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Is It Clever or Just Coarse?

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What do a fantasy football service and a seafood restaurant have in common? Maybe the advertisement firms they both hired and they felt proud of their play on words that made the commercial viewers hear one word but think of another, extremely vulgar and profane word. Is this perhaps part of a linguistic trend in our current culture that seems to love to give a good shock to anyone who might still have sensitivity toward foul language? Hopefully it isn't, but it seems like a trend to twist speech in the apparent interest of the salty and salacious. Is it imaginative or just plain impure?

You hear it with these pun-like, substitute words that are like euphemisms only more edgy. You hear it in drug references, referring to behavior, good or bad, as likened to one smoking, inhaling, or intravenously taking something illegal (or in the case of marijuana in Washington and Colorado, now legal). You hear it in crass references to body parts. You hear it in sexually suggestive and charged words, anywhere from "hot" and "sexy" to the more vulgar in an attempt to describe a project, product, or person. How many of these cross the line of being sinful is difficult to assess, but so many of them flirt with crossing into inappropriate territory.

In Ephesians 5, Paul is in the middle of telling Christians how to "walk." Apparently, the walk includes the "talk." The chapter begins with his commanding us to imitate God and walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Then, Paul deals negatively by saying how we should not walk. He begins with actions of the mind and the body, then in verse four says, "...Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks." To put an exclamation point on the discussion, he says that those practicing such things have no inheritance in the kingdom. That's pretty serious! Bratcher and Nida sees all three nouns as referring to indecent, inappropriate speech, from sexually suggestive words to "shameful, shameless talk of every kind" (*A Handbook on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*, np). At least the second two, "foolish talking" and "coarse jesting," should cause us to give closer examination both to what we say and how we say it.

Our speech is powerful. One wise word may result in a soul's salvation. As death and life are in the power of the tongue (Prov. 18:21), let's heed the advice of the children's song-"Be careful little mouths what you say!"

—Neal Pollard

Dates to Remember:

September 11—Caring Cooks
September 14—KFC Hang-Out @ AB
September 15—MNftM
September 19-21—Teen Retreat @WKYC
September 29—MNftM
October 12-15—Gospel Meeting with Stephen Rogers

A Pause . . . and Reflection

Sunday was indeed a wonderful day, for so many reasons! Not only was it the Lord's day, but we were able to see and spend time with so many people who have been influenced by this church over its history. We had visitors from the community as well as those whose families attended here in years past.

It would be impossible for me to name everyone who worked to make the day a success. So, at the beginning of this part, I am going to say a general "Thank You" to all who helped, from cleaning the auditorium, to bringing food for the meal.

Our elders saw the need and possibilities of such a day of celebration and put things into motion. **Ronnie Cox, Aaron Cox and Cody Freeman** did great work in making the video available and in getting the camera and projector ready (we had to replace both the last few weeks). **Kimberlee Copeland** made the cake for the meal at the activities building. **Don Whirley** coordinated the meal and **many people** helped serve and clean up. Once again, Thank You!

However, I would certainly be remiss if I did not again mention the work of **Leslie and Bettie Bean**. They worked many hours gathering information and putting it into circulation for the day. In addition, Leslie crafted two new tables for the lobby and had them completed in time for our celebration.

As we move from the first hundred years of our congregation, let us embrace the lessons we have learned, and let us make sure that we trust in the Lord with all our hearts (Proverbs 3:5) We must continue to follow his word in all that we do, both as a congregation and as individuals.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

Ancient Truths for Modern Times
WCKK, FM—95.7
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Caring Cooks

Caring Cooks will cook and deliver meals on Thursday, September 11.

Monday Night for the Master

Monday Night for the Master will meet on September 15 beginning at 6 p.m. at the activities building. Please bring a sack meal if you wish to eat with the group. Sign the list at the back of auditorium if you plan to work at MNftM.

