

SERVICE SCHEDULE for April 13, 2014

Announcements for the Week

Andy Fuller

Morning Service

Evening Service

Prayer- Dan Buselmeier

Prayer- John Paul Baker

Song Leader- Jason LaChappelle

Song Leader- Andy Dobbs

Communion:

Comments – Bill McIlvain

-- **Comments** – Marshall Irvin

Communion –Phillip Dorn

-- **Assisting** –Cliff Davis

-- **Assisting** – Mike Shepherd

-- **Assisting** – Mark Jones

-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson

-- **Scripture** – Trey Irvin

Scripture – Gary Goddard

Closing Prayer- David Fuller

Closing Prayer- Don Casper

Wednesday Night – April 16, 2014

First Prayer– Andy Dobbs

Song Leader – Russ Sollars

Invitation – Darryl Griffing

Closing Prayer – David Johnson

Upcoming Assignments

April	Communion	Cleaning
20	Prater	Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing
27	Williams	Foxworthy, German, Sollars, Jones, Stewart

Next Elder & Deacon Meeting

The Elders & Deacons plan to meet April 27 at 3PM to discuss church matters and to pray for members who have prayer requests. They should be contacting every member for input.

We have scheduled a Congregational Prayer Meeting for the 29th of June. Family Bible Week preparations are in the works. Let's hope that everyone will be able to pitch in.

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. What 2 writers ate a book and found it sweet as honey?
2. Which king's acts are said to be recorded in the "Book of Jehu the son of Hanani"?
3. The book of "Gad the seer" records which kings deeds?
4. What Persian king received a letter asking him to search through the "book of records" to remind himself how rebellious the Jews had been?



Detached Members

By Frank L. Smith

Perhaps the most quickly recognized illustration of a member of our body being detached is the retina, that part of the eye that receives the image and sends it through the optic nerve. When it becomes detached, that eye is unable to see.

The Bible declares that we are all members of the body, if we are children of God, Christians (I Corinthians 12:18-20). All of the members must work for the well-being of the whole body (Ephesians 4:16).



Detached Members

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But we cannot function if we become detached from the rest of the body. That part of the body that is cut off, or detached from the body, can be no benefit to the body. An arm severed from the body can do no work for the one who has lost that limb. But neither can the body continue to supply life to the part that is detached.

Even so, members of Christ can neither serve him nor can he be a blessing to them, if they become detached from Him. A close association with the Lord in the body is necessary for the grace of God to save and bless us. Those members who have detached themselves from the church or have so lived as to have the fellowship with God's people broken will die as surely as a severed limb. Jesus said, *“As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, so neither can you, except ye abide in me” (John 15:4)*. We cannot miss meeting and working with other saints in the church and bear fruit for the Lord. We must stay attached to His body in all things to keep our fellowship with Him, for He is the head of the body. ARE YOU WELL ATTACHED?

Let us keep well involved in worship, in teaching others, in study, in ministering to others' needs to keep our lifelines connected securely. Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation.



Every Breath You Take

By David Maxson

And you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see or hear or know, but the God in whose hand is your breath, and whose are all your ways, you have not honored. [Daniel 5:23]



There's something in this verse that I had missed when reading it before. Daniel tells the prideful king Belshazzar that he has been praising false gods who had done nothing for him, while he was ignoring the God of heaven whom he owes his life from. And what I had missed before is that Daniel said that Belshazzar depended on him for every breath he took.

Every breath is in God's hand.

Think about that. The reason you took your first breath this morning is because God gave you that breath. He not only created you, He also sustains you every minute of your day.

Every breath you take.

When is the last time you thanked God for the air you were breathing? Have you ever thanked God for the ability to breathe? Belshazzar took his last breath later that same evening. God numbered his days and brought them to an end. And He did it that very night.

God does not owe any of us another breath. What is remarkable is that some are going to use their breath today to curse God's holy name. God ought to stop our hearts right then when we blaspheme Him in that way. To think that God allows us to continue breathing after doing that is a testimony to God's patience and longsuffering toward us.

None of us deserves to breathe any more than Belshazzar did. Maybe we should all take a deep breath (and feel the air rush into your lungs and then rush out) and then humbly thank God for the ability to do so.



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1. Ezekiel [Ezekiel 2:9 – 3:3] and John [Revelation 10:10]
2. Jehoshaphat [2 Chronicles 12:15]
3. David [1 Chronicles 29:29]
4. Artaxerxes [Ezra 4:15]

