

SERVICE SCHEDULE for March 24, 2013

Announcements for the Week

Andy Fuller

Morning Service

Prayer- Roger German

Song Leader- Marshall Irvin

Communion:

-- **Comments** – Dan Buselmeier

-- **Assisting** – Phillip Dorn

-- **Assisting** – Kevin Criswell

-- **Assisting** – Marshall Foxworthy

-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson

Scripture – Matt Fuller

Closing Prayer- David Fuller

Evening Service

Prayer- Marshall Irvin

Song Leader- Curran LaChappelle

Comments – Alex Tucker

Serving – Jay Dobbs

Scripture – J. Maxwell Irvin

Closing Prayer- David Johnson

Wednesday Night – March 27, 2013

First Prayer – Darryl Griffing

Song Leader – Alex Tucker

Invitation – Curran LaChappelle

Closing Prayer – Marshall Foxworthy

March 24 Sunday Night Lesson – Andy Dobbs

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Elders: Dan Buselmeier, Andy Dobbs, Bill McIlvain

Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Upcoming Assignments:

March	Communion	Cleaning
31	Johnson	Dobbs, Bailey, Fuller, LaChappelle
April 7	Land	Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing

Notes:

The Ladies meet on the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be on, April 1, at 7PM.

Honesty:

The Christian is to "provide all things honest to all men."

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." --Thomas Jefferson

"Integrity is telling myself the truth. And honesty is telling the truth to other people." -- Spencer Johnson

"Honesty is the best policy. If I lose mine honor, I lose myself." -- William Shakespeare

Regarding The Devil

1. What animal does 1 Peter compare Satan to?
2. What is Satan the father of?
3. What, according to the Book of Revelation, is the final place for Satan?
4. Where in the Bible does Jesus refer to Satan as "the prince of this world"?

Are You Tired Of Doing The Right Thing?

By Steve Klein

Doing the right thing takes energy, determination and dedication. The effort can take a toll on a person over time. So much so that we may be tempted to slack up or just give up.

It was that way with the Israelites in Malachi's day. The offerings they were making to the Lord were not what they should have been because the Israelites were tired of offering them. In *Malachi 1:13* the Lord levels this charge against them: *"You also say, 'Oh, what a weariness!' 'And you sneer at it,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And you bring the stolen, the lame, and the sick; thus you bring an offering!' 'Should I accept this from your hand?' says the LORD."*

Schedule of Services

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

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How much like these Israelites are we? Have we become tired of doing what we know we should do in the work and worship of the church? Do we even attend with the regularity that we should? And when we do attend, do we put our spirits fully into the worship? What about our home lives? Are we tired of striving to be the husband, wife, parent or child that God expects us to be? And what about our personal lives? Are we tired of an ongoing struggle against temptation; a struggle that we too often lose to our own shame and disappointment? The answer to such weariness is not quitting. The answer is finding renewed energy and a reason to keep going.

Here are three ideas from Scripture that might help you to keep going and continue serving the Lord with your best even when you are spiritually tired.

1. Remember Who you are serving. The Lord reminded the Israelites that He deserved better than what they were giving Him. *"I am a great King," says the LORD of hosts, 'and My name is to be feared among the nations'" (Malachi 1:14).*

2. Remember the reward for which you are working. The farmer who quits farming in the middle of the growing season because it's hot and he's tired is not going to produce much of a crop. Even so, *"let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9).*

3. Draw strength from the Lord. God never gets tired. Isaiah asks, *"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary" (Isaiah 40:28).*

Furthermore, *"He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength" (Isaiah 40:29).* Ask the Lord to renew your strength. Wait on Him and trust Him to do it! For *"those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31).*

Yes, living a righteous life takes a lot of tiring effort. But then, nobody knows that better than Jesus. He showed us that it can be done! *"For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls" (Hebrews 12:3).*



[Lost And Found](#)

By David Maxson

While they were bringing out the money that had been brought into the house of the LORD, Hilkiah the priest found the Book of the Law of the LORD given through Moses. [2 Chronicles 34:14]

We have a "lost and found" at church. Do you want to guess what the number one item is in our lost and found? It's not iPhones or other electronic devices. It's not wallets or purses. Those are reclaimed pretty quickly. No, if you were to look in our lost and found closet the number one item in there is...

BIBLES!

That's right. Bibles are left more than anything else. We have stacks of them. And the tragic thing is not that they are left, but that many of these will never be reclaimed!

If you left your Bible at church, would you miss it? Leaving your Bible is not the issue here. Losing your Bible and not feeling its absence is the issue. How many days could you go without eating before you would feel it? How much more important is it for us to feed ourselves every day with God's Word?

How long could you go without talking with your spouse, your parents, your children, or your best friend? How much more important is it that we listen to what our God through His inspired Word?



Answers from page 1

1. A roaring lion [1 Peter 5:8]
2. Lies [John 8:44]
3. A lake of fire and brimstone [Revelation 20:10]
4. The Gospel of Jon [John 14:30, 16:11]

