

SERVICE SCHEDULE for May 5, 2013

Announcements for the Week

Doug Davidson

Morning Service

Evening Service

Prayer- David Fuller

Prayer- Dan Buselmeier

Song Leader- Dan Buselmeier

Song Leader- Jason LaChappelle

Communion:

-- **Comments** – Andy Dobbs

Comments – Roger German

-- **Assisting** – Jay Dobbs

Serving – Curran LaChappelle

-- **Assisting** – Darryl Griffing

-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson

-- **Assisting** – Todd Hudson

Scripture– Gary Goddard

Scripture –Connor LaChappelle

Closing Prayer- Marshall Irvin

Closing Prayer- Kevin Criswell

Wednesday Night – May 8, 2013

First Prayer–David Fuller

Song Leader –Matt Fuller

Invitation – Marshall Irvin

Closing Prayer – Phillip Dorn

May24 Sunday Night Sermon – To Be Announced

Upcoming Assignments

May	Communion	Cleaning
12	Carr	Dobbs, Bailey, Fuller, LaChappelle
19	Ferrell	Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing

NOTES

The Ladies meet on the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be tomorrow, May 6, at 7PM.

Family Bible Week 2013:

The questions and answers for each evening session is now available for the teachers. You can get a copy from one of the elders.

We are asking for suggestions for advertising our Family Bible week. Please get with Bill as soon as you can.



Schedule of Services

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

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

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Military Men

1. What army commander was anointed by a prophet and told that he was to stamp out Ahab's dynasty?
2. Who was commander of the troops during the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem?
3. What Babylonian soldier was ordered to execute Daniel and his friends?
4. What soldier, David's older brother, picked on David for coming to the battle lines?



Children's Influence Upon Parents

By Bill Hall

Children can influence their parents just as parents can influence their children. The following story about an imaginary couple may have been duplicated in the lives of many of our readers.

George and Mary were a wonderful couple as they began their life together. Throughout their youth they had received strong teaching concerning worldliness, and their conduct showed the effects of that teaching. They had been taught faithfulness in attendance, and they never missed a service for "anything." In character and conviction, they were blameless.



Children's Influence Upon Parents

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This young couple failed, however, to instill into the hearts of their children these same convictions. Consequently, as the children reached their teens, they began to put pressure on their parents to let them do what all the other young people were doing. Gradually the will of the parents was broken down, and they began to permit their children to do things they never dreamed their children would ever do.



Rationalization came easy for George and Mary. "After all, the Bible is not specific in these matters," they thought. "The Bible says 'modest apparel', but it doesn't define modesty." "And, they're only planning to go to the dance; they aren't planning to dance." "We can't say 'no' to everything," they said.

When Junior began to show unusual athletic ability, the question of attending services became a problem. At first they took Junior out of games and brought him to midweek services, but then the team began to depend more and more on him. The play-offs came, and the team's only hope in the play-offs was for Junior to play. George and Mary gave in. And once they had given in, they had no more argument for the future. Junior never missed another game to "go to church."

George and Mary often found themselves on the defensive in Bible classes. They began to argue for their children's behavior. And, the more accustomed they became to their children's actions, the more innocent their actions seemed to be. Eventually, their own conduct became affected.

They reached the point where they thought nothing of missing on Friday night during a meeting to see Junior play ball. Mary even adopted some of the daughter's dress habits, although remaining sufficiently "discreet" to stay in the good graces of the brethren.

Yes, George and Mary are still in good standing in the church, and their change has been so gradual that many fail to realize that they are not the strong Christians they formerly were. What happened to George and Mary? Instead of bringing their children "up" in the nurture and admonition of the "Lord", their children brought them "down" in the nurture and admonition of the devil.

Our children may do wrong, but they must not do wrong with our permission. We do not seek anger, but repentance. Parents, would your names fit in the place of "George" and "Mary" in the above story?



On His Honor

By David Maxson

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" [Psalm 122:1]

It matters to God what kind of attitude we come with to worship Him.

Imagine if there was a special party given in your honor. You arrive at the party and instantly feel good about all the ones who have come, but you quickly figure out that not everyone wants to be there. You overhear complaints about the party. You see people constantly checking their watches. You even see some try to slip out early.

Unfortunately, many will come to a service intended to honor God without their heart into it this morning. Don't let that be you. Realize what a privilege it is to come before the great God we serve and let us worship Him and offer Him the respect which is His due.



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1. Jehu [2 Kings 9:1-11]
2. Hananiah [Nehemiah 7:2]
3. Arioch [Daniel 2:14]
4. Eliab [1 Samuel 17:28]

