

# **CAMPAIGN COURIER**

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SERVICES Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"So Samuel called unto the LORD; and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day: and all the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel (I Samuel 12:18)." Page 2

#### IT IS SPRING AGAIN BY: FRANK CHESSER

It is Spring again. Naked branches clothe themselves with splendorous color. Brooks sparkle with new life as they course their way through woods and meadows of green. Birds sing, nest, and fly incessantly in search of food for hungry mouths. Butterflies wing their way through sunlit skies. Fish spawn, flowers bloom and glow and newly attired boughs sway gently in balmy breezes as the symphony of nature sings its songs of joy. It is Spring again. Members of the kingdom once saved by grace and redeemed by blood have rejoined the ways of the world. Nature robes itself, and man disrobes. Skimpy apparel becomes commonplace. Snakes shed their skin, and men shed their clothes. Professed Christians cease walking by faith. In shame, Adam and Eve hid among the trees of Eden. Void of shame, many in spiritual Israel put their partially clad form on public display. Emerging from the womb of winter, nature arrays itself in resplendent color. Rising from the sphere of worldliness, the image of God wraps itself in the cloak of lasciviousness. Purity gives way to lust. Teaching on modesty in dress is seldom done and when done, is largely ignored. Such efforts are viewed as archaic and out-of-touch with the times. The extreme permissiveness of modern society has blinded the minds of many in the church with regard to the very essence of spirituality. In matters of dress, there is often no distinction to be seen between members of the church and members of the world. Such people are viewed by those in the world as no different from themselves, and thus, have nullified their spiritual magnetism in drawing men to Christ. There is no justification for joining Spring's parade of flesh. Participation cancels the light of one's influence and aligns him with the world. It is wholly inconsistent with the principle of holiness "without which no man shall see the Lord" (Heb. 12:14). It is lascivious in its very nature, and "they who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:21).

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### SICK LIST

Chris Houser

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> Please remember to pray for the sick. Also, please call, send cards to, and visit the sick.

### BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

#### Adult Classes

In the Adult Classes, we are studying great lessons from the Word of God.

On Sundays, we are studying the theme of "This We Do." We are looking at what the church of Christ does.

On Wednesdays, we are studying from the book of Leviticus. This is a textual study as we study verse-by-verse what God says.

#### NEWS

- We thank our God for being here as our Audience today we participate in studying His Word and worshipping Him.
- Bybee Branch church of Christ Gospel Meeting, Sunday through Wednesday at 7:00 nightly; Speaker: B. J. Clarke
- Morrison church of Christ Gospel Meeting, Sunday through Wednesday at 7:00 nightly; Speaker: Joey Davis
- Check out a blog for women featuring Bible articles from a Christian counselor's perspective at www.blessingofheaven.org
- The truck from Tennessee Children's Home plans to be here on May 5, 2015, if the Lord permits. This week's pantry items suggested are: Ziploc bags (quart and gallon).
- Happy Birthday to Brianna Kalista-Cooney, who celebrates today!
- Happy Birthday to Joel Tenpenny, who will celebrate on Thursday, April 23, if the Lord wills!
- Happy Birthday to Jordan Colwell, who will celebrate on Thursday, April 23, if the Lord wills!