

## Summer & Fall schedule

- July 1<sup>st</sup> – Outdoors service and BBQ  
July 24<sup>th</sup> – Picnic with softball team  
August 12<sup>th</sup> – Karaoke dinner night  
September 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday school starts  
September 16<sup>th</sup> – Progressive dinners  
October 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Bible study groups launch

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Read Mark 6:1-4. When Jesus returned to his hometown to teach and perform miracles, the people treated Him with dishonor.

- Who have you honored? Why have you honored this person?
- How have you seen honor build someone up?
- Think about a time when you were honored by someone else. How has receiving honor changed you?

Read Exodus 20:12, Romans 13:7, 1 Timothy 5:17 and Romans 12:10.

According to these verses, we should honor our parents, those in authority, pastors and other church leaders.

- Why is important to honor people in authority even when we do not completely agree with them?
- How is God asking you to honor your pastors and church leaders?
- Who do you need to honor more in your thoughts, attitude, words and actions? How will you show honor to them this week?

## VOLUNTEERS TODAY

**Worship Hour Nursery: John & Linda Nelson**

**Ushering: Gordon & Sonja Snyder**

**Snacks: The Hilts**

**Coffee Set-up: Mark Miller**

**Closing: Mark & Susan Miller**

**Counting: Peter Hilts & Susan Miller**

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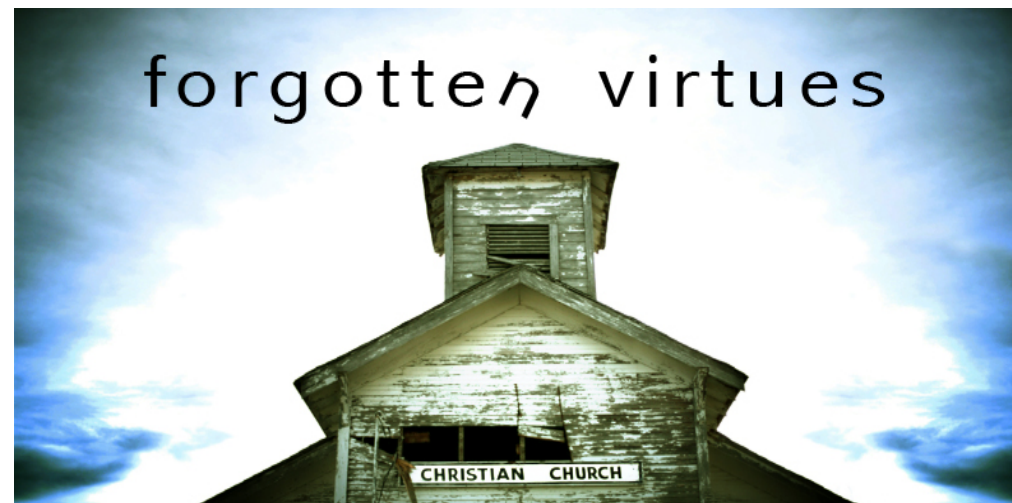
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## FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Forgotten Virtues

Honor. Loyalty. Honesty. Gratitude. Humility.

Are they gone? Have believers left true character behind?

We hope not! But sadly many believers are lukewarm in their convictions and virtues! To help us grow in these areas, Pastor Naas is starting a new series entitled “Forgotten Virtues”. Over the next 2 months we are going to explore the deeper meaning of each of these character issues and learn what we can do to restore these forgotten virtues in our children’s lives and, if needed, even in our own lives.

May you experience God as you worship with us today!

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## Kids Camp

Covenant Heights has several camp programs for your kids this summer! Here are the dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders: July 1-3

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders: June 24-29; July 15-20

7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> graders: July 8-13

To find out more information, visit [www.covenantheights.org](http://www.covenantheights.org).

There are **full sponsorships available**.

## Family Camp

This year's family camp will be held at **Covenant Heights Camp near Estes Park from July 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**. Pastor Naas will be the camp speaker. This is a great opportunity to have a really neat camping experience where you can engage in great fellowship, relaxation, and spiritual growth for your family!

