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Moral Chaos

Popular polls among Americans regularly indicate that many, if not most, people believe that morality is simply a matter of choice. We often hear something similar to the line, "*It may not be right for you, but it may be right for me.*" These types of statements are very glib and seem to "play well" in newspapers and magazines. Please be clear, this is not just a matter of opinion, but people speaking with the intent of determination of morality.

Within the last few days, at least three incidents have occurred which illustrates the muddled nature of 21st century American morality. Please consider the following:

A scandal breaks involving the payment of bribery to universities by wealthy parents who want their children to enter those schools. Public reaction is swift, saying that many deserving young people were turned away while the children of certain celebrities got those positions in an unethical way.

"March Madness" began, with the inclusion of at least two "Christian" Schools in the field of sixty-eight. A pro-homosexuality journalist published an article condemning the inclusion of those schools because of their rules (as private schools) against homosexuals on their campuses. The article called attention to the presence of both schools on the "shame list," a list of groups which had policies or practices perceived to be anti-homosexual/transgender, etc.

A recent television documentary on Michael Jackson and the accusations of sexual abuse of boys has sparked the discussion of it again the public forum. A famous singer/actress weighed in with her opinion. Among other things, she expressed her beliefs that "his sexual needs were his sexual needs" and that they had been ingrained in his genetic makeup from birth. The backlash caused by her comments has caused her to express sorrow for those comments.

Clearly, as a nation, we are (have been in a state of moral chaos. It appears that people can say or do something and the rightness or wrongness of the act can be determined later, when the reports are released to the public and a "poll is taken" of public opinion.

This is not a desirable place for a nation to be. Might does not make right—whether that might comes from military strength or political strength. Two passages of scripture to mind: 1): Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."; 2) "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" —**Lance Cordle**

Dates to Remember:

**March 31—5th Sunday Speaker: Aaron Palmer
Potluck, 1:00 pm service**

April 13—Spring Giveaway

April 14—Easter Egg Hunt

April 19-21—Lads to Leaders Convention

A Pause . . . And Reflection

We welcome **Aaron Palmer** this weekend. He will be speaking to us at the Bible class hour, the morning worship, and the 1:00 p.m. service. Please note that we will be having a potluck meal following the morning worship.

Spring Break for Marshall County schools is coming up with the first week of April. That means that our WNES will also take a break on Wednesday, April 3rd. Many of our teachers and students will be traveling this week, so we will not have children's Bible classes. We will not have a guest speaker, but we will meet in the auditorium for a combined session that night.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

Caring Cooks

Caring Cooks will meet to pack and deliver meals Thursday, **March 28** at 10 am at the Activities Building.

Birthdays: March 31-April 6

March 31—Chris Harvey

April 1—Marlene Travis

April 2—Mark Hart, Tommy Riley

April 3—Dannie Cunningham,
Mary Jo Riley

April 6—Cathy Hart

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Area Events

- Spring Singing at Williams Chapel church of Christ in Murray Friday, **March 29** 7-11pm
- Gospel Meeting at Suwanee church of Christ in Kuttawa **April 7-10** with Gerry Sandusky
- Gospel Meeting at Coldwater church of Christ in Murray April 7-10 with Brent Arnold

