

**SERVICE SCHEDULE for February 16, 2014**

<b>Announcements for the Week</b>	Andy Fuller
<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>
<b>Prayer-</b> Dan Buselmeier	<b>Prayer-</b> Darryl Griffing
<b>Song Leader-</b> Jason LaChappelle	<b>Song Leader-</b> Roger German
<b>Communion:</b>	
-- <b>Comments</b> – Russ Sollars	<b>Comments</b> – Andy Fuller
-- <b>Assisting</b> – Cliff Davis	<b>Communion</b> –Phillip Dorn
-- <b>Assisting</b> – Jay Dobbs	
-- <b>Assisting</b> – Curran LaChappelle	
-- <b>Assisting</b> – Todd Hudson	
-- <b>Scripture</b> – Trey Irving	<b>Scripture</b> – Connor LaChappelle
<b>Closing Prayer-</b> Mark Jones	<b>Closing Prayer-</b> John Paul Baker
<b><u>Wednesday Night – February 19, 2014</u></b>	
<b>First Prayer-</b> Marshall Irvin	
<b>Song Leader</b> – Curran LaChappelle	
<b>Invitation</b> – Dan Buselmeier	
<b>Closing Prayer</b> – Darryl Griffing	
<b>February 26 Evening Service:</b> Doug Davidson	

**Upcoming Assignments**

February	Communion	Cleaning
23	Irvin	Davidson, Hudson, Stone, Denney, Shepherd
March 2	Griffing	Dobbs, Bailey, Fuller, LaChappelle, Shacklock

**Graphics Needed**

We are trying to create a new “Welcome To The Neighborhood” brochure and we would like to make it more visual than text oriented. Perhaps you have some pictures or illustrations that depict we are all about in regard to our work and worship here. This brochure will go primarily to newcomers to our area. Submit what you have to Bill. Thanks

**Ladies Bible Study**

The ladies have a bible class scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. They meet here at the church building @ 7:00PM.

*Schedule of Services*

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

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**Violent People And Things**

1. In what city was Jesus almost killed by an angry mob?
2. What city had a riot on behalf of the goddess Artemis?
3. What king fortified Jerusalem with catapults for throwing stones?
4. What paranoid king ordered the execution of the infants in Bethlehem?



**Can You Be Trusted?**

By Steve Klein

Trust. It is a vital part of every positive human relationship. Think of the problems that come when nations cannot trust each another, or when suspicion and doubt clouds the relationship between parents and children, husbands and wives, citizens and governments, or bosses and employees. How many wars, separations, divorces, revolutions and strikes could be attributed primarily to a lack of trust?

Surely we could fill the world's oceans with the tears of bitterness and pain that have streamed from the eyes of people who could not trust each other.



## Can You Be Trusted?

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"Well, yes," you say, "Lack of trust ruins a lot of good relationships, but the solution is simple; we should all just decide to trust each other!" Really? Should citizens whose government has been oppressive and murderously violent continually trust their government to do the right thing? Should the boss give the combination of the safe to the employee who has been caught stealing? I think you see the problem. Trust is not something that can or should be extended to people who have shown themselves to be unworthy of it. Most of the time there is a reason for a lack of trust.

The Bible shows clearly that those who break trust are responsible for causing the pain and problems that a lack of trust brings. Trust-breakers often want to place the blame on others and seek pity for themselves. But frankly, it is hard to feel sorry for the teenager who complains "My parents don't trust me" after his parents have found drugs in his room, or an unpaid speeding ticket in the mail, or a beer can in the floorboard. Those who have been untrustworthy need to bear their own reproach, face the consequences of their own actions and (if they wish to be accepted by God and trusted again by their fellowmen) repent and take appropriate steps toward rebuilding trust.

Here are some things that those who have broken trust must face up to:

**They've caused pain for others.** It hurts to count on someone who can't be counted on! *"Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth and a foot out of joint" (Proverbs 25:19).*

**They have created their own problems.** *"The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, But the unfaithful will be caught by their lust" (Proverbs 11:6). "Good understanding gains favor, But the way of the unfaithful is hard" (Proverbs 13:15). "He who walks with integrity walks securely, But he who perverts his ways will become known" (Proverbs 10:9).*

**Their lack of faithfulness and fidelity is disgusting to righteous people.** *"I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word" (Psalm 119:158).*

**People have good reason not to trust them in other areas.** Unfaithfulness in one area indicates a tendency to be unfaithful in other areas. In Luke 16:10, Jesus said, *"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much"* (see also Jeremiah 9:1-5).

**They must commit themselves to rebuilding trust by making full confession of their unfaithfulness, seeking forgiveness and changing their behavior.** Rebuilding trust takes a lot of effort on the part of the one who has been unfaithful. When one who has behaved in an untrustworthy way attempts to hide part or all of what he has done, or minimizes it in any way, it becomes very difficult to renew trust. Look at what God instructed Israel to do to rebuild their relationship with Him after they had been unfaithful. *"But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me . . . if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt; {42} then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember; I will remember the land" (Leviticus 26:40-42).* The restoration of Israel to a good relationship with God depended on her willingness to humbly acknowledge her guilt.

Trust is such a precious thing. If you have it in the vital relationships of your life, do everything you can to maintain it. Be faithful. Be true. Be honest. If you've been unfaithful, untrue, or dishonest, do all within your power to restore the trust. You'll be glad you did.



- I shall not fear anyone on Earth.

- I shall fear only God.

- I shall not bear ill will toward anyone.



### Answers from page 1

1. Nazareth [Luke 4:29]
2. Ephesus [Acts 19:28-29]
3. Uzziah [2 Chronicles 26:14-15]
4. Herod [Matthew 2:16]

