

Modest Apparel

In Florida there is much indecent and baring of human flesh. Many seem to think that the way to beat the heat is to take off one's clothes. Such is a false idea. People who live in the hottest climates know that clothing is needed to protect them from the heat and sun. Consider those who live in and around deserts—they cover their heads and their whole bodies. Not only is such indecent exposure not cooler but it also contrary to the teaching of God's word. Scantily clad female bodies arouse lusts in men which frequently leads to adultery being committed in the heart if not otherwise, and such is sin as Jesus taught in Matthew 5:27, 28. The woman or the well developed teenage girl who by a lack of modest dress causes such lust—such sin, is guilty of sin herself. In the list of the works of the flesh appears the term, "lasciviousness" which means "wanton, lewd, lust—tending to produce lewd emotions." Thus when a woman by her lack of modest dress or by her conduct is the cause of a man's lusting after her she is guilty of a sin of which the Bible says, "...they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Gal. 5:19-21). This is a most serious matter that should cause grave concern.

The Bible teaches, "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array" (I Tim. 2:9). Modest means, well arranged—decent—seemly. Observing God's teaching will please Him and will spare a lot of trouble and heartache for those who do. Records show that the wearing of shorts, mini skirts, and other scanty apparel has led to an increase in rape, abuse, and in some cases murder. Many young ladies and mothers seem to be completely unaware of the great temptation they put in the way of men by revealing so much of themselves in public. Remember the great man David was tempted by the sight of a beautiful woman washing herself. This led to the sin of adultery with her and the murder of her husband because he was not successful in covering his first sin. (II Sam. 11:2-17). Her indiscreetness was the cause of the temptation that led to these sins of this great king.

Mothers should teach their daughters by example and by word to dress modestly. Sound doctrine is "...The aged women likewise that they be in behavior as becometh holiness...That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed." (Tit. 2:2-5).

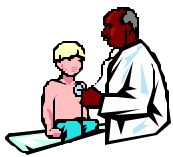
You ladies who have any concern for God's teaching, won't you give serious thought to how you appear in public? Be determined not to be the cause of evil thoughts in the hearts of men. Heed the Lord's teaching—be modest—dress in a modest becoming way—set good examples before others.

We plead with all our ladies, young and older, to reflect on Brother Gilpin's recent sermon on this subject.

- Jeff & Charlie

Sick

Continue to remember in prayer: **Mar-guerite Charles, Margaret Kratz, Lyn Anderson, Martha Keith, Miriam Majors, Betty Jenkins, WJ Wood, Jonnie Charles, Buddy Martin, Tim Darr, Jim Dorsett, Fred Hill, James Paul**



- Michele Nikkel had successful surgery last week and is home.
- Bob Garby will be having eye surgery on June 25 & July 9.
- Euline Gilpin, Eddy's mother had surgery in Alabama last week.
- Carolyn Drewry, friend of Nancy Benefield is at UVA after suffering from a brain aneurysm.
- Doris White had out patient surgery last week.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Ed Agabright—6/15
John Black—6/16
Wayne Dixon—6/17
Mitzi Pettit—6/17



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Walter & Betty Jenkins—6/18
Josh & Lori Whitlow—6/20



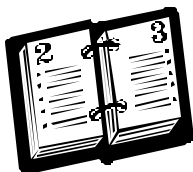
JUNE ITEMS FOR THE STAF-

FORDS: Dentyne Fire Gum (spicy cinnamon) , cool lime Blast gum and vanilla wafers. Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!



Today is the last day to give Jeanny any items that will be going to Africa. See her for details.

All upcoming events for July and August need to be in the office by June 28. Thanks!



Upcoming Events:

July 4th Congregational Picnic
 11 AM - 2 PM at the WS Pavilion.
 Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and paper products will be provided.

Look for a sign up sheet to bring canned drinks (bring on July 1 to put in the fridge), side items, and desserts and to let us know how many in your family will be attending. Bring your outside games and equipment to enjoy together.



Teens

June Events



TBS—6/14
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 Devo—6/17
 VCC—6/21-27
 Summer Youth Devo—6/29
 Tubing Trip—6/30

As you can see Luke has lots of things planned. Make sure you check out the youth bulletin board for events and sign up sheets.

The Youth will be going down the James River again this year. This was a great event last year and anyone who would like to come and spend the day in the water or just join us for a picnic on the river bank see Luke or Jo Ann for the forms!!



WOW

The WOW Group will be going to Harbor Inn today after morning services.

Next WOW meeting will be on Tuesday, July 14 at 10:30.

Pennsboro Church of Christ will be hosting the 10th Annual WV Christian Lectures on Sept. 13-16. Details on board.

June 2009

Will You "Show and Tell?"

Announcements Fred Altizer
Song Leader (AM) Jeff Durham
Opening Prayer (AM)
6/7 Richard Simms
6/14 Jerry Anderson
6/21 Danny Guard
6/28 Wayne Dixon

Preside at Communion Tom Richardson
Serve Table Adam House David Brown
 Tom Rogers Sam Valentine

Closing Prayer
6/7 Roger Mays
6/14 Barry White
6/21 Greg Edwards
6/28 Jim Cooke

Song Leader (PM) Jason Oldham
Opening Prayer (PM)
6/7 Mitch Jearls
6/14 AC Janney
6/21 Glenn Hartman
6/28 George Mellon

Scripture Reader Nathan Pelfrey
Closing Prayer (PM)
6/7 Josh Whitlow
6/14 Don Pettit
6/21 Mike Durham
6/28 Eric Earnhart

Serve Table (PM)
 Garrett & Bradford Durham

Song Leader (Wed) Bob Garby
Prayer (Wed)
6/3 Fred Altizer
6/10 Charlie Gwaltney
6/17 Gene Benefield
6/24 Jim Cooke

Open/Close Bldg Danny Guard
Greeters Bush/Gilpin

Nursery Attend Hazel McFalls Lisa Valentine
Ushers Norris Gearhart Curtis Oakes
Handouts Jim Harrington Bob Martin
 Cameron Brown Paul Mays

Alternates Lyn Shrader
Prepare communion
 Peggy Paxton Mitzi Pettit
Cards & Pencils
 Caroline & Jimmy Harrington

Last weeks attendance 6/7&10/09
 Bible Class—158 Worship Service—204
 Sunday Eve.—138 Wednesday Eve.—144
 Contribution—\$6375

On Monday, June 1, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia ruled that a kindergartner's mother could not read from the Bible during show and tell time, even though the Bible was her son's favorite book and the object about which he wanted to "show and tell." Like many of you, I recall the time when each school day began with Bible reading and the Pledge of Allegiance (and sometimes prayer, as well). I remember having a class (in public high school, mind you) entitled "The Bible as Literature." Now, it is not permitted to read from the most significant, magnificent and reliable of all books. (I wonder if an objection would even have been made if the mother had been trying to read from the Koran?) What a disgrace to our society and shame to our country!

While it might not be legal to "show and tell" about the Bible in Philadelphia schools, it is something that every Christian must be doing. Our Lord commands us to go into all the world and teach all people (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15, 16). He commands us to be salt in an unsavory world and a light in a realm of darkness (Mt. 5:13-16; Eph. 5:8). As He stated, it is through seeing our good works that others seek to glorify God. We are to be examples to those around us (Rom. 12:1, 2; I Jn. 2:15-17; I Tim. 4:12). We are to "show" the world our allegiance to God. Paul stated, "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain" (Phil. 2:15, 16). As Christians, we must be in the "show and tell" business of living God's word before others and telling them about the good news of salvation. Will you be one who "shows and tells?"

-Eddy