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 14



Please bring candy to fill eggs!
You can leave it in the Youth
Minister's Office

Wednesday Night Enrichment Series 2019

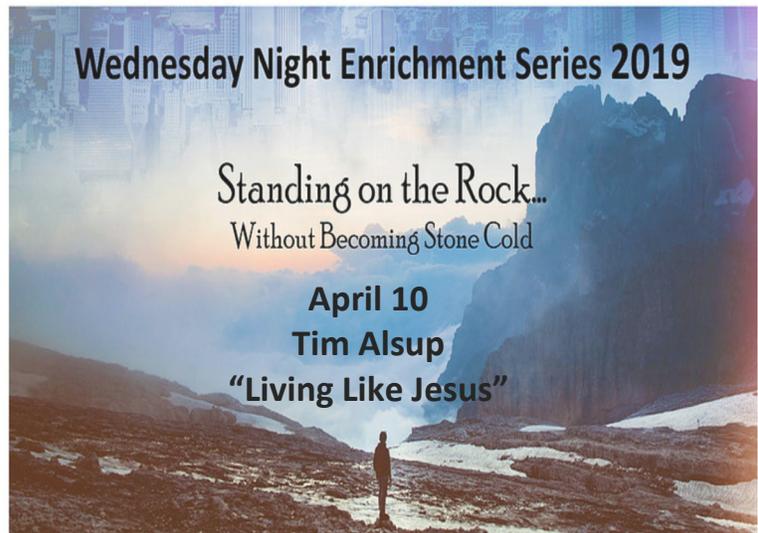
Standing on the Rock...

Without Becoming Stone Cold

April 10

Tim Alsup

"Living Like Jesus"



Remember in Prayer:

Eric Boner—home improving
Robert Driver—at home in hospice care
Conner Copeland, Richard Darnell, Von Fortner, Cindy Grubbs, Ruby Pearl and Charlie Mae Hunt, Kirt & Brittany Hunt, Haley Lilly, Fritz Metzger, Doug Newsome, Randal O'Bryan, Cavan Riley, Mitzi Roberts, Nick Thomas

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—**Jim & Barbara Story**
CCCtr— **Betty Clark**
Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL—**Betty Burkeen**
Oakview Manor—**Norman Bradford**
Stilley House—**Raymon Cordle, Norman Gulley, Carl Hamilton, Ed O'Dell**

Sunday, March 31

5th Sunday Potluck
Guest Speaker: Aaron Palmer



Bible Study at 9:15
AM Worship at 10:00
Fellowship Meal in the Activities Building
PM Worship at 1:00

Record: March 24, 2019

Mid-Week (Mar 20)	165
Sunday Morning Bible Study	183
Sunday Morning Worship	244
Sunday Evening Worship	141
Contribution	\$ 8,552.10

The Church is Not Optional

In promoting Thom and Joani Schultz's book, *Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore*, the publisher made an odd statement. He said, "It's sad but true: the American church is shrinking...fast. God-loving people are leaving in droves, and everything that attracted them in the past simply doesn't work anymore."

Certainly, statistics bear out the attendance decline that he mentions. Yet, his statement is seriously flawed. Would you find it odd to hear a news reporter to say, "local man of integrity arrested for embezzlement" or "noted American patriot burns flag"? Such behaviors contradict the moral claims that were mentioned. Those who truly love God could not abandon His church.

In Ephesians 1, Paul highlights what God has done through Jesus Christ. "And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." The term church refers to "the called out ones" and is used in the New Testament to represent God's people. How can God-loving people reject His Son's body and remove themselves from His blood-bought institution (Acts 20:28)?

To many, the church is a social organization that no longer has much appeal. To them it seems outdated and rigid, so they are seeking spirituality in new places. However, the appeal of the church is the headship of Christ and the life-changing message of Scripture. For all of its earthly frailties, the church is not an option; it is an essential.

—Don Loftis, 7.6.14

Sunday, March 31

No prayer service or
Pew Packers
Due to 5th Sunday Service



Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.

Worship — 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.*

*On the last Sunday of each month, the evening service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Morning

Song Leader: **Jeff Mabry**

Opening Prayer: **Dennis Driver**

Closing Prayer: **Ricky Collins**

CC Center Devo: **R.Hall, G. Smith,
D. Lineberry**

Evening

Song Leader: **Reese Fortner**

Opening Prayer: **Ross Dougherty**

Closing Prayer: **Casey Counce**

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Announcements: **Ricky Collins**

Song Leader: **TBA**

Opening Prayer: **Brad Parker**

Closing Prayer: **Youth**