Birthdays

September 14—Teresa Owen, Becky Walker, Ramona Walker
September 16—Ashley Appleton
September 17—Katie Roberts
September 18—Riley Medley
September 19—Mary Smith
September 20—Robert Inman, Gary Smith, Derek Wyatt



Mission Spotlight: New Mission Works

In the second quarter of 2014, we began helping support two new (to us) mission works.

One is the **International Gospel Hour** radio program. The support began on May 30, 2014 for one year. This is a work that was established in 1934. The current preacher for the Sunday morning program is **Winford Claiborne**. With brother Claiborne in ill health, **Jody Apple has been** selected to succeed brother Claiborne when the need arises.

The other new mission work is the **Sonlight Children's Home** in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. This children's home is operated by **Roberta Edwards** and is home for 20 children. Roberta also feeds 150 to 200 children daily in the home's yard. Our commitment to this work is also for one year and began April 25, 2014.

—Jackie Travis

Remember in Prayer:

Jackie Harman (Rheta's husband)—home, recovering from back surgery.

Recovering from Surgery: Betty Hall, David Smith, Gary Smith, Joe Smith

Edna Adams, Earl & Stephanie Atnip, Patsy Atnip, Nelda Beth, Winford Claiborne (Bettie Bean's uncle), **Brent Cope** (Nick Darnell's nephew), **Billy Hall, Imogene Hulsey, Dave Lineberry, Ernestine Noles, Ruth Orr** (Maxie Fortner's friend who takes little dresses on mission trips), **Tony Pierce** (Mary Jane Sanderson's son-in-law), **Lexie Ray, Jace Riley** (great grandson of Galon & Nancy Riley), **Susan Sanderson, Roy Vasseur, Todd Walker**

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Calvert Convalescent Center:

Nell Dobesh, Eedra Dossett, Mamie Hamilton, Sue Owen

Emeritus—Rm 208: **Mary Deane Swann**

*Oakview Manor—***Nancy Hall**

Mark Your Calendars for Our Gospel Meeting!



October 12-16, 2014

Speaker: Stephen Rogers

Record: Week of September 7, 2014

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| Mid-Week (September 3) | 154 |
| Bible Study | 218 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 358 |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 172 |
| Contribution | \$9,120 |

RUSH @ FHU

September 12th-13th, a small group of youth groupers, along with me and Brianne will be at Freed-Hardeman University for RUSH. We will also be visiting with Noah Steele and Daniel McNatt. Please pray for our trip and the spiritual growth that will hopefully happen!

KFC Hang Out

Sunday afternoon, September 14th will be a KFC hang out in the Activities Building from 4:00-6:00. All KFC kids and parents are invited. Please bring a finger food or dessert for the group as we will be eating dinner together at 5:00. Invite friends!

Teen Retreat @ WKYC

September 19th-21st is the Teen Retreat @ WKYC. The registration forms are in the lobby and need to be filled out and signed before arriving to WKYC Friday night. All teens 14-18 years old are invited.

Youth Devo Hosts Needed

Sunday night, September 28th I have scheduled a youth devotional and am in need of a host. Other dates are: October 19th, November 16th, and December 7th. If you are willing to host any of these devotionals please contact me.

WKYC Golf Scramble

The annual Western Kentucky Youth Camp Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, October 11th at the Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem, KY. Please be getting your four-some's together and sign the sign-up sheet in the lobby. Thanks in advance for anyone coming to play some golf, fellowship, and support WKYC!



Pew Packers

September 14
5:45 p.m.
(Memorize books of
the Bible)

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.

Worship — 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, September 14, 2014

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Austin Johnson

Opening Prayer: Leslie Bean

Closing Prayer: Mike Dougherty

Convalescent Ctr. Devo: John Harrington

Gary Smith

P.M.

Song Leader: Ben Leonard

Opening Prayer: William Smith

Closing Prayer: Evan Owen

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Announcements: Austin Johnson

Song Leader: Kevin Hunt

Opening Prayer: Ross Dougherty

Closing Prayer: Kenny Counce