

SERVICE SCHEDULE for September 1, 2013

Announcements for the Week Jason LaChappelle
Morning Service
Prayer- Phillip Dorn
Song Leader- Dan Buselmeier
Communion:
 -- **Comments** – Jason LaChappelle
 -- **Assisting** – Darryl Griffing
 -- **Assisting** – Dean Shacklock
 -- **Assisting** – Jay Dobbs
 -- **Assisting** – TBD
Scripture– Curran LaChappelle
Closing Prayer- David Fuller
Evening Service
Prayer- Mark Jones
Song Leader- Matt Fuller
Comments – Andy Dobbs
Serving – Phillip Dorn
Scripture – Curran LaChappelle
Closing Prayer- Kevin Criswell
Wednesday Night – September 4, 2013
First Prayer– Bill McIlvain
Song Leader – Curran LaChappelle
Invitation – Andy Fuller
Closing Prayer – David Fuller

Upcoming Assignments

September	Communion	Cleaning
8	Buselmeier	Davidson, Hudson, Stone, Denney
15	Irvin	Dobbs, Bailey, Fuller, LaChappelle

After a summer hiatus, the Ladies Bible Study will commence on Monday September 16, at 7PM.

Service

“Why don't people ask us about our hope? The answer is probably that we look as if we hope in the same things they do. Our lives don't look like they are on the Calvary road, stripped down for sacrificial love, serving others with the sweet assurance that we don't need to be rewarded in this life.” —Don't Waste Your Life

“Service and gratitude will fuel your relationship; entitlement and expectation will poison it.” — Steve Maraboli



Schedule of Services

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

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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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Incidents With Jesus

1. Where do we have a record of the ability of the resurrected Jesus to walk through locked doors?
2. What was the affliction of the man Jesus healed on the Sabbath at the home of a Pharisee?
3. What Roman of Capernaum asked that Jesus heal his servant?
4. Where did Jesus send the demons he drove out of the Gadarene demoniacs?



Coexist?

By Edwin Crozier



Perhaps you have seen this bumper sticker on a vehicle or maybe you have seen this popular picture on a number of people's personal blog pages.

It took me a few minutes to figure out the symbols spell “Coexist.” The intent of this sticker is well explained by the person on whose blog I was able to find this picture.

Joyce Wycoff said:



Coexist?

Continued

This is my new favorite bumper sticker...Wouldn't it be great if we could all honor each other and our rights to our various religious beliefs? And, perhaps we could also allow ideas to coexist a little more? We don't have to accept every idea ... or every religion ... but we could give them some breathing space and see what we can learn from them.

I understand this symbolic gesture has been made popular by Bono, lead singer of U2. Considering his heritage in religiously war torn Ireland, his intentions may be honorable.

With his background, he may merely mean we should have dialogue instead of religious war. But most people take a sticker like this and move beyond saying we should have peaceful exchanges in which we strive to learn about each other but also persuade each other of the truth of our views to saying we should neither question nor claim any of these religions or outlooks are incorrect.

Let's face it the world's religions cannot all be correct. We cannot get to God through Mohammed's religions as well as Moses' as well as Buddha's as well as Confucius' as well as Jesus Christ's.

If any one of these is the path to God, then the others cannot be the path to God. We simply cannot logically accept all of these mutually exclusive views as correct.

As Christians, we cannot believe there is more than one path to God. *Acts 4:11-12* is too clear. ***“This Jesus is the stone...which has become the chief cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”.***

2 Corinthians 10:2-6 demonstrates we should not war in the flesh with those who disagree. In that sense, we do peacefully coexist allowing the freedom of choice that God has allowed His creation. But knowing the eternal destiny of those who reject Jesus, we war spiritually (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:11). We destroy arguments and lofty opinions, taking thoughts captive. We reason with others and persuade others of the truth of Jesus. How could we do otherwise?

As much as it depends on us, let us be at peace with all men (Romans 12:18). However, may we never so coexist with error that we just let our neighbors perish to hell. Let us teach, reason and persuade, leaving the rest up to God.



Mrs. Evil

By David Maxson

Now when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the royal family of the house of Judah. [2 Chronicles 22:10]

If I were to ask you who the wickedest woman in the Bible was, who would you say? Jezebel, of course.

Well, let me introduce you to her daughter, Athaliah. She's not as famous as her mother, yet she was every bit as wicked as her, and perhaps more so!

How wicked was she? Her son was a wicked king and so God killed him. When he died she feared losing control of the throne and so she proceeded to kill all of his heirs.

Those would be her GRANDCHILDREN, by the way...

Quite a disturbing picture to say the least, but a needed warning to us of what selfishness can do. It can drive us to do just about anything. When we are self-seeking we can be motivated to lie, cheat, steal, gossip, defame, abuse, attack, and even murder.

The ones who suffer the most from our selfish rage are normally the ones closest to us. They present the greatest threat to our position of power in the family or our business or our circle of friends. They are the ones most likely to keep us from having what we want.

All the more reason to keep an inventory of what is in our heart every day and pray that all selfishness might be rooted out.



Answers from page 1

1. [John 20:19-21]
2. Dropsy [Luke 14:1-4]
3. The Centurion [Matthew 8:5-13]
4. Into a herd of pigs [Matthew 8:28-34]

