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Shameful Business

“Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous” (Hebrews 13:4 ESV).

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These days, computer hacking has become commonplace and profitable. Hackers have gotten into the systems of governments, businesses and individuals, resulting in loss of privacy and money. Recently, a report has surfaced of someone in this shameful business invading the realm of another shameful business. A group of hackers has seized the list of subscribers to a website that provides connections for married people who want to commit adultery. The hackers have demanded that the site be taken down and have threatened to release all the names of those who have used the website if it is not done soon. In fact, one list has already been leaked to the public at the time of the writing of this article. The list includes people from all walks of life, some famous and some obscure. Apparently, the users are very nervous and even frightened about the impending revelation of their activities.

This set of circumstances has set me to thinking. Since we are living in a time in which everyone does “what is right in his own eyes” (see Judges 17:6; 25:21), why should anyone care if anyone else commits adultery? After all, don’t we often hear some sort of rhetoric about how we all have a “right to privacy,” and “what we do only affects us”? Since we have moved so far beyond the outdated social mores, it is no big deal, right? And what about this website, isn’t it just about capitalism and giving people a service for a “legitimate need?” I believe this particular instance is a good example of the moral argument for the existence of God. Even though our current culture sees itself as “enlightened” and “progressive,” (and, by many, God-less) there is still moral outrage over the existence of such a website. In fact the hackers themselves express such outrage and call the users “cheaters,” among other things. This type of discussion presumes an underlying “oughtness”—a sense of moral obligation—even in the midst of a society that contains so many people claiming not to believe in God.

Bible believers know that God created men and women and made them suitable for marriage, if they so choose. We also believe that the best marriages thrive in the soil of biblical principles, including monogamy (Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:22-33). No matter how hard mankind tries to run from accountability, the individual and collective consciences still provide witness to our obligation to God and our fellow-man (Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14; Matthew 22:37-39). Aren’t you glad you are faithful?

—Lance Cordle

Dates to Remember:

August 27—Caring Cooks
August 27—Blood Drive
August 30—Fellowship Meal
August 30—5th Sunday...afternoon service—1 p.m.
September 14—Monday Night for the Master
September 18-20—Teen Week Retreat at WKYC
September 20-23—Gospel Meeting with Bryan McAlister
September 28—Monday Night for the Master

A Pause . . . And Reflection

For the past several days, I have offered information about an effort by brethren to offer in-depth Bible courses on line. The work is call “Through the Scriptures” and will come online beginning September 1. It is set to offer courses online to students for a nominal fee per course. The course will be reading-based. This means that the student will register for the course, pay the fee and then receive a textbook in two formats: pdf and a hardback copy of the Truth for Today Commentary that matches the course (both yours to keep following the course to which they apply). The textbook, containing anywhere from 500-750 pages will need to be read in order to complete the course and take the tests. No degree will be given, but each student will have an online transcript and can follow their progress through the entire school (covering every book of the Bible). Students will have fifty days to complete each course and there will be six tests over the course period. An extension of time can be applied for.

Now is the time to make your decision, if you have been “on the fence” about this school. As I mentioned above, it goes online and registration for classes is set to begin on September 1. I need to meet (following Sunday afternoon’s 1:00 service) with those planning to join the school. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this school, please email me and I will supply you with basic information.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

Blood Drive: Thursday, August 27,
12:30-5:30 p.m. at AB

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCCK, FM—95.7

Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Bible Class Promotion Day

Sunday, September 6 our children will move to the next class level. The exceptions to this schedule are Cradle Roll, 2 year old class, and classes with combined class levels. Students move from Cradle Roll after their 2nd birthday. Those in the 2 year old class move up if they turn 3 before October 1. In combined class level classes students will be promoted when they complete the highest grade level in a combined class.

Birthdays: August 30--September 5

- ◆ August 30—Gayle Hall
- ◆ August 31—Marie Norsworthy
- ◆ September 1—Tiffany Medley
- ◆ September 2—Selina Zheng
- ◆ September 3—Jonda Barrett
- ◆ September 4—Tara Leonard
- ◆ September 5—Joan Bradford

Word Search from Bulletin Digest

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ABOUND	ACCORDING	BIRD
CREATURE	CREEPS	DIVIDE
EARTH	EVERY	FIRMAMENT
FRUIT	GATHERED	GOOD
HEAVEN	KIND	LIGHT
SAID	THEN	WATERS

Remember in Prayer:

Brenda Williams—recovering from surgery

At Home:

**Nelda Beth, Kenneth Counce,
Fritz Metzger, Jon Sievertson, Danny Sloan,
Wanda Thompson**

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

**CCC—Betty Clark, Nell Dobesh, Eedra
Dossett, Sue Owen**

**Brookdale (Emeritus-Paducah)—John Main,
Mary Deane Swann**

Lake Way Nursing & Rehab—Dora Davis

Oakview Manor—Billie Breeden

Stilley House—Ed Odell, Ralph Steury

Military: Cory O'Bryan

Cory's address is posted on board in the lobby.

5TH SUNDAY

Sunday, August 30

Schedule:

Sunday School—9:15 a.m.

A.M. Worship—10:00 a.m.

Pot Luck Fellowship (meat provided)
at the Activities Building following
the A.M. service.

P.M. Worship—1:00 p.m.

NO 6 P.M. SERVICE

Record: Week of August 23, 2015

Mid-Week (8/19)

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Sunday, August 23

Records will be in next week's bulletin

Autumn

It's about that time of year where summer is nearly over and autumn is about to begin. Fall is such a beautiful time of year and it has long been my favorite season. The leaves began to fall off of the trees, the weather begins to get cooler, and college football is played every Saturday; what more do you need? I use to spend a lot of time every year, after my father and I raked the leaves up into large piles, running and jumping into the piles. It was certainly a great time of year. I remember in elementary school, asking my teacher why the leaves fell off the tree at this time of year. My teacher gave me an elementary-level answer of the leaves are not getting enough nutrients they need to live from the tree, so they eventually die and are shed from the tree. She continued to end on a good note, saying that the leaves were not gone for good. They always had a chance to come back when nutrients were given back to them, and that is how leaves grew back every spring. I was fascinated by this concept as a youngster.

As Christians, we are much like the leaves in this scenario. We rely on the tree, or God's word for our spiritual nourishment. It is the life-source of our soul and without it we cannot be sustained spiritually. In Matthew 4:4, as Jesus is being tempted in the wilderness he quotes a passage of scripture. That scripture reads, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." The truth of this verse is, that if we do not nourish our lives with the word of God, we will not be sustained and will ultimately wither and die.

We need the word of God to live, just as much as we need bread to live. Without the word, we are ultimately left with nothing but death. Matthew 24:35 reads, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." These words are the key to keeping us alive and in connection to our spiritual tree, which is God.

—Jared Higginbotham



NO PEW PACKERS
Sunday, August 30th

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, August 30, 2015

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Gayle Hall

Opening Prayer: Dennis Driver

Closing Prayer: Brent Fortner

Convalescent Ctr. Jeff Hall

Gary Smith

1:00 P.M.

Song Leader: Ben Leonard

Opening Prayer: TBA

Closing Prayer: TBA

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Announcements: Lance Cordle

Song Leader: Dale Roberts

Opening Prayer: Stan Gautney

Closing Prayer: Jake Hall