Carlethia Mikel and family in the passing of her brother, Joseph Newberry. The funeral will be Sunday in West Palm Beach, Florida.

William Hernandez (LAM's contact man in Nicaragua) in the passing of his mother.

Responses

Dillon Swilley responded to the invitation Sunday requesting prayers and forgiveness.

Jesse Bonner also responded thanking everyone for the prayers on his behalf. His new address is:

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Roger Steis222

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Prayer List

Our Shut-Ins

Abbie Anderson, Margaret Berrien, Martha Boyd, Valdeese Brown, Robbie Bryson, Lee Clark, Peter Flintroyal, Mary Harrelson, Carolyn B. Johnson, Bess Jones, Lila Jones, Malloy Jones, Gerald & Nellie Leveille, Inez Lott, Mazella Nathan and Ruth Nicholson.

Out Sick Sunday

JoAnn Allbritton, Tracy Cope, Beth & Tori Copeland, Christina Coy, Gina Ganas, Eunice Glisson, Rachael Hart, Maddox, Trace & Aldyn Harrell, Dot Henderson, Kathy Hutchinson, Lance Lightsey, Blake, Lacy Ann & Mary Blake McLeod, Jake Milton, Coleman & Grayson Lewis, Brock Pittman, Sandy Sapp, Laverne Thomas, Merrill Tindall and Barbara Woodcock

In the Hospital

Joyce Nash is in SGMC, room 509.

Bob Poor, Lake Haven Nursing Home, rehab.

Recuperating

Robbie Bryson, James Grace & Jerry McKinnon.

Undergoing Tests

Sandy Sapp, Laverne Thomas & Rosa Parker.

Continue In Prayer

Cynthia Council, Lee Clark, Lila Jones, Elizabeth Jackson, Eunice Glisson, Ginger Daugherty, Inez Williams and Norman & Louise Sainz.

More Prayers

Robert McLeod, father of Mark

Amber Kenyon, sister of April Milton.

Ronnie Jackson, co-worker of Lawanna & Daniel Batten.

Kevin & Dawn Crosby, brother and sister-in-law of Renee Crosby.

Anthony Kocsis, great nephew of Agnes Hagin.

Jan Battles, former member, surgery.

Elaine Hodges, mother of Raymond Copeland.

Kim Parrish, friend of Tina Harrell.

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