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Following Too Close

Auto accidents that involve rear-end collisions take place every day. While in Houston this week, I saw two in one morning! In each case, just one simple choice made on one driver's part, and the whole wreck would have been avoided. Some are caused due to distractions, others because of visual limitations, but most happen just because we follow the cars ahead of us too closely. If all drivers would simply choose to maintain a safe distance, we could virtually wipe out rear-end collisions. But we don't. Why?

Sometimes, we're in a hurry. We try to "push" the driver ahead of us by tailgating, hoping they'll speed up when they see that we're so close. In heavy traffic, our competitiveness takes over and we don't want anyone to "get ahead of us" so we take away the space by staying right behind the car we're following. More dangerous still is the mindset that tells us we'll be able to stop if something should happen, no matter how close we follow. Whatever the reason, the fact remains that we just won't choose to keep our distance.

The same principle applies to sins in our lives that involve some sort of physical pleasure or satisfaction. We simply won't choose to avoid the things that cause us to sin. We stay in the same circle of friends that drink because we don't want to be a snob, or we think we can just say no. We keep meeting a person we're not married to in private places and think we'll avoid any improper intimacy. We buy foods we've over eaten time and time again but refuse to keep them out of our cabinets.

If we expect to stay clear of the sins of the flesh – those physical pleasures that aren't blessed by the Creator (1 John 2:16) – we'd better be willing to make the choice to keep our distance (1 Cor. 6:18; Jas. 4:7). Identify the specific things that draw you into the lust of the flesh and make a vow to stay clear! Stop going to the stores where you buy those books and magazines. Find a new circle of friends with a higher calling. Stay away from internet sites that cause you to go places you shouldn't go. Freshen up your resume and find a new job where those physical temptations don't exist. Stop meeting her or him in private – and if you're already married, stop meeting them altogether!

"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:7-8a).

Can you make the tough choice?

William Eudy
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Let us kneel before
the Lord, our Maker!
Psalm 95:6

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.
For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.
For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.
For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.
For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time
For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.
For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri
For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel
For the victims of the recent cyclones in Burma and the earthquake in China
Continuing Requests for Rick Richmond, Alex Cram and his family.

Hazel Hutchison (Dave Graff's grandmother-in-law) has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Family is requesting prayer.
Annette Coriell was transferred to Heartland on Wednesday but had to go back to SOMC on Thursday after her breathing stopped. On Friday a pacemaker was installed in her heart. Room 242.
Ellen Lemon had her first chemotherapy treatment in Columbus on Thursday. She is scheduled for 5 more treatments at 3 week intervals and then some sessions of radiation here in Portsmouth.
Emerson Coriell soon will be starting a combination of daily chemo and radiation treatments in Columbus which will last for 6 weeks. Prayers for his physical and spiritual strength and healing and for Cathy and Mark and Meagan.
Penny Ball has a knee replacement surgery sometime in June. Her pre-operative exam is scheduled for June 10.
Patsy Graff's arm has a screw backing out of the plate in it. Her doctor is to reevaluate her in a couple more weeks and determine if another operation is needed.
Sharon Rogers is scheduled for a fusion of bones in her foot on June 13 and asks for our prayers for healing and relief from the pain.
Ruth Morris came home on Sunday from SOMC after having a mini-stroke on Saturday. Damage was minimal.
Phyllis Stevens recuperating in Huntsville, Alabama, from a recent stroke.

Verse of the Month

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **John Dobbs** whose teenage son was killed by a truck in Mississippi a few weeks ago. John is/was the minister at the Pascagoula, Mississippi church of Christ and was instrumental in organizing relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina.

VBS Flyers and Registration Cards Available

On the table in the foyer you will find VBS flyers and registration cards. If you have friends or neighbors with kids in the VBS age range, tell them about our VBS and invite them to come or maybe even volunteer to bring them. This year's VBS is going to be a great one. Keep on praying and planning.

Spirit Club News

Yes, we are meeting today at 6 pm. Many thanks to all of you who came for the parade on Monday. Please note that our new memory verse for June is John 10:27, not Ephesians 6:1. We needed a verse that fit with our VBS and Spirit Club. John 10:27 will also be the memory verse for VBS this year. Our schedule for the year will simply be moved back one month to make room for John 10:27. Here are the verses for the remaining 6 months of 2008: July- Ephesians 6:1, August and September- Matthew 6:9-13, October- Acts 16:31, November- Mt 5:14-16 and December- Psalm 34:13.

New Church Directory

If you are interested in helping Gary Glispie compile a new photographic church directory, please let him know. 776-4279.

Golf Scramble, June 14

Saturday, June 14, Tee Time 8:30 am at the Franklin Valley Country Club near Jackson. (Be there by 8:10 am so we can get organized.) \$26/player. See Jamie Riley, Scott Gampp or Aaron McCray for details. This one is for everybody, no golfing experience or expertise required. Other congregations are being invited to this time of fellowship. After the Scramble we will be coming back to the building for a cookout. Sign up sheet posted.

