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Three Songs
Devotion
Prayer
Song
[Class]

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Lord's Supper
Song
Prayer

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[Class]
Invitation
Invitation Song
Song

PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear (Romans 10:17)
Believe (Mark 16:16)
Repent (Acts 17:30)
Confess (Matthew 10:32)
Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

Place Stamp
Here

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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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“O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps (Jeremiah 10:23).”

“THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS”

BY: BRYAN KIRBY

Since I have been working as a minister, I have by necessity become a student of human nature. During this time, I have been amazed by the amount of time and energy people put into staying mad at others for extended periods of time. This grudge holding marathon that some will pursue, however, has a very nasty habit of pursuing them in the end. The problems that this course of life ends up causing with the relationships in their lives can hardly be overstated.

So what do grudges actually do to those that hold them? First and foremost, holding a grudge and nursing anger opens up a place for the devil in our lives. Ephesians 4:26-27 says, —"Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil." When we allow anger to fester for any period of time, we are giving the devil an opportunity to come into our hearts and set up shop. As we know from 1 Peter 5:8, Satan is that roaring lion that is seeking someone to devour and anger is an easy way to accomplish that task.

We also see that carrying anger (or holding a grudge) does a lot of damage to the relationships around us. When our lives are dictated by a grudge, we lose sight of others. We fail to treat them with the dignity and respect that all other people deserve. In particular, the person with whom we are angry suffers the most. We are also apt to direct our frustration and anger at that person in ways that are unbecoming and inappropriate for a Christian. I am ashamed at the number of times I have witnessed Christians "letting each other have it" in the most unchristian like fashion in the middle of the church building! This is something that should never, ever happen, but when we carry our grudges, we fail to put our mouths and hands under the LORD's control.

All of these things clearly violate the commands of the New Testament. Jesus Himself pointed out that the second greatest command in the Law was for one to love their neighbor as his or herself. Paul tells us in Romans 13:8-11 that loving our neighbor is required for us to fulfill the law of Christ. Blasting one another or holding grudges for long past offenses is a far cry from fulfilling the law of loving our neighbor.

However bad and pervasive anger may seem, it does not have to be the end of our relationships with one another or with God. There is something that is more powerful than anger, but a little harder to come by. That thing is forgiveness. Forgiveness is something that we all desire – we don't want people to stay mad when we mess up. Forgiveness is something that Jesus Himself said is required from us – we don't gain God's forgiveness without giving it ourselves (Matthew 6:14-15). Forgiveness is something that we find ourselves so very unwilling to give – it is hard to let go of the offenses that others have committed against us. Once we do forgive, we will find that our lives will be filled with fewer burdens, less stress and more fulfilling relationships. Forgiveness opens communication and helps us all grow stronger. That way, we can fight together to overcome problems instead of fighting with one another. With forgiveness in our hearts, we can lift one another up and help each other make it to heaven.

SICK LIST

Bobby Ballew	Becky McCormick
Harrison Biles, Jr.	Jordan Militello
Charles Bostick	Linda Mullican
Janice Breedlove	Brenda Murphy
Marie Buckner	Charlotte Pearsall
Bud Butcher	Brenda Qualls
Jennie Davis	Una Ray
Hannah Disbro	Keley Roller
Don Frye	James Rowland
Terri Glisson	Kelly Rowland
Charles Hall	Dalton Stewart
Chris Houser	Haley Taylor
Myrtle Hutchings	Kenna Taylor
Betty Jones	Henry Thompson
Jim Jones	Geneva Tenpenny
Mary King	Joel Tenpenny
Lloyd Locke	Barbara Wagoner
Velma Maggert	Chloe Williamson
Wayone Malone	

Abingdon, VA Health Center

John Sandefur

Please remember to pray for the sick. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Eight Bible Classes

We are thankful to have eight Bible classes offered as a part of the educational Bible class program of the congregation. We know that there is one for you! Revelation 1:3 says, "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." God blesses us when we read His

NEWS

- God wants you to be happy and to show appreciation unto Him! You are doing that by serving Him today!
- Our hearts rejoice as sister Megan Rutledge was baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of her sins in the Sunday Morning Worship Service last week on February 16, 2014. Please pray for her and help her in every way as a new Christian. We welcome her as a member of the Campaign church of Christ!
- Tennessee Children's Home is requesting certain items for their Spring Food Drive. One item they are requesting is 100% bottled apple juice. Any items are accepted.
- Happy Birthday to Thelma Rutledge, who celebrated her birthday last Tuesday, February 18!
- Happy Birthday to Steve Mayfield, who will celebrate this Wednesday, February 26, if the Lord wills!
- Happy Anniversary to James and Patsy Rowland, who will celebrate this Wednesday, February 26, if the Lord wills!