

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Adam grew up in the church. His parents were both Christians from the day he was born. He attended Sunday Bible class, his family went to worship God on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, and then on Wednesday nights. They were a very happy Christian family. Then something happened. Adam started school and his mother started working. Homework, housework, cooking, sleeping, vacation, out-of-town visitors, television, and school activities all took over. It started with Adam and his parents missing Wednesday nights because “after all, the Bible doesn’t say we have to attend on Wednesday nights.” Then when Adam entered Junior High, sports and homework took over and they missed an occasional Sunday night. Soon, they were missing every Sunday night. They were just too busy.

Adam’s mother had too much to do. She couldn’t get ready with all the kids to get ready also. Adam’s dad came up with hundreds of excuses of why he didn’t feel like going to worship God. “After all, Sunday morning is enough for anyone.” At least that’s what Adam’s parents thought.

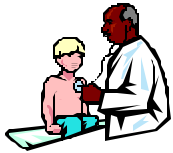
Today Adam is in his 20’s and never even goes to church. He stays home and watches TV or sleeps. He works late on Wednesday night and has too many things going on Sunday. **TODAY ADAM IS LOST!** His parents will have to live with that throughout eternity!

-Mark Hammitt

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
5	6	7

Sick

Continue to remember in prayer: Marguerite Charles, Lyn Anderson, Martha Keith, Miriam Majors, Betty Jenkins, WJ Wood, Cynthia Angelotti, Roy Doss, Jonnie Charles, Jim McCray, Sandra Wood, Peggy Paxton, Adrain Wade, Ed Hansberry, Austin Wilson, Beulah Wright.



WJ Wood is now home after his stay in the VA.

Wilma Bennett, Greg Edwards grandmother had successful surgery with her pacemaker last week.

Jennifer Cook, Jack Cook's sister-in-law had surgery on Friday in Arkansas.

Grant Lee, friend of Lori Cook, has stage 4 brain cancer. He lives in Alaska.

Sympathy is extended to Evelyn White in the death of her brother, James McCray.

Happy Birthday this week to:



Martha Wood—5/4
Charlie Gwaltney—5/5
Garrett Laplante—5/5
Josh Whitlow—5/8
Brian Bush—5/10
Charlie Puckett—5/10

Happy Anniversary this week to:
Ed & Jean Argabright—5/4



MAY ITEMS FOR THE STAFFORDS: Hormel Real Bacon Bits, assorted Ziplocs. Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!

Upcoming Events:



Team 1 (Durham) will be in charge of set up for the Gospel Meeting Fellowship. They will Feed The Preacher on Monday at Marc & Jennifer Laplante's home. More details to follow.

Team 2 (Garby) will be responsible for drinks & ice for the Gospel Meeting Fellowship. They will Feed The Preacher on Tuesday at Mama Maria's at 5:15.

Team 3 (Valentine) will be cleaning up after the Gospel Meeting Fellowship. They will be Feeding the Preacher on Wednesday at the building with a catered meal. Sign up sheet located in the hall and pay \$5 at the door.

Teens

May Events

Evening @ West Side—5/9
Leadership weekend—5/15&16
TBS—5/17
Gospel Meeting—5/24-27
Young Men Conduct Services—5/31



A Formal High School Banquet is being planned for June 5. Details coming soon!

Have you contacted Luke yet? Email at luket-guard@gmail.com or call him at 540-556-8855. Let him know what you want to study and what you want to do!!

Virginia Christian Camp will be on June 21-27 and will be here before you know it. Plans are being made for another great year at camp! **Applications are in the foyer. Deadline is May 15 so hurry and get your application sent to Curtis!!**



Donation Boxes located in the foyer!!

For Your Information

Weekly Reminders

TURN, TURN, TURN

The next T3 planners meeting will be today at 4:30.

MENS BREAKFAST

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, May 9 at 8AM at Famous Anthony's.

DISCOVERY CLUB

There will be a meeting next Sunday at 4 pm in the fellowship hall for the Discovery Club.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Leadership Workshop at West Side, May 15 & 16, with William Woodson and Tom Holland. These sessions are for both men and women. Make your plans to be here to hear both of these great men of God. (Brother Woodson will also be teaching the Mens Leadership class and preaching to us on Sunday, May 17.) Flyers with the details are located in the foyer. Lunch will be provided on Saturday—there is a sign up sheet located on the board.

WEDDING SHOWER BRUNCH

There will be a Wedding Shower Brunch for Nathan Anderson and Ellen McDoniel on May 23 at 10 am in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target, Sears, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

GOSPEL MEETING

West Side's Spring Gospel Meeting will be May 24-27 with Wade Webster, of Southaven, MS. Make your plans to be here and be praying and preparing for this effort. Pick up a flyer today from the foyer.

