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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)

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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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“And there are also many other things which Jesus
did, the which, if they should be written every
one, I suppose that even the world itself could not
contain the books that should be written. Amen
(John 21:25).”

“DANCING DANGERS (YES, THIS IS ABOUT THE PROM)”

BY: DERRICK COBLE

Immorality is one of the biggest problems in our world today. Since it is such a big problem (and the church is amidst the world) it is not unusual to see thoughts and actions of Christians directly influenced by those engaged in sin. One such example is the evils associated with the modern dance and prom. Children are influenced by their friends and want to live up to their social standings at school, so they go to the prom. Parents often want their children to experience the same things they did or they don't want to be unpopular with their children by forbidding them to attend a dance. Perhaps, it is even the case that both parent and child are blinded by the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4) and “can't see what's wrong with it.” Therefore, one must turn to God and His Word.

First, there is the sight danger. It is a known fact that what a person sees can lead him to sin. For instance, Achan “saw” and “coveted” (Jos. 7:21). David “saw a woman washing herself” and “he lay with her” (2 Sam. 11:2,4). So, what one sees can produce lust in the heart and bring forth sin (James 1:14,15). Specifically applied to dancing is the situation with Herodias' daughter dancing before Herod on his birthday (Mat. 14:6). It “pleased” Herod by exciting his emotions. Could the modern dance do the same? Purity is the goal of every Christian. Yet, how can this be maintained in an environment where those of the opposite sex are engaged in watching each other (cf. Mat. 5:28; 1 John 2:15-17)? How can purity be maintained when much of the clothing is immodest (1 Tim. 2:9)? It is a danger.

Second, if the sight danger is not enough, there is the touch danger. Even an article published over three decades ago recognized the touch danger that was present in dancing and it has not gotten any more conservative throughout the years: “The popular teen-age dances of the mid 20th century have no set steps; the dancers respond spontaneously to the beat of the musicians. The end product is doubtless the same - physical pleasure in the activity of dancing and sexual awareness of a partner, whether embraced or halfconsciously observed” Encyclopedia Britannica (1979 edition). The physical pleasure described here is what the Bible calls, “lasciviousness.” The term literally indicates unbridled lust and sensuality. It includes exciting sexual desires by indecent bodily movements and touch. Does popular teenage dancing fit this category? The danger is that those involved in such will not inherit the kingdom of God (Gal. 5:19-21).

Finally, there is the influence danger. Someone wrote, “My life shall touch a dozen lives before this day is done. Leave countless marks for good or ill, ere sets the evening sun. This is the wish I always wish, the prayer I always pray Lord, may my life help other lives it touches by the way.” Paul wrote, “For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself” (Rom. 14:7). Our influence will spread for good or bad. So, some questions are in order: (1) Does attending the prom and modern dancing show that one is concerned with decent things (Phi. 4:8)? (2) Does attending prom and modern dancing show that one is spiritually minded (Col. 3:1-3)? (3) Does attending prom and modern

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SICK LIST

Carolyn Angst	Marva Hughes
Petie Bouldin	Tim Jennings
Grayson Brown	Patricia Kalista
Lavada Campbell	Carl Malone
Charles Cantrell	Dorothy Mayfield
Chelsea Clark	Becky McCormick
Orville Cole	Joe Moore
Roger Cook	Charlotte Pearsall
Trevor Crawford	Brenda Qualls
Jennifer Dennison	Abby Ratliff
Kirstie Dixon	Una Ray
Richard Ford	Pam Rowland
Terri Glisson	Monty Rutledge
Johnny Greene	Andrea Sheidler
June Gribble	Brenda Shields
Roger Hensley	Billy Solomon
John Henson	Shirley Taylor
Kenneth Hodges	Paul Ward
Preston Huckleby	Winona Ward

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

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

In Bible Class

Bible Class is a great time to learn more about the Word of God. It is a time when you can ask for an explanation of certain Bible passages that will help you to correctly expound upon the Scriptures. Be in Bible Class!

NEWS

- This is the day that the Lord has made!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Kenneth Hodges, one who has been on our Sick List. He passed away on March 17, 2016. Please pray for comfort for his family.
- You are invited to a Breakfast with donuts and other refreshments followed by a children's egg hunt this Saturday at 9:00.
- You may submit sayings for the sign out front to Greg Rowland.
- East End church of Christ 16th Annual Ladies' Day, on Saturday, April 9 at 9:30 AM; Theme: “Teach Me Thy Way;” Registration is at 9:00 AM; Speakers: Brandi Gann & Amanda Key
- This week's pantry item suggested for Tennessee Children's Home is green beans.

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dancing show that one is trying to keep himself unspotted from the world (James 1:27)? (4) Does attending the prom and modern dancing show others an example of purity (1 Tim. 4:12)? The Christian must show himself to be unique and separate from the world (2 Cor. 6:16,17). If a Christian participates in public sin, his influence for good is destroyed and he influences others to sin. This is a serious danger (Mat. 18:6,7). The church needs godly parents and teens who will not bow to the pressures of modern society. It can be difficult to resist, but when Christians take a stand, Satan flees (James 4:7). One would never purposely put himself or his child into physical danger, so why would one purposely go full force into spiritual danger? The consequences could last an eternity (Luke 12:47; Mat. 25:46).