

**ORDER OF SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Three Songs  
Devotion  
Prayer  
Song  
[Class]

Sunday Worship Services

Announcements  
Three Songs  
Prayer  
Song  
Sermon  
Invitation Song  
Giving  
Lord's Supper  
Song  
Prayer

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Songs  
Prayer  
Song  
[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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“Can two walk together, except they be agreed?  
(Amos 3:3)”

## “SHOULD CHRISTIAN TEENS ATTEND THE PROM?”

BY: TODD CLIPPARD

Among the many misplaced priorities of America's young people and the media targeting them is the hoopla surrounding the Prom. Teen-oriented magazines begin at the first of the year to promote this "once in a lifetime" event. Untold time and money are spent on what is considered the crowning night of one's high school experience.

Tragically, many Christian teens and their parents lose all rationality and common sense when it comes to the Prom. Should Christian teens have anything to do with the Prom? An ungodly world puts tremendous pressure on God's teenagers to join with them in worldly recreation. While not wanting to sin, God's teenagers do want to enjoy these years. It is for this reason that sin needs to be defined and lines drawn so that they can know what is right and what is wrong. So, with that in mind, what does the Bible say about the Prom?

The primary focus of the Prom is the dance. God's word is clear in its condemnation of dancing. In listing the works of the flesh in Galatians 5:19-21, dancing is condemned three times: as lasciviousness, reveling, and "such like." Lasciviousness is "indecent bodily movements, unchaste handling of males and females" (Thayer's lexicon, p 79-80).

Some honest teens would ask, "What would be wrong in attending the Prom if I did not dance?" Paul warned Timothy, "be not a partaker of other men's sin, keep thyself pure." Ephesians 5:11 forbids the Christian from having any "fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Furthermore, dancing is an inherently sexual art form and as such incites lust. Paul admonished the young Timothy to "flee youthful lusts" (2 Tim 2:22).

While the word Prom is a shortened version of the word "Promenade," it might as well be a shortened version of Promiscuity. A Google search of the words "Prom" and "[sexual act]" resulted in over 1.4 million hits. Admittedly, not all of these were concerned with sexual activity as it relates to the Prom, but most were, including the very first one. This link sent me to . . . its "Prom Central." Here I found a long list of links to articles about the Prom. Among these articles was a "how to have [the sexual act] on your prom night." Among the other links were numerous articles which promoted Prom as the night to lose one's virginity. This thing is "not done in a corner" (Acts 26:26). Any Christian parent who does not know these things only does so by turning a blind eye to the whole situation. While working with teens in Tennessee, I asked them to consider the following questions as they considered their participation in the prom:

- How much time will you spend shopping and primping for the prom? How does that time compare with the time you spent helping the church outside of the worship services?
- How much money will you spend preparing for the prom? How do these figures compare with your church contribution in the previous month?
- Would you invite Jesus as your guest for the prom? If not, why not?
- Would you ask Jesus to dance with you? If you would, do you think he would accept?
- What effect will going to the prom have on your influence as a Christian?

**I believe any honest person can clearly see that Prom is no place for the Christian teen.**

## SICK LIST

Bobby Ballew	Velma Maggert
Harrison Biles, Jr.	Wayne Malone
Charles Bostick	Dorothy Mayfield
Janice Breedlove	Becky McCormick
Marie Buckner	Jordan Militello
Bud Butcher	Linda Mullican
Jennie Davis	Brenda Murphy
Hannah Disbro	Charlotte Pearsall
Harold Dykes	Brenda Qualls
Hassie Lee Dykes	Una Ray
Don Frye	Keley Roller
Terri Glisson	James Rowland
Joe Gribble	Dalton Stewart
Charles Hall	Haley Taylor
Chris Houser	Kenna Taylor
Myrtle Hutchings	Henry Thompson
Betty Jones	Geneva Tenpenny
Jim Jones	Joel Tenpenny
Mary King	Barbara Wagoner
Lloyd Locke	Chloe Williamson
<u>Abingdon, VA Health Center</u>	
John Sandefur	
<u>Raintree Manor Healthcare Center</u>	
Kelly Rowland	

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

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

### God's Word Shows Us How to Go to Heaven

Our young people need to know the Word of God so very much. They face so much pressure to do wrong. We all need the Word of God so much. It saves us (Acts 20:32), provided we obey it (Revelation 2:10).”

## NEWS

- We welcome you, and we love you!
- Centertown church of Christ Gospel Meeting, today through Tuesday at 7:30 on Sunday and at 7:00 on Monday and Tuesday]; Speaker: Herb Alsup
- Shady Grove church of Christ Gospel Meeting, today through Thursday at 7:30 on Sunday and at 7:00 on Monday through Thursday; Speaker: Chris Whitaker
- East End church of Christ Ladies' Day this Saturday, Registration is at 9:00 AM
- The truck from Tennessee Children's Home plans to be here under one month from today on April 22, if the Lord permits. This week's pantry items suggested are laundry detergent, Spray-N-Wash, and fabric softener. These items have been requested by the Tennessee Children's Home for their Spring Food Drive.
- Check out the church website at [www.campaignchurchofchrist.org](http://www.campaignchurchofchrist.org)
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs tonight during the "Singing Night."
- The monthly men's business meeting will be held this evening at 5:30. All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to plan to attend.