

SERVICE SCHEDULE for October 27, 2013

Announcements for the Week Dan Buselmeier
Morning Service
Prayer- Andy Dobbs
Song Leader- Marshall Irvin
Communion:
 -- **Comments** – John Paul Baker
 -- **Assisting** – Russ Sollars
 -- **Assisting** – Phillip Dorn
 -- **Assisting** – Roger German
 -- **Assisting** – J. Maxwell Irvin
 -- **Scripture** – Matt Fuller
Closing Prayer- Dan Buselmeier
Evening Service
Prayer- Mark Jones
Song Leader- Matt Fuller
Comments – Bill McIlvain
Communion – Phillip Dorn
Scripture – Curran LaChappelle
Closing Prayer- Kevin Criswell
Wednesday Night – October 30, 2013
First Prayer- Andy Dobbs
Song Leader – Jason LaChappelle
Invitation – Doug Davidson
Closing Prayer – Bill McIlvain
October 27 Sunday Evening Lesson –John Paul Baker

Upcoming Assignments

November	Communion	Cleaning
3	Davidson	Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing
10	Prater	Foxworthy, German, McMullen, Jones, Stewart

Ladies Bible study is on the first and third Mondays of the month. Next meeting is Monday evening, November, 4 at 7PM

Gospel Meeting

Our meeting with Tim Smelzer begins on November 10 and continues through Wednesday, November 13. Bill is putting together a mailer to advertise. Please give him names and addresses of anyone you would like to receive an invitation.

An evening meal list is being prepared for Monday through Wednesday. Get with one our deacons to sign up.



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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Kings & Rulers

1. What king was confronted by the prophet Nathan because of his adulterous affair?
2. What king of Israel reigned only two years and was murdered while he was fighting against the Philistines?
3. What man violently protested having a king is Israel, though he himself anointed the first two kings?
4. What city did king Jeroboam use as his capital when the northern tribes split from the southern tribes?



Is It REALLY Wrong?

By David Maxson

Can a man carry fire next to his chest and his clothes not be burned? [Proverbs 6:27]

What do you say when you get asked a question that sounds like this: Where's the scripture that says it is wrong to _____?

The first question I would ask is if there was a scripture that plainly said it was wrong, would it make a difference? Sometimes I wonder what the motive is behind the inquiry. Are we really concerned about God's will or just doing what we want to do without the guilt?



Is It REALLY Wrong?

Continued

Instead of answering this question, let's think about how this question must sound like to God.

Let's say there is a man who has cheated on his wife and he's done this repeatedly. He says he wants to save his marriage, but he maintains a relationship with his mistress. He assures his wife that he is not sleeping with her and that they are just friends. Technically speaking, he is not cheating on his wife anymore.

Do you think she'll be satisfied with this?

Is there a sin you continue to commit before God? Why do the things that create an environment or lead to this sin? Is it "legalistic" to suggest that you stay away from those things?

Father, forgive our legalistic tendency to justify things we want to do simply because you haven't specifically condemned them. Give us a heart for you that will cause us to hate sin and all that might lead us to sin.



Just Something To Think About

Submitted By Dan Buselmeier



[2 Peter 2:11-17] whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord. ¹²But these, like irrational

animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed in their destruction, ¹³suffering wrong as the wage for their wrongdoing. They

count it pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, while they feast with you. ¹⁴They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children! ¹⁵Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing, ¹⁶but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human voice and restrained the prophet's madness. ¹⁷These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm. For them the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved.

- People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; Forgive them anyway.
- If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.
- If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway.
- If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway.
- What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway.
- If you find serenity and happiness, then may be jealous; Be happy anyway.
- The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Give the world the best you've got anyway.
- You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway.



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1. David [2 Samuel 12:1-15]
2. Nadab [1 Kings 15:26-27]
3. Samuel [1 Samuel 8-10]
4. Tirza [1 Kings 14:17]