## Honor vs money

What are you willing to do for \$10,000,000? Two-thirds of Americans polled would agree to at least one, some to several of the following:

Would abandon their entire family (25%)

Would abandon their church (25%)

Would become prostitutes for a week or more (23%)

Would give up their American citizenships (16%)

Would leave their spouses (16%)

Would withhold testimony and let a murderer go free (10%)

Would kill a stranger (7%)

Would put their children up for adoption (3%)

*-James Patterson and Peter Kim, The Day America Told the Truth.*

## Your Magnificence

Clark Clifford shares this reminiscence of his former boss, Harry S. Truman: Every morning at 8:30 the President would have a staff meeting. One day the mail clerk brought in a lavender envelope with a regal wax seal and flowing purple ribbons. Opening it, the President found a letter from King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, whose salutation began, "Your Magnificence." "Your Magnificence," Truman repeated, laughing. "I like that. I don't know what you guys call me when I'm not here, but it's okay if you refer to me from now on as 'His Magnificence.'" Truman subsequently sent a message to the United Nations supporting the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine. Soon afterward he received a second letter from King Ibn Saud. This one began: "Dear Mr. President."

## Pikes Peak One+One Tutoring

Pikes Peak One+One Tutoring will be starting again in the fall at Living Hope Covenant. Anyone interested in being a reading tutor for a first, second or third grade child, or in helping in any other way, please contact Cheryl Prince: 494-0320. They will be having a new tutor training on July 17 at 6:30pm at Living Hope. If you have been a tutor in the past please let Cheryl know if you would still like to tutor. Thanks

## Honor the elderly

Once there was a little old man. His eyes blinked and his hands trembled; when he ate he clattered the silverware distressingly, missed his mouth with the spoon as often as not, and dribbled a bit of his food on the tablecloth. Now he lived with his married son, having nowhere else to live, and his son's wife didn't like the arrangement. "I can't have this," she said. "It interferes with my right to happiness." So she and her husband took the old man gently but firmly by the arm and led him to the corner of the kitchen. There they set him on a stool and gave him his food in an earthenware bowl. From then on he always ate in the corner, blinking at the table with wistful eyes. One day his hands trembled rather more than usual, and the earthenware bowl fell and broke. "If you are a pig," said the daughter-in-law, "you must eat out of a trough." So they made him a little wooden trough and he got his meals in that. These people had a four-year-old son of whom they were very fond. One evening the young man noticed his boy playing intently with some bits of wood and asked what he was doing. "I'm making a trough," he said, smiling up for approval, "to feed you and Mamma out of when I get big." The man and his wife looked at each other for a while and didn't say anything. Then they cried a little. They then went to the corner and took the old man by the arm and led him back to the table. They sat him in a comfortable chair and gave him his food on a plate, and from then on nobody ever scolded when he clattered or spilled or broke things.

## Not all that great!

Several years ago, in Long Beach, California, a fellow went into a fried chicken place and bought a couple of chicken dinners for himself and his date late one afternoon. The young woman at the counter inadvertently gave him the proceeds from the day-a whole bag of money (much of it cash) instead of fried chicken. After driving to their picnic site, the two of them sat down to open the meal and enjoy some chicken together. They discovered a whole lot more than chicken--over \$800! But he was unusual. He quickly put the money back in the bag. They got back into the car and drove all the way back. Mr. Clean got out, walked in, and became an instant hero. By then the manager was frantic. The guy with the bag of money looked the manager in the eye and said, "I want you to know I came by to get a couple of chicken dinners and wound up with all this money. Here." Well, the manager was thrilled to death. He said, "Oh, great, let me call the newspaper. I'm gonna have your picture put in the local newspaper. You're the most honest man I've heard of." To which they guy quickly responded, "Oh no, no, don't do that!" Then he leaned closer and whispered, "You see, the woman I'm with is not my wife...she's uh, somebody else's wife."

## Super Sheep celebrate victory

Congratulations to our Super Sheep softball team! They scored their first victory of the season! GO SHEEP!!! Baaaa!