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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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"Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof (Matthew 6:34)."

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"KEEP YOURSELVES FROM IDOLS" BY: JASON GANN

In the First Epistle of John in the final chapter, that of Chapter 5, in verse 21, John by the inspiration of God concludes with these words, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols Amen." This is a very fitting way to end this epistle, and likewise, is fitting for us to think about today as is the entire Bible for it is within this Holy Book that we have all things that pertain unto life and godliness, and we are able to be equipped for every good work (II Peter 1:3, II Timothy 3:16-17). By the time of the writing of this epistle, John, was an older individual. He had such a love for his fellow brothers and sisters in Christ that he used to the terms of endearment, "little children." He proceeds to charge them to keep themselves from idols. We must do the same.

What is an idol? The best definition that could be given for an idol is really anything that we put before God. Matthew 6:33 says, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." God must come First and foremost in our lives. Jesus says in Matthew 22:37 says, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."

Many today will put anything and everything before God, and then still claim to have no idols. Friends, an idol to someone might be a wooden carving or a stone carving, but to others an idol might be a television, a computer, a cell phone, a secular job, a sports team, or something else. Anything that we get in our way of serving the Lord, we have put before God. If something keeps us from studying God's Word every day, it is our idol (II Timothy 2:15). If we let a worldly pursuit cause us to forsake the assembling with the Saints, then it is an idol to us (Hebrews 10:25). If we can talk on the phone, but not talk to God in prayer each day, it is an idol to us (Hebrews 10:25). Put God First! Keep yourselves from idols!

COOK-OUT

James and Patsy Rowland's House Saturday, April 27, 2019 4:00 PM You are invited!

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SICK LIST

Laura Bain Jeff Carter Jaxson Chalfant Briggs Davis Bert Denton Grace Denton LeAnn Duke Terri Glisson Jeanne Hagar Roger Hensley Wanda Hensley Cassidy Honeycutt Hugh Hillis Davie King Mary King Henry Kuhn Lynwood Langley Sandra Langley

Gabby Ledbetter Carson Malone Dorothy Mayfield Peggy Nunley Scott Parkhurst Vennie Parsons Wanda Powell Winona Powers Mae Prater Brenda Qualls Ella Ray Rogers Katelyn Smith Lexi Turner Gary Ward Titus Ward Eugene Womack Harrison Woodlee Evelyn Youngman

Please remember to pray for the sick. Ephesians 1:16 says, "Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;".

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

<u>ACtiVity</u>

"The Lord is my Shepherd," Wrote David in this psalm; Can you find in the Bible, These words of great balm?

Answer:

[Riddle by John K. Wills]

NEWS

- Welcome to these times of services!
- Thanks to all who made our "Door Knocking" a success last Tuesday.
- Thanks to all who came and helped at the Breakfast and Egg Hunt yesterday. We had a great time.
- There will be a cook-out for the congregation at the home of James and Patsy Rowland at 4:00 PM on April 27, 2019. All are invited!
- Bybee Branch church of Christ Gospel Meeting, today through Wednesday at 7:00 nightly; Speaker: B. J. Clarke
- Morrison church of Christ Gospel Meeting, today through Thursday at 1:00 this evening and Monday through Thursday at 7:00 nightly; Speaker: Robert Taylor
- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home plans to be here on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, if the Lord permits. This is the entire list of the items being requested:
 - 100% Bottled apple juice
 - 100% Bottled grape juice
 - Canned chicken
 - Ravioli
 - Cake mix
 - Cake frosting
 - Vegetable oil
 - Tea bags
 - Laundry detergent
 - Kitchen floor cleaner
 - Trash bags (39-gallon)
 - Toilet paper
 - Liquid pump hand soap
 - Large, white bath towels

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