RECEPTION

Stay and meet the newlyweds, Bethany and Matt, after evening services on may 31 in the Fellowship Room. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone desiring to give a gift is asked to participate in a "money tree" that will be available that evening.

GRADUATION BANQUET

Michelle Earnhart is planning our graduation banquet for June 7. She is looking for volunteers to help with this luncheon.

Prayer list:

Marguerite Charles
Lyn Anderson
Martha Keith
Miriam Majors
Betty Jenkins
WJ Wood
Cynthia Angelotti
Roy Doss
Jonnie Charles
Sandra Wood
Larry Phillips
Kathleen Soliday
Austin Wilson
Ed Hansberry
Adrian Wade
Beulah Wright
Oscar Keplinger
Wilma Bennett
Grant Lee
Jennifer Cook

Activities:

T# Planners—5/3
PM Song Service—5/3
Men's Breakfast—5/9
Evening at West side—5/9
Discovery Club Meeting—5/10



WOW

Next WOW meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12, at 10:30.

May 2009

“If Any Man” (10)

Announcements	Mike Durham
Song Leader (AM)	Eric Earnhart
Opening Prayer (AM)	
5/3	Collin Gregory
5/10	Glen Hartman
5/17	Bob Martin
5/24	Charlie Gwaltney
5/31	Jeff Durham
Preside at Communion	Charlie Maness
Serve Table	Mark Brooks Bradford Durham Gene Benefield Norris Gearhart
Closing Prayer	
5/3	Herb Baker
5/10	Barry White
5/17	Jeremy White
5/24	Mitch Jearls
5/31	Roger Mays
Song Leader (PM)	David Brown
Opening Prayer (PM)	
5/3	Garrett Durham
5/10	Richard Simms
5/17	Jim Cooke
5/24	Jerry Anderson
5/31	Danny Guard
Scripture Reader	Sam Valentine
Closing Prayer (PM)	
5/3	Tom Rogers
5/10	Nathan Pelfrey
5/17	Charlie Puckett
5/24	Ethan Rogers
5/31	Paul Mays
Serve Table (PM)	Jim & Jimmy Harrington
Song Leader (Wed)	Tom Rogers
Prayer (Wed)	
5/6	Jason Oldham
5/13	Bob Garby
5/20	Cameron Brown
5/27	Shawn Simms
Open/Close Bldg Greeters	Bob Garby Argabright/Cook
Nursery Attend	Bonnie Mellon S. Mountcastle
Ushers	Bob Garby Curtis Oakes
Handouts	Jeff, Caleb & Tanner Reed
Alternates	Lyn Shrader
Prepare communion	Grace Myers Sandra Neighbors
Cards & Pencils	Noah & Garrett Laplante

Last weeks attendance 4/26&29/09

Bible Class—119 Worship Service—na
Sunday Eve.—125 Wednesday Eve.—115
Contribution—\$6899

We continue our look at the phrase “if any man,” which appears 62 times in the New Testament. Some great insight is obtained and lessons learned by our examination of these passages.

“But now I have written unto you not to keep company, *if any man* that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat” (I Cor. 5:11). One of the grave problems in our society is the lack of discipline. It is ruinous to the home, school, government and every other area of life. It is also detrimental to the church.

In the church at Corinth there was a situation involving a man who was a member of the church who was living with his father’s wife (evidently, his step-mother). Although the problem was apparent, nothing was being done about the matter by the church. Paul speaks to their shame in regards to this issue. He scolds them for putting up with the man and glorying in the matter rather than acting quickly in disciplining him. He called upon them to act decisively and swiftly not only in this situation but in any involving those living in sin. He spoke in very similar terms to the church at Thessalonica. He stated, “Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us” (II Thes. 3:6).

In no uncertain terms then, the church is commanded to practice discipline. It is not an optional matter. It must be done in the proper fashion, but it must be done. A failure to do so brings about the condemnation of God (as with the church at Corinth). The Lord told the church at Pergamos that He would come against them if they failed to repent of having those among them who held to the “doctrine of the Nicolaitanes” (Rev. 2:14-16). Not all members of the church held to the doctrine, but because they allowed others to hold to it without any disciplinary action on their part, they were the ones who were being censured by the Lord. God has commanded the church to practice discipline regarding those who refuse to walk in the ways of truth. We dare not refuse to do what the Lord has required.

-Eddy

May 3, 2009

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