

**ORDER OF SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Three Songs  
Devotion  
Prayer  
[Class]

Sunday Worship Services

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Three Songs  
Prayer  
Song  
[Class]  
Invitation  
Invitation Song  
Song  
Prayer

**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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**Campaign Church of Christ**  
**Vacation Bible School 2012**  
**Theme: "The Treasure of the Forgotten**  
**Island: Searching for Gems in Proverbs"**  
**June 24-28, 2012**  
**7:00 PM Nightly**  
**Classes for All Ages**

## “IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU”

BY: CLARENCE JOHNSON

In Matthew 18:15-17, Jesus said, *“Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.”*

In this passage, our Lord gives us the procedure to follow in seeking to resolve differences that arise between brethren in Christ. Sometimes this passage is applied more broadly than it was originally intended, as if it were the only way to deal with any problem. But more often, unfortunately, the passage is ignored altogether.

In Matthew 18:15-17, Jesus was not telling us how to deal with false teachers, or with those whose sin is already public in nature. This passage tells us how to deal with problems that are private in nature and most likely can be solved at that private level. If I sin against a brother and he comes and makes me aware of what I have done, I have the opportunity to repent and be forgiven — and others need never know of my mistake. Two brothers alienated by a private sin have now been reunited. On the other hand, if I have gone out in public and misbehaved openly before all, there is no way that error can be corrected privately and quietly without my influence continuing to suffer with all who know of my sin but do not know of my repentance.

If you have sinned against me personally and privately, I have no right to make that sin publicly known before I have attempted to settle it in keeping with the Lord's instructions. It could be just a misunderstanding. Perhaps you have not sinned, as I think you have. By getting together and discussing the problem, perhaps the misunderstanding can be cleared up — and each of us has gained a brother. On the other hand, maybe you have sinned, but you do not realize the nature of what you have done. Privately, we discuss the problem. You recognize your error and repent. Each of us has gained a brother. Others who were never involved and never aware that a sin had occurred need never know there was a problem. Your reputation need not suffer. The sin has been properly dealt with and can be forgotten by the only two humans who know about it.

When a private sin cannot be solved by the two individuals immediately involved, a few others can perhaps help. They can listen and advise, and perhaps the matter can be laid to rest. Only when such efforts fail should the dispute become a matter for congregational involvement. And even then, the first hope is that the matter can finally be resolved without further estrangement. Only when one of the disputants will “not hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen....”

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## SICK LIST

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| Jessie Biles  | Velma Maggert      |
| Charles Gann  | L. C. Mayfield     |
| Shirley Gann  | Howard Prater, Jr. |
| Thomas Gilley | Haley Taylor       |
| Malcolm Hill  | Geneva Tenpenny    |
| Taylor Hobbs  | Barbara Waggoner   |

Raintree Manor Healthcare Center  
Harvie McCormick

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

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Inviting People to Vacation Bible School 2012

We are very much looking forward to our Vacation Bible School, to begin one week from today and last through Thursday of next week. There will be classes for all ages.

Now is the time to invite people to our V. B. S. We are going to have a “Door Knocking Campaign” on Saturday, June 23, beginning at 9:00 AM. We are going to canvas the town of Campaign handing out flyers for our V. B. S. We would love for you to join us for this day.

Also, be sure to be inviting people with whom you have special contacts. Let them know about this great time of study that is approaching.

Be sure to use your talents on the telephone and invite others by way of this avenue also. If you have Facebook, invite others this way. Make use of all of your avenues!

## NEWS

- It is so good to assemble as the house of God today!
- Campaign Church of Christ Vacation Bible School 2012, June 24-28, at 7:00 PM; Theme: “The Treasure of the Forgotten Island: Searching for Gems in Proverbs;” Classes for all ages



- There will be a Vacation Bible School Door Knocking Campaign this coming Saturday, June 23. Please be here at the building at 9:00 AM.
- This week's pantry item is macaroni.
- Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers!