

**SERVICE SCHEDULE for June 17, 2012**

**Announcements for the Week**

John Paul Baker

**Morning Service**

**Prayer-** Doug Davidson

**Song Leader-** Jason LaChappelle

**Communion:**

-- **Comments** – Andy Fuller

-- **Assisting** – Payden Frix

-- **Assisting** – Curran LaChappelle

-- **Assisting** – Jake Pope

-- **Assisting** – Gary Goddard

**Scripture** – Kevin Criswell

**Closing Prayer-** Jay Dobbs

**Evening Service**

**Prayer-** Andy Dobbs

**Song Leader-** Doug Davidson

**Comments** – Roger German

**Serving** – Phillip Dorn

**Scripture** – Curran LaChappelle

**Closing Prayer-** David Johnson

**Wednesday Night – June 20, 2012**

**First Prayer** – Dave Ward

**Song Leader** – Jason LaChappelle

**Invitation** – Alex Tucker

**Closing Prayer** – Ronald Sammons

**June 24 Sunday Night Lesson** – Marshal Irvin

**Upcoming Assignments:**

June	Communion	Cleaning
24	Gray	Foxworthy, German, McMullen, Jones, Stewart
July 1	Johnson	McIlvain, Ferrell, Criswell, Tucker

**Notes:**

**The Ladies Bible Class is on a Summer Break. They will resume again in August on the first and third Monday of the month.**

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**Family Bible Week Coming Soon!** FBW dates have been set now for the week of July 15. Do everything you can to accommodate this.

*Schedule of Services*

**Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.**

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Marshall Irvin -- Jason LaChappelle

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***Moses Matters***

1. Who appeared on the Mount of Transfiguration with Moses and Jesus?
2. What did Moses cast into the bitter water at Marah to make it sweet?
3. What happened to Aaron's staff when placed in the Tent of Meeting?
4. What was done to stop the plague that killed 14,700 of the Israelites?



***Being Honest With God***

By Edwin Crozier

Do you want to have an amazing relationship with God? Would you like to pray as the psalmists did? Would you like to connect on a gut level with the Almighty through your prayers? Though we can learn numerous things from the psalmists, perhaps the greatest lesson is to be honest with God.

I don't just mean tell the truth. I don't just mean if you did it, confess it. I mean be rigorously honest about our emotions. Tell God how you really feel.



## [Being Honest With God](#)

Continued

The most repeated genre of the psalms is the lament or the complaint. These psalms contain statements such as:

*“Why, O LORD, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?”—Psalm 10:1.*

*“How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?”—Psalm 13:1-2.*

*“My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.”—Psalm 22:1-2.*

Many of us have felt these same feelings, but we would think we were blaspheming if we said them. The psalmists did not fear this. They were honest about how they felt and they took it to God.

Perhaps we fear angering God. That is how we deal with each other sometimes. We are so afraid someone will get upset if we tell them how we really feel we just keep it on the inside. God is not like us. We can trust Him with our feelings. We don't have to manage His feelings. Just read the psalms and discover God wants us to bring this to Him.

He doesn't want us bottling it up inside where it will poison our faith. He wants us expressing it and getting it out so we can get back to relying on our faith in Him, just as the psalmists repeatedly did.

Of course, anger is not the only emotion in the psalms. There is fear, despair, joy, happiness, loneliness, shame, guilt, hope, etc. Many scholars search in vain for some kind of order to the psalms. They are surprised the laments are lumped together and the praises aren't together in a pile. I think the reason is because the psalms mirror life. Today, I may be overjoyed, while tomorrow something may anger me or depress me. The psalms are a mix of all these. But their number one lesson is don't hide what you are really feeling from God. Think of it this way, in reality, He already knows. You can't really hide it from Him. You might as well share it with Him. Be honest with God.



## [Staying Alert](#)

By avid Maxson

*So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. [1 Thessalonians 5:6]*

Ever fallen asleep at the wheel?

The scary thing about falling asleep while driving is it normally happens to us when we are driving really fast. You don't normally fall asleep when driving under 50 mph around town. Your brain is engaged negotiating corners and navigating around town.



We fall asleep at the wheel when we're on a nice open, four lane highway after we've driven several miles on cruise control (both mechanically and mentally).

This is a dangerous thing because we can easily run off the road or something can run out in front of us, and we have little time to react when we finally wake up (a car travelling 70 miles an hour travels over 100 feet per second).

Things can happen just as fast on our spiritual path. Everything can be running smoothly and then suddenly we can find ourselves drifting off the straight and narrow way.

We must keep our eyes open and fixed on our destination. Let us not get lulled to sleep by a false sense of security but be watchful at all times.



### Answers from page 1

1. Elijah [Luke 9:28-36]
2. A tree [Exodus 15:23-25]
3. It sprouted, blossomed and bore almonds [Numbers 17]
4. An offering of incense was made [Numbers 16:28-33]

