

**SERVICE SCHEDULE for September 23, 2012**

**Announcements for the Week** Dan Buselmeier  
**Morning Service** **Evening Service**  
**Prayer-** Andy Fuller **Prayer-** Marshall Irvin  
**Song Leader-** Marshall Irvin **Song Leader-** Bill McIlvain  
**Communion:**  
-- **Comments** – Doug Davidson **Comments** – Bill McIlvain  
-- **Assisting** – Kevin Criswell **Serving** – Phillip Dorn  
-- **Assisting** – Lance Pope  
-- **Assisting** – Payden Frix  
-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson  
**Scripture** – Alex Tucker **Scripture** – J Maxwell Irvin  
**Closing Prayer-** David Fuller **Closing Prayer-** Jay Dobbs

**Wednesday Night – September 26, 2012**

**First Prayer** – Phillip Dorn  
**Song Leader** – Dan Buselmeier  
**Invitation** – Payden Frix  
**Closing Prayer** – Ronald Sammons  
**September 26 Sunday Night Lesson** – Matt Fuller  
**September 30 Sunday Night Song & Scripture Service**

**Upcoming Assignments:**

September	Communion	Cleaning
30	Bailey	Johnson, Baker, Stone, Land
October 7	LaChappelle	Davidson, Hudson, Goddard

**Notes:**

**The Ladies meet on the first and third Monday of the month. Next meeting is tomorrow, September 17 at 7PM.**

**Some Parting Thoughts:**

“Were God to show grace to all of Adam's descendants, men would at once conclude that He was righteously compelled to take them to heaven as meet compensation for allowing the human race to fall into sin. But the great God in under no obligation to any of his creatures, least of all to those who are rebels against him.” – Arthur W. Pink, *The Attributes of God*

*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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**More About MOSES**

1. What Brought the locust plague to a halt?
2. When the plague of hail came, where was the one place it did not fall?
3. Whose rod was turned into a serpent that swallowed the Egyptian sorcerers' serpents?
4. What bit the Israelites, causing Moses to fix a brass figure on a pole?

**Why Are You Hiding?**

By David Maxson

*But the LORD called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" [Genesis 3:9]*

Are you hiding from God?

Isn't it funny how that when we need God the most we are the least likely to come to Him? We're sick and dying. We're wounded and bleeding. We're lost and alone. But we can't bring ourselves to come to the One who can heal us, comfort us, and make us whole.

If this is you, may I make a suggestion to you?

**GET OVER YOURSELF!**

## [Why Are You Hiding?](#)

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Okay, so you've figured out you're not perfect. Join the club! Let go of your pride and embrace God's love! Admit that you are helpless and hopeless, that you can't fix this yourself. Go ahead and confess that you're a sinner and humble yourself before the throne of grace.

God is calling you, but He will not compel you. He is waiting, patiently looking down the long road you traveled when you left God to begin with.

*"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." Micah 7:18-19*



## [When No One Is Looking](#)

By David Maxson

*"How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" [Genesis 39:9]*

I grew up in a pretty strict home. We had tight restrictions on where we could go, what we could listen to, what movies we went to, etc.

Like any other kid, most of these decisions about what I could or could not do were made for me. It was only when I became an older teen was I given the freedom to make choices for myself.

For the most part I held to the high standards my parents had set for me, but not always for the right reasons. I sometimes did "the right thing" not because I was motivated by a concern for God and what He thought, but because I was concerned about my parents finding out what I had done. I think I even threw out the "my parents won't let me" line on a few occasions.

How I wish I could have some of those opportunities back!

I wish I had the personal conviction and faith of Joseph. His parents were nowhere to be seen. They thought he was dead! Joseph didn't resist temptation because of what his parents might think. No, his sole concern was because of God.

What motivates purity in your life? Your level of purity will largely depend on the answer to this question. If the motive for sexual purity is anything other than God, then you will very likely engage in behavior that you feel like you can "get away with." Whether it be the solitude you feel on the Internet, the perceived safety of the office, the seclusion of a business trip, or the new found privacy of a college apartment miles and miles from home, if your motivation is merely that you not get caught, then your purity will likely be something less than God's high standard.



## [On The Lighter Sid](#)

Submitted By Ginger Ware

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, " It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth..'

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Lord's Commandments." answered the lady.



### Answers from page 1

1. The Lord blew them away with a strong wind [Exodus 10:16-20]
2. In Goshen, where the Israelites dwelled [Exodus 9:26]
3. Aaron's [Exodus 7:10-12]
4. Fiery Serpents [Numbers 21:5-9]

