

SERVICE SCHEDULE for March 9, 2014

Announcements for the Week

Andy Fuller

Morning Service

Prayer- Dan Buselmeier

Song Leader- Jason LaChappelle

Communion:

-- **Comments** – Marshall Irvin

-- **Assisting** –Cliff Davis

-- **Assisting** – Mike Shepherd

-- **Assisting** – Mark Jones

-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson

-- **Scripture** – Trey Irvin

Closing Prayer- David Fuller

Evening Service

Prayer- John Paul Baker

Song Leader- Andy Dobbs

Comments – Bill McIlvain

Communion –Phillip Dorn

Scripture – Gary Goddard

Closing Prayer- Don Casper

Wednesday Night – March 12, 2014

First Prayer- Andy Dobbs

Song Leader – Russ Sollars

Invitation – Coulter Wickerham

Closing Prayer – David Johnson

March 23 Evening Service: Andy Dobbs

March 30 Evening Song & Scripture Service

Upcoming Assignments

March	Communion	Cleaning
16	Criswell	Foxworthy, German, Sollars, Jones, Stewart
23	Fuller	McIlvain, Ferrell, Criswell, Tucker, Davis

Gospel Meeting Next Week!

Our Gospel meeting with Coulter Wickerham starts today. The theme for this series of lessons is entitled "Graceconomics" with Matthew 18:22 as the central theme. Do your part to make this effort a success.

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies have a bible class scheduled for the 1st & 3rd 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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Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Who Said That?

1. Woe is me, for I am undone!
2. Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.
3. Fear not, Mary; for you have found favor with God.
4. You stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears; you always resist the Holy Ghost.



Gospel Meeting March 9-12

Speaker: Coulter Wickerham – Lilburn, GA

Applied Graceconomics Matthew 18:22

Sunday

- 9 AM -- Graceful Giving (2 Corinthians 8-9)
- 10 AM-- Grace Illustrated (Gospels)
- 5 PM -- Abundant Grace (OT)

Monday thru Wednesday 7:30 PM

- Monday Saved By Grace (Paul's Letters)
- Tuesday Grace Abused (Ezekiel, Jude)
- Wednesday Graceful Conversation (Col 4, 1 Cor 13)



[A Mixed Up World](#)

By Frank Jamerson

Human wisdom has rejected the Bible as the word of God and has decided that man evolved from lower animals, therefore they do not want to kill animals, but many of the same people have no respect for human life, therefore advocate unrestricted abortion. It is really a mixed up world!

Some do not want to wear any article of clothing made of fur, or any other kind of animal products, use animals for research or eat meat. According to the doctrine of reincarnation, they may be harming a relative!

What does the Bible say about this? First, if it is a sin to wear animal skins, then God sinned in the Garden of Eden, when he *"made tunics of skin" and clothed Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:21)*. When Noah came out of the ark, God said *"Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. But you shall not eat flesh with the life, that is, the blood" (Genesis 9:2-3)*. God did not know that it was "cruelty to animals" to eat meat. One doctrine of those who departed from the truth would be *"commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer" (1 Timothy 4:4-5)*.

John Clayton commented: ***"Is nature cruel? Do animals possess a sense of self that makes death a personal tragedy? The evidence suggests that the answer is No! The fact that males will frequently kill their own offspring and that many forms of life will eat a member of their group that has died suggests that there are other forces at work. Predation (preying on other animals) is not a wanton and cruel act... "If we recognize that living things are not unevolved men but products of a design which ensures survival of the species and are programmed to fit the design, we will be better equipped to manage our world and also will be able to understand acts in nature that many interpret as blatant unwarranted cruelty" (Does God Exist? Sept/Oct, 1990).***

The theory of evolution and the Eastern religion's doctrine of reincarnation have influenced us more than most may realize. When men reject God's revelation, they get values confused and even reversed. In short, if vegetarianism is mandatory, the Bible is false!

[What IS Real and What IS Illusion?](#)

By David Maxson

...as we look not at the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. [2 Corinthians 4:18]

Years ago my high school band was invited to participate in a competition at Disney World. Part of the competition involved marching in a parade at one of the parks.

Before the parade we got to go behind the scenes where the general public is not allowed. Strict orders were given to us that we take no pictures while back there, especially since some of the Disney characters could be seen back there without being fully covered by their costume. Pictures of Mickey or Minnie without their plastic heads on would take away from the "magic" of Disney World for anyone who saw them.

Most adults that go to Disney World realize that what they are seeing is not real. Do we also understand that fact about the world we live in now? Our world is filled with lots of fun and interesting things that capture our attention, but none of these things are substantial. They have that appearance, but it is all an illusion.

What can we say about this life when comparing it with the next? One world is temporal, while the other is eternal. One world is passing away, while the other never will. Like a five minute ride at Disney (which would be one of the longer rides), the things of this world quickly fade and are gone.

We must not be fooled. What we see around us is not real. What lies behind the scenes, the spiritual things that cannot be seen, is real.

God of peace, sanctify us completely, that our whole spirit and soul and body may be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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1. Isaiah [Isaiah 6:5]
2. Peter [Luke 5:8]
3. Gabriel [Luke 1:30]
4. Stephen [Acts 7:51]