New 66 Club Member

Congratulations to **Adam Cordle** who is now able to say all 66 Books of the Bible in order.

New Quarter Begins Today

Sunday, June 1, is the first Sunday of the third quarter for our classes. Rich Book.

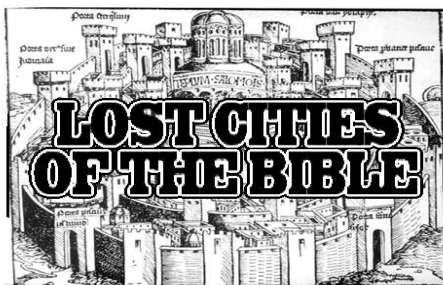
VBS Supprt Workers Needed

On Wednesday we will have a chart posted which will allow anyone and everyone to volunteer to help with all the support jobs for VBS this year. We have 3 extra classes this year and are anticipating a crowd of about 200 kids. We need people to be class guides, kitchen helpers, cookie bakers, bell-ringers, cotton candy makers, shaved ice cone makers, decorators, set-up and clean up people, etc. It's going to take a lot!!!! of people. Would you be a helper?

VBS Nearly Upon Us

In just 3 short weeks, VBS will be here. Please be praying about the whole effort and about our need to reach out to all the new families that will be walking through our doors because of our VBS. The theme is Lost Cities of the Bible. We know the stories of the Bible fairly well, however, the cities and places where these stories happened are "lost" to us. We don't know the locations. We're going to tell the stories but we'll also be spending a little time talking about the locations, the Lost Cities of the Bible. Date is June 23-27, with Friday, June 27 being our inflatables-picnic-program night. The other 4 days our kids will be visiting all the Lost Cities of the Bible and learning about our Lord.

Sunshine VBS



June 23-27, 2008



Bible Study Curriculum

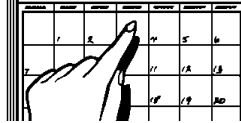
Sunday

- 6/1 Romans 13
- 6/8 Romans 14
- 6/22 1 Corinthians 1
- 6/29 PM Youth Service

Wednesday

- 6/4 Genesis 4:1-5:32
- 6/11 Genesis 6:1-27
- 6/18 Genesis 7:1-24
- 6/25 Genesis 11:1-9
- 7/2 Genesis 11:10-14:24

COMING EVENTS



- 6/1 Spirit Club Meeting @ 6 p.m.
- 6/14 Golf Scramble at Franklin Valley
- 6/23-27 Vacation Bible School @ Sunshine
- 7/13-19 Sunshine Week @ Fort Hill Camp



2008 Memorial Day Parade

Those Who Serve

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning
 Welcome & Prayer
 Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Prayer
 Lord's Supper –Bread
 Wine
 Server 1
 Server 2
 Server 3
 Server 4
 Server 5
 Server 6
 Message
 Closing Prayer

June 1
 Don Coriell
 Scott Gampp
 Jamie Riley
 Don Ramey
 Caleb Miller
 Gary Glispie
 Barry Gampp
 Barry Hayward
 Terry Sullivan
 Michael Dixon
 Aaron Franke
 John Gampp
 Steve Miller
 Spike Ferrell

June 8
 Jon Coriell
 Shaun McCray
 Steve Williams
 Caleb Miller
 Jamie Riley
 Dewey Cordle
 Dale Kuhn
 Brent Frazee
 Alan Graff
 Dale Gampp
 David Gampp
 Tim Coriell
 Steve Miller
 Mike Coriell

Sunday
 Worship - 10:00 am
 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday
 Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening
 Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Lord's Supper
 Assist
 Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
 Greg Coriell
 David Gampp
 Josh Coriell
 Mark Gampp
Romans 13

Jacob Miller
 Rich Book
 Mark Risner
 Ira Coriell
 Eric McLaughlin
Romans 14

Wednesday Evening
 Song Director
 Prayer
Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray
 Rich Book
Genesis 4:1-5:32

Zach Coriell
 Zack Sims
Genesis 6:1-27

Children's Bible Time
 June 3/5: Brandy Gampp, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley
 June 6/8: JoAnn Miller, Beth Miller, Jennifer Gampp
 July 3/5: Christy Veach, Paige Jacobs, Holly Hayward
 July 6/8: Jane Ruggles, Janie Ruggles, Garnet Lindeman

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624



The letter-substitution puzzle below contains a familiar verse from Romans 13. Hints: E=T, G=F. Solution on page 2.

A Y I O Q Y L M O E R V Y N A A E Y
 R N B V O N U R F Y K L: E R O L O G Y L O
 A Y I O N B E R O G K A G N A A N V U
 Y G E R O A P Q

