

SERVICE SCHEDULE for December 23 , 2012

Announcements for the Week Doug Davidson
Morning Service
Prayer- Phillip Dorn
Song Leader- Marshall Irvin Buselmeier
Communion:
 -- **Comments** – Andy Fuller
 -- **Assisting** – Payden Frix
 -- **Assisting** – Matt Fuller
 -- **Assisting** – John Paul Baker
 -- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson
Scripture – Kevin Criswell
Closing Prayer- Mark Jones
Evening Service
Prayer- Mark Irvin
Song Leader- Roger German
Comments – Mark Jones
Serving – Phillip Dorn
Scripture – Gary Goddard
Closing Prayer- Dan Buselmeier
Wednesday Night – December 26, 2012
First Prayer – Kevin Criswell
Song Leader – Curran LaChappelle
Invitation – Matt Fuller
Closing Prayer – David Fuller
December 23 Sunday Night – Prayer & Song Service

Upcoming Assignments:

December	Communion	Cleaning
30	C.Stewart	Davidson, Hudson, Goddard
Jan. 6	Foxworthy	Dobbs, Bailey, Fuller, LaChappelle

Notes:

The Ladies meet on the first and third Monday of the month. The first meeting of the new year will be on January 7th at 7PM.

Prayer Requests for tonight's service: Please give all prayer requests to you may have to Bill or Dan prior to this evening's service. Tonight's service is designed for us to remember the source of all our blessings.

'Tis the time to visit: We have several families who are about to be "Home For The Holidays" and we want to keep them in mind as well.

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 Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,
 Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Houses of Worship

1. Who carried away furnishings from the Jerusalem temple and put them in the temple at Babylon?
2. What was Jesus talking when He spoke of destroying the temple and raising it up in three days?
3. What holy object was taken by the Philistines into the temple of Dagon, causing Dagon's image to fall down?
4. Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?



Ghost Writer

By Bryan Matthew Dockens



Frank W. Dixon has been authoring the Hardy Boys book series since 1927. The notion that one man has penned all those children's novels for eighty-five years, though not impossible, does seem unlikely.

There is a simple explanation: "Frank W. Dixon" is the collective pseudonym of many anonymous writers. Each volume in the series is the product of a ghost writer.



Schedule of Services

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

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Ghost Writer

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Scripture, too, is ghost written. The various texts are, not inaccurately, attributed to such men as Moses (John 1:17), Asaph (Psalms 73-83), Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:1), Paul (Romans-Philemon), Peter (1st & 2nd Peter), and dozens of others (Hebrews 1:1), but all these men were merely instruments through whom the Spirit of God functioned. *“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost” (2nd Peter 1:20-21 KJV).* Literally, all the words of Holy Writ are “Ghost” written.

Scripture records, *“God... at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets” (Hebrews 1:1).* The prophets were simply the means whereby God did the speaking.

Jesus told His apostles, *“When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come” (John 16:13).* Following His departure from earth, Christ’s chosen delegates were led by the Spirit; therefore, the words they spoke and wrote were not their own, but His. The apostle Paul explained, *“The things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord” (1st Corinthians 14:37).*

Although God used many men to convey His message to the world, the message remains His, not theirs. Scripture must never be dismissed as human opinion about God, but revered as God’s word itself. In this regard, Paul commended the church at Thessalonica: *“When you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God” (1st Thessalonians 2:13).*

“It’s My Pleasure”

By David Maxson

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. [Proverbs 16:24]

One of the reasons Chick-fil-A is our favorite fast-food restaurant is the excellent service we receive at their

restaurant. We typically receive a pleasant welcome, responsive service, and when we thank the person serving us we have consistently been told in reply, "It's my pleasure."

There are some fast food restaurants we simply refuse to go to anymore. Though we might like the food, when the kid at the counter with their shirt tail hanging out finally acknowledges our presence, slouches over to see what we want, and gives us a "whatever" look when we ask for a refill... Well, let's just say we wonder then why we didn't go to Chick-fil-A.

Common courtesy and respect have become so rare that whenever we hear gracious words, especially from teenagers, it is truly "sweetness to the soul and health to the body." We've become so accustomed to road rage, to obscenities shouted at sporting events, to mourners who treat funerals so casually, and to the general disheveled appearance and attitude of people in the service industry, we almost want to shout "THANK YOU" when we witness any level of civility.

As children of God, we should place a high premium on this. Not only do we represent God to the world, but we understand that the world deserves our respect, if for no other reason than the fact that they are God's creation. *"With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God." (James 3:9)* In other words, respect for the creation equals respect for the Creator.

So act like a Chick-fil-A employee today. Tuck in your shirt, put a smile on your face, be eager and willing to serve, and when you're thanked for your courtesy say, "It's my pleasure."



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1. Nebuchadnezzar [2 Chronicles 36:7]
2. His body [John 2:19-21]
3. The Ark of the Covenant [1 Samuel 5:2-4]
4. Solomon [1 Kings 6]

