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Ushers:Heath Griffith & Tim Fisher Attend Nursery:Regina Templeton Un/Lock Building: David Roberts/Jeff Templeton Prepare Communion:David & Iona King

Assist with Baptisms: ...Elaine Hoover/Gail Crouch Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Bible Study246

Wednesday Bible Study......229

Record For The Week...

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday morning	wor sinp
Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Kane Maynard
	Numbers 13:17-20
	*Dale Bennett
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Bob Cantrell
	Joe Maynard
(S)	John David Keele
(S)	Justin Griffin
(S)	Caleb Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday Bible Study

Welcome Committee

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Josh King
Scripture	Philippians 4:8
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Allen Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Gordon Mayfield

Announcements(668-8473) W.C. Chilton

Lead Singing......David Keele

First PrayerRickey Hurst

Reading.....Tyler ludkins

InvitationSteve Hillis

Dismiss......Ken Martin

A.M.Marc Martin Family

P.M.Gordon & Linda Fults

Bus Driver:.....Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

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Sick

At Home:

Gerry Waddell Billy Gilbert Doris Wilcher Dale Bennett Mary Ashford Elmer & Lillie Rutledge Glyna Lee (following surgery) Audrey Andrews

In The Hospital:

Willie Barnes (Steve Hillis' grandmother)-St. Thomas Hospital following heart attack

Sermon Preview

Sunday AMDanger In The Desert: Defiance Sunday PMTABS: Priorities In Honesty

Autumn Street Fair Cookbook

It is time to begin collecting recipes for the Autumn Street Fair Cookbook. We would like for everyone to participate – both men & women. A basket will be placed on the table in the foyer and we ask you to turn in your recipe in that basket.

We are especially asking for you to submit your favorite Bible verse along with your recipe. Our plan is to include these in the cookbook also. We would like for those who participate to only turn in one recipe this year. We hope this will be an annual event, so we will need more recipes later.

Another idea for this year's book was to include a "KIDS SECTION". If your child would like to submit a recipe, please include their name and age.

By starting early, we hope to have a good book, full of wonderful recipes as well as some spiritual food for thought. Our deadline for turning in recipes is March 31st. If you have any questions, you may see Stefanie McColloch. We have had positive responses from last year's book and look forward to edition #2 with your help.

Youth News

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wed., February 22nd, immediately following services. ALL youth are urged to stay and help celebrate February birthdays.

We have a big event coming up this Sunday, February 26th, as several sister congregations will be visiting for the monthly **TeenAge Bible Study** (**TABS.**) Our theme for this year is "<u>What are</u> <u>your Priorities</u>?" and the topic will be "<u>Honesty</u>." A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who can help with food.

Names are starting to fill up the sign-up sheet for **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT XII**. The retreat will be held at Short Mountain Bible Camp and our theme is "<u>NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES</u>." Keep signing-up for what is going to be a great weekend.

The **18TH ANNUAL PROM ALTERNATIVE**

TRIP is April 26 to 29! The 2012 trip will take us to Charlotte, NC. Be prepared for four days and three nights of great fun. Just some of the things we will be doing are Chimney Rock Park, Paramount Carowinds, and U. S. National Whitewater Center (just to name a few.) The cost and details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

"Every Day"

Every day I need you, Lord, But this day especially; I need some extra strength To face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day I need to feel you near, To fortify my courage And to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet The challenge of the hour. There are times when humans help, But we need a higher power.

To assist us bear what must be borne, And so, dear Lord, I pray— Hold on to my trembling hand And be near to me today.



What Is Advanced Bible Reader?

The purpose of ABR is to encourage young people to read the Bible and learn what it says. Since the Word of God is living and powerful, and since it is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, it is imperative that our children know the Word and understand God's will for their lives. There is no substitute for reading God's Word and learning what it means. The Advanced Bible Reader site will aid young people in their study by offering them a unique learning experience. The site is designed so that young readers can create an account, have their own username and password, and begin taking Advance Bible Reader (ABR) tests. Each test is worth a designated amount of points. The amount of points that a student earns on each test will accrue in the student's point total. The students will be able to easily keep track of how many points they have, which tests they have taken, and what questions they answered correctly or incorrectly. The site is free of charge and has been designed simply for the purpose of offering an incentive to encourage Bible reading and the reading of material that relates to the Bible.

How does Advanced Bible Reader Work?

Taking an ABR test is very simple. First you go to the Website at www.abrkids.net and create an account with a username and password. Next you log into your account using your username and password. Then you choose which test you would like to take. Each test is composed of 10 multiplechoice questions. The tests are worth different amounts of points, depending on what books or materials they cover. Once a test is opened, the student reads the questions and marks the correct answers. At the end of the test, the student's score for that test will appear and his/her points will be added to the student's total point tally. The student will be able to see which questions he/she answered correctly but the student will not be able to take the test again. Once a test has been taken,

it is locked for that student from then on. If a test is accidentally opened, a teacher has the ability to reset the test.

[from the About Us section of the website: Advanced Bible Reader was launched by Chad Thompson and Kyle Butt, with the technical expertise and computer programing of Micah Lawrence.]

Our Dress In Worship

Even though worship is not a "dress parade", many times we become sloppy, and revealing in the way we dress for worship. Our clothes do contribute to the emphasis we place on worship to God. This does not mean we have to wear fine and expensive clothes. But the way we dress should be in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.

God tells us in I Timothy 2:9-10, "In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation...which is proper for women professing godliness with good works." Modest clothing is the way women who are "professing godliness" dress. Certainly a woman or man whose clothing is not modest is not professing godliness by the way they dress. As Christians we should not dress like the world, with their revealing midriff attire.

A woman who wears clothing that exposes herself to men is contributing to their sin of lust. Our Lord says in Matthew 5:28, "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." She becomes guilty of contributing to his sin of adultery, so she also becomes guilty. In our actions as well as the clothing we wear, I Thessalonians 5:22 says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Some think they have to follow the style and fashion of the world, regardless of how short and revealing or inappropriate clothing gets. But we are told in Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world." Why? Because this world is going to be lost, and if we conform ourselves to this world we will also be lost with it. We are "to keep ourselves unspotted from the world" (James 1:27).

When we worship we are actually in the presence of the Lord. He deserves only our very best. We are told in Romans 12:1, "That you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God". Our dress should show a moderate opinion of our own value. Our dress should be pure, proper, chaste, and decent. It should not call attention to ourselves because it is showy, sloppy or lewd. Let's honor the Lord with the way we dress.

~Ron Boatwright~