Worship & Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 PM Bible Study— 7:00 PM

-Ministry Team-Paul Phelps, Minister Isaac Pannell, Youth and Worship

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Today's Worship June 26, 2016

Stronger

□ Build Your Kingdom Here

Prayer

Welcome/Family Time

□ Be Thou My Vision

Teaching

Communion/Bread

Seek Ye First

Communion/Cup

☐ Christ Above Me

Offering/Family Matters

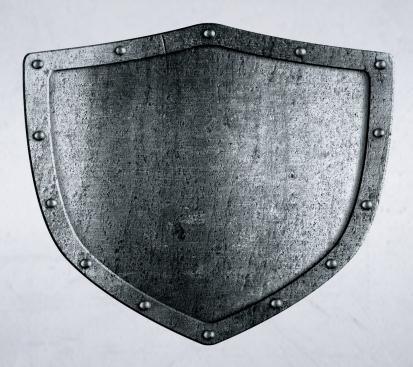


To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old. Children's Worship is available every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month.

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



SELF-CONTROL
I have the power through Christ to control myself.

Titus 2:11-13

Think **Believe: Patiences**

Key Idea: I have the power through Christ to control myself.

Key Scripture: For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Titus 2:11-13

Self-control is a fruit of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. Self-control is defined as "physical and emotional self-mastery, particularly in situations of intense provocation or temptation." Self-control is the mark of a wise person. As our key Scripture says "It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions."

But what characteristics mark a person with self-control? A person who exemplifies self-control is: A person with who learns "to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable" (1 Thessalonians 4:4). A person with self-control does not put themselves in a position where they might be led astray. This is different for each individual. For one person, it might be reading certain books or seeing certain movies. For another person it might be staying away from friends who enjoy smoking or drinking. We need to honor ourselves and our bodies.

A person who has the mental discipline to keep their mind on the kingdom of heaven instead of earthly pursuits. In asking his readers to be holy, Peter tells them "with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming" (1 Peter 1:13).

A person who thinks before they speak. James 1:19 tells us "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." Thinking before you speak is very much tied into keeping our minds on Jesus. If you love your neighbor as yourself, then you are less likely to think negatively on something or someone and those negative thoughts will not be spoken out loud.

A person who restrains their reactions. A person with self-control is not easily angered or easily flustered. Eugene Peterson in his translation tells us "Smart people know how to hold their tongue; their grandeur is to forgive and forget." (Proverbs 19:11, The Message)

A person who knows how to manage their time. If you don't determine how you will spend your time, then others will decide for you: "Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15-16, NIV)

Each of us has the opportunity to improve our self-control. But it takes more than just willpower for lasting self-control. It takes a power greater than yourself: "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7, NIV)

Life Application:

I am able to control myself because Christ is in me.

Praver:

Jesus, give me the power to live a life of self-control. Amen.

June 26, 2016

Family news

Bridal Showers

-A bridal shower will be held for Alyssa Pollard, at the home of Mike & Cindy Wilson, on June 26th from 2:30-4.. Alyssa is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and the Pottery Barn.

-A bridal shower to honor Ali Hitzing is planned on July 17th from 2-4 at the church building.

Baby Shower

A baby (girl) shower is planned for Christine Perry Smith on Sat. July 16th at the home of Aileen Threlkeld from 204 pm. Christine is registered at Babies-R-Us, Buy, Buy Baby, Amazon and Target.

Zumba

FYI, Ladies Zumba this Tuesday in the FLC from 5:00-6:30.

Pick-Up Schedule for **Jeff Hacker**

June 26	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle
July 3	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper
July 10	Larry Nance Larry Nance
July 17	Johnny Parham Larry Nance

Please Pray For...

Tammy Brown—Lois Dial's great

Lance Cooper's mother Sheila Cooper's mother Bill Daugherty Brian Devereux—Patricia Neal

recuperating. Mary Beth Duncan - Ray's mother - Heart

Leah Ezelle—Treatment options. Jennifer Hacker— Continued health problems.

Carol Jackson's sister, Barbara **David Timmerman--** Treatment for Cancer.

Rachel Williams —recovery

Reva Day -- shut in/health

Larry Nance- severe leg pain

Doug Nemeth—recovering from back surgery

Flamingo Time In Tennessee

Help our youth group serve in Mexico by participating in our summer Flamingo-ing. Insurance=\$100, and to Flamingo somebody =\$50

Upcoming events

- July 8 & 9—Rummage sale for Mexico partnership. Drop off items starting Tuesday June 28th or make arrangements with the office.
- July 9th 8:30 AM -July 10th 8:30 AM, 24 hours of prayer (for future elders).
- July 23-30 Chihuahua, Mexico partnership mission trip

CHILDREN

Sunday morning Children's Classes Begin at 9:30

Adults are available in the hall to show the children to their classes

Children's Worship -taking a much needed break for the summer, see you after labor day.

Wednesday Night Children's Class K-4th "Connection Now" 5th-8th

<u>grade</u>

2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month					
Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-		
May	\$32,22.00	137,379.03	(3,035.97		
June	17,817.80	\$155,196.83			