

SERVICE SCHEDULE for June 26, 2013

Announcements for the Week Andy Fuller
Morning Service
Prayer- Phillip Dorn
Song Leader- Andy Dobbs
Communion:
 -- **Comments** – Jason LaChappelle
 -- **Assisting** – Russ Sollars
 -- **Assisting** – Mark Jones
 -- **Assisting** – David Johnson
 -- **Assisting** – Todd Hudson
Scripture– Darryl Griffing
Closing Prayer- Dan Buselmeier
Evening Service
Prayer- Matt Fuller
Song Leader- Dan Buselmeier
Comments – Roger German
Serving – Darryl Griffing
Scripture – Kevin Criswell
Closing Prayer- Russ Sollars
Wednesday Night – June 29, 2013 [7:00 PM]
First Prayer– Family Bible Week
Song Leader – Family Bible Week
Invitation – Family Bible Week
Closing Prayer – Family Bible Week
June 23 Sunday Night Sermon – Curran LaChappelle

Upcoming Assignments

June	Communion	Cleaning
9	Stewart	Johnson, Baker, Goddard, Land
16	McMullen	Davidson, Hudson, Stone, Denney

NOTES

The Ladies meet on the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be Monday, June 17, at 7PM.

Advertising Volunteers and Ideas wanted for Family Bible Week 2013:

We still have today and this week to invite friends and co-workers to our Family Bible Week. We printed door hangar brochures and they are available for you to send out as PDF attachments. Please get with Bill if you need assistance.



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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Family Bible Week Is Here!

On The Road With Jesus -- June 3-7 @ 7 PM

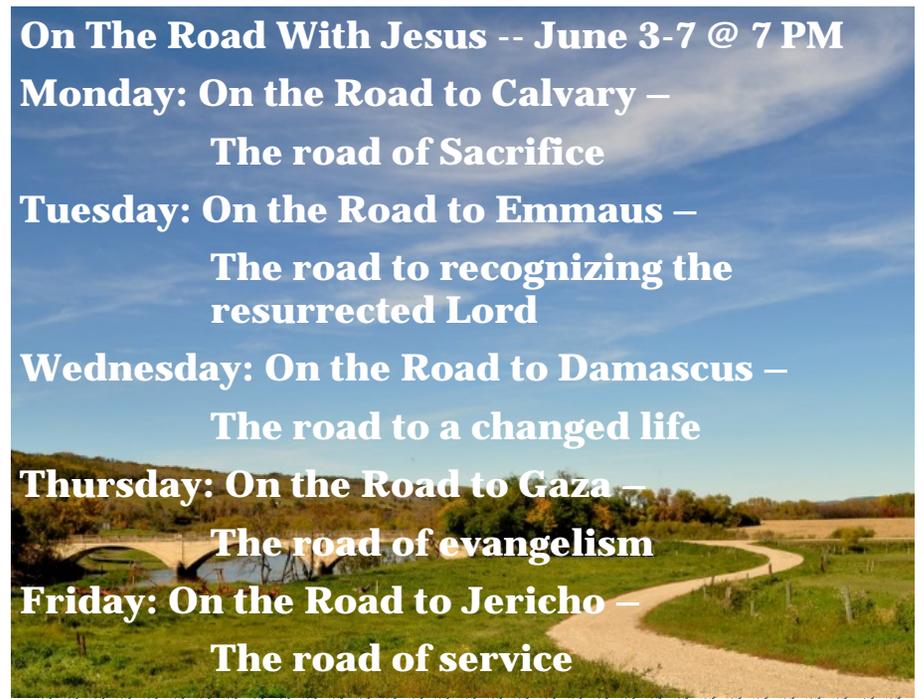
Monday: On the Road to Calvary –
The road of Sacrifice

Tuesday: On the Road to Emmaus –
The road to recognizing the resurrected Lord

Wednesday: On the Road to Damascus –
The road to a changed life

Thursday: On the Road to Gaza –
The road of evangelism

Friday: On the Road to Jericho –
The road of service



When Good Men Do Nothing

By Wayne Greeson

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." - Edmund Burke

So much of the history of the struggle between good and evil can be explained by Edmund Burke's observation. Time and again those who profess to be good seem to clearly outnumber those who are evil, yet those who are evil seem to prevail far too often.



Seldom is it the numbers that determine the outcome, but whether those who claim to be good men are willing to stand up and fight for what they know to be right. There are numerous examples of this sad and awful scenario being played out over and over again in the scriptures.

When good men do nothing, they get nothing good done. To be good, one must do good. The Lord commands His people to do good (**Luke 6:35; Ephesians 2:10**). Christ *"gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works"* (**Titus 2:14**).

They Get Nothing Good Done –

In the parable of the talents, Jesus described a man who did nothing. When he received his Lord's money, he "went and digged in the earth, and hid his Lord's money" (**Matthew 25:18**). When his Lord returned, he returned to the Lord just what he had been given (**vs. 25**). Notice, the servant did not do any outright evil, such as stealing the money, but then neither did he do anything good.

He did nothing and he got nothing good accomplished. His Lord condemned him as a "wicked and slothful servant" (**vs. 26**)

Jesus rebuked the church at Laodicea for doing nothing. *"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth. Because you say, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knows not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked"* (**Revelation 3:15-17**).

They Help Evil To Triumph -- When good men do nothing, evil triumphs. Evil, sin and sinful men must be opposed. God commands those who are good, not just to avoid evil but actively oppose it.

Christians are to not only to *"have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but (also) . . . reprove them"* (**Ephesians 5:11**). Those who do nothing about sin and evil, help the sin and evil to prevail. One who is silent when there are those around him in sin becomes a partaker with them.

Jesus told of a traveler who was robbed and beaten left him half dead. The men who did this were wicked and did a very wicked thing. But the Levite and priest allowed this evil to continue unanswered by doing nothing but they each "passed by on the other side" (**Luke 10:31-32**).

Conclusion -- *"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap"* (**Galatians 6:7**). Those who fail or refuse to do good in the face of evil are sowing some dangerous seeds. They are do nothing good as Jesus commanded them to do; they are helping evil to triumph and they have ceased being good themselves and they have become partakers of the evil they did nothing to stop.

Do not allow evil to triumph. Do not do nothing. Stand up and be counted, speak up against evil and speak out against evil men and their sinful deeds.

