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GOOD WORKS.

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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series “Acts Of The Apostles”
by Pharr, the “Studies In The Bible” 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series “Getting To Know Jesus” by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Duties of the Rich

In Paul's first epistle to Timothy, he addresses the duties of various groups within the church. In chapter 2 the roles of men and women are discussed. Chapter 3 includes the qualifications and duties of elders and deacons. Timothy is given specific instructions on how to be a good minister of the gospel in chapter 4. The responsibility of taking care of widows is emphasized in chapter 5. In the final chapter of this letter, Paul addresses attitudes and duties that ought to accompany riches (6:6-11, 17-19).

This last command is to those who "are rich in this world" (1 Timothy 6:17). It is possible to be rich and be a Christian. Jesus' statement in Mark 10:25 is sometimes misconstrued to mean that no rich man can ever be saved; however, there are several rich men in the Bible who were acceptable in God's sight. Abraham, Job, and King David are just a few examples. The early church had those who were wealthy enough that they sold land they owned and gave it to the church (Acts 4:37). Lydia was "a seller of purple," cloth only the wealthiest could afford (Acts 16:14; cf. Luke 16:19). Apparently, there were some in Ephesus where Paul had left Timothy to preach that were wealthy as well (1 Timothy 1:3). These needed instructions regarding their wealth.

The statement of Mark 10:25, mentioned above, shows there are particular temptations to being rich in earthly goods. Paul tells Timothy to command the rich to "be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17). Any earthly advantage one has can become a temptation. Those who possess authority are tempted to be proud and abuse it. Those who are very intelligent are tempted to view themselves as superior to others. Those who are very beautiful physically are tempted to look down on others. In the same way, possessing wealth can tempt a man to be proud. Wealthy Christians should remain humble and not trust in uncertain riches. If anything is uncertain, it is riches. Periods of financial boom and bust are seen even today. Proverbs 23:5 says, "for *riches* certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven." Instead of trusting in riches we ought to trust in God who richly gives us all blessings. He not only gives us wealth, but the ability to get wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18). He will not change (Malachi 3:6). He will not forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). He is far more dependable than riches (Ezekiel 7:19).

Those who will stay rich in this life are concerned about preserving wealth for the future. First Timothy 6:18-19 gives the wealthy the best plan for preparing for the future. Laying up treasures in heaven is more important than holding onto money in this life (Matthew 6:19-20). Thus, Paul writes that if they will be ready to help others and give to true needs, then they will be laying a good foundation for the future – laying hold on eternal life.

Though we have our economic woes, we are still among the wealthiest of the world. Will your riches help or hinder you from going to heaven? Why not use them to help others to the glory of God and lay hold on eternal life? -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

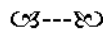
AM- Jerry Sturgill "Judgment Is Coming"
 PM- Jerry Sturgill "What It Means To Be A Christian"

New Members

Last Sunday, Terry and Pam Fouts placed membership with our congregation. Contact information will follow. Please, make them feel welcome.

2017 Dates to Remember

- Jun 25**- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p
- June 30**- Ladies Luncheon- 11:30a- Texas Roadhouse
- Jul 2-8**- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week
- Jul 15**- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p
- Jul 20**- all youth/ parent devotional- 5:30p
- Jul 24-28**- Vacation Bible School here
- Jul 29**- Ark Encounter- details to follow
- Jul 30-Aug 5**- WVC Youth Camp- Senior wk.
- Aug 6**- Ice Cream/dessert night- annex- 7p
- Aug 12-18**- WVCYC singing week-
- Aug 17**- all youth/ parent devotional- 5:30p
- Sep 5**- Prime-timers resumes- 10a- annex
- Sep 15-16**- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole
- Sep 23**-Cookout & singing @ the Scotts
- Sept 30**- Girls Youth Rally- Fishinger & Kenny Rd. church of Christ- 8:30a- RSVP
- Oct 28**- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p
- Nov 4**- Ladies Day with Sheila Butt- 8:30a
- Nov 5**- Bring A Friend Day & Potluck
- Dec 2**- Scotts' Pancake Breakfast- annex- 8a



John 14:27- Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Condolences

Deep sympathy is expressed to Carl and Debbie Keys and family on the loss of Carl's mother, Mary Keyes, who passed away June 17th.

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet

Today, this group will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

VBS Learning Center Prep

All learning centers who want a poster for your door, please, look at GoodSalt.com and pick a picture. Send the id number from that picture and the wording you want on it by email to Jane in the office. Your door poster will be emailed for your approval.

July Church Picnic

Plan ahead to attend on July 15th at 5pm here on the grounds. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board to let people know what side or dessert you will bring. Thank you.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by July 1 is Greg Conley, Terry and Will Whitley and Jordan Conley.

Gauging Our Faith

	06/18/17	Goal	06/19/16
Bible Study	92	110	92
AM Worship	158	160	138
PM Worship	88	110	80
Mid Week	84	110	86
Contribution:	\$6180.50	\$5600.00	\$4810.00

**Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?
Why not today?**



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Jordan Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: Greg Hall,
Nathan Parks, Nathan Adkins,
Shelby Steele, Jason Fouts,
Jack Little, Michael Sprague

Presiding PM: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Tim Hammond

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Daniel Goshorn

PM: Denny Deskins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: David Trimble

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Chris Scott

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: David Smith

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under, but every-
one is welcomed. Boys: have a song
ready to lead for the group

★★ July 20 ★★

All Youth/ Parent Devotional

5:30pm- annex

hosted by David & Miranda Trimble
-bring a dessert & soft drink to share



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you
as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us,
please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find
on the back of the pew. Please, put it in the
collection plate or hand it to one of the men at
the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the
foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**
you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let
our preacher know if you would like to set up
an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for
attending. Come back anytime!