

SERVICE SCHEDULE for September 21, 2014

Announcements for the Week

Marshall Irvin

Morning Service

Evening Service

Prayer- Cliff Davis

Prayer- Trey Irvin

Song Leader- Dan Buselmeier

Song Leader- John Paul Baker

Communion:

Comments – Bill McIlvain

-- **Comments** – Andy Fuller
 -- **Assisting** – David Johnson

Communion – Justin Carr

Griffing

-- **Assisting** – Kevin Criswell
 -- **Assisting** – Gary Goddard
 -- **Assisting** – John MacQuilliam
 -- **Scripture** – Roger German

Scripture – Connor LaChappelle

Closing Prayer- Don Casper

Closing Prayer- Kevin Criswell

Wednesday Night – September 24, 2014

First Prayer- Marshall Irvin

Song Leader – Matt Fuller

Invitation – Trey Irvin

Closing Prayer – Cliff Davis

Upcoming Assignments

October	Communion	Cleaning
5	Criswell	Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing
12	Fuller	Foxworthy, German, Sollars, Jones, Stewart

Ladies Bible Class Resumes --

The ladies bible class meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month as 7PM. October 6 will be the next scheduled meeting. Time is 7PM.

Good Words To Live By -- “We need never shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts” — A.W. Tozer, The Pursuit of God

“If you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God wants you to be. Remember as you go about your day that you may be the only Jesus some of your friends, neighbors, and family will ever see.” — Wanda E. Brunstetter,



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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Critters

1. What four creatures did God send as plagues upon the Egyptians?
2. What venomous creature bit Paul on the hand but did not harm him?
3. What did Jesus use to feed the five thousand?
4. Where did Jesus send the legion of unclean spirits He had cast out of a man?



Your Little Ones

By Casey Head

“Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it, and they shall possess it” [Deuteronomy 1:39]

We often lament the fact that our children will inherit a world that will be much more wicked than it has been for us. Like the Israelites looking in at the land of Canaan, we feel like they have zero chance. There are some people who actually refuse to bring kids into this world for this reason.



Your Little Ones

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But I like the optimism of this verse. The Lord replied to their cynicism and lack of faith by saying, “they shall go in there... and they shall possess it”. The means? “I will give it.” The parallel isn't perfect, but I do think there is a lesson here for us. Yes, the world is a wicked, dangerous place at times. One could make a good argument that things are worse in this country than they have ever been. Instead of being intimidated by the darkness, why not have the attitude that we will raise our kids to be warriors for Christ? “They shall go in there... and they shall possess it.””

I'm all about safeguarding their purity and innocence when they're young. This is the time for training, after all! For what are we training them? Are we training them to hide from the world? Or are we teaching them to have a heart for the lost and to have the confidence and determination that ought to characterize any kingdom citizen? What example are we leaving them?



A Sleepy Church

Someone has illustrated the danger of a sleeping church by representing Satan as offering a prize to the demon who should do the most harm to the kingdom of God.

One sank a ship with 500 Christians aboard—but all went straight to heaven. One aroused a terrible persecution—the result was shining martyr crowns, and the blood of the martyrs the seed of the church.

But the prize was given to the one who, by the enchantment of prosperity and the soothing song of worldliness, put a church to sleep. - ~An Overturned Barrel



Start Early, Do More

By Mike Mayes

A neurologist at the Children's Hospital of Michigan has done research that reveals the great capacity of growing human brains to absorb information.

He discovered that by age 2, the infant's cortex is operating at adult levels. At age 4, that child's brain is twice as active as the adult brain and continues at that rate until 10, when it begins to slow down. By 16, it has slacked off to the pace at which it continues through adulthood.

God's wisdom is seen in His stressing the importance of instilling in children the truths of His Word at an early age (Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:4-7). By exposing them to a large quantity of Bible teaching in their early years, we can be instrumental in programming their “mental computers” so that they know the mind of God and think as He does.

As they reach adulthood, they can then choose to have good, honest hearts that will make them followers of the Lord (Luke 8:15).



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1. Frogs, lice, flies and locusts [Exodus 8,10]
2. A viper [Acts28:3-6]
3. Two fish with 5 barley loaves [John 6:9-12]
4. Into a herd of swine [Mark 5:13]

