

**SERVICE SCHEDULE for October 5, 2014**

**Announcements for the Week** Andy Dobbs  
**Morning Service**  
**Prayer-** Doug Davidson  
**Song Leader-** Dan Buselmeier  
**Communion:**  
 -- **Comments** – Andy Fuller  
 -- **Assisting** – Kevin Criswell  
 Dorn  
 -- **Assisting** – John MacQuilliam  
 -- **Assisting** – Curran LaChappelle  
 -- **Assisting** – Dean Shacklock  
 -- **Scripture** – Cliff Davis  
**Closing Prayer-** Don Casper  
**Evening Service**  
**Prayer-** Phillip Dorn  
**Song Leader-** Jason LaChappelle  
**Comments** – Russ Sollars  
**Communion** – Kevin Criswell  
**Scripture** – Gary Goddard  
**Closing Prayer-** David Johnson  
**Wednesday Night – October 8, 2014**  
**First Prayer-** Russ Sollars  
**Song Leader** – Don Casper  
**Invitation** – Andy Dobbs  
**Closing Prayer** – Mike Shepherd  
**October 26 Evening Service:** To Be Determined

**Upcoming Assignments**

October	Communion	Cleaning
12	Fuller	Foxworthy, German, Sollars, Jones, Stewart
19	Johnson	Mcllvain, Ferrell, Criswell, Tucker, Davis

**Ladies Bible Class --**

The ladies bible class meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7PM. They will be meeting tomorrow here at the building.

**Good Thoughts --** “One day you will wonder what was so important that you put off doing the most important things. ‘Someday’ can be a thief in the night.” — Deborah Brown



*Schedule of Services*

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

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*Who Said That?*

1. Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.
2. The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.
3. How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!
4. If now I have found grace in your sight, then show me a sign that you talk with me.



*The Problem of Living IN and OF This World*

By David Maxson

*"Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you..." [Acts 13:38]*

Suicide has become a serious problem in China. It's the leading cause of death for Chinese men between the ages of 15 and 34. Many economic and societal factors have increased despair and hopelessness to the point that many Chinese simply decide to end it all.



## [The Problem of Living IN and OF This World](#)

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I read a story about a man who is trying to do something about this. Chen Si is a manager of a transport company during the week, but on the weekends he spends his time patrolling the Nanjing Bridge looking for jumpers. He's saved 99 lives so far (at the time of the NPR article I read online).

Not only does he sacrifice his time to do this, in some cases he's risked his own life, leaning over the railing holding on to people by their arms. His help doesn't end with a conversation on the bridge either. He visits some of those he saves on the weekend, attempting to help them work through the problems that made them want to end their life.

However, at the end of the article the reporter commented on how Chen's burden grows with each person that he saves. "What should I do with the people I save? I don't have that much money," he says. "When I save people, I don't want to just cheat them into living another day."

This is the weakness of using human solutions to fix a spiritual problem. Even when we've done all we can to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and restore the sick to health, the root cause of this world's hopeless condition still remains.

We see people distressed, without life and without hope. Let us help to show the love of Christ to them as we feed and clothe and minister to them in physical ways. But we must remember that we've got something much more valuable than silver or gold... we have Jesus Christ! May we share that with the souls we see on our bridge!.

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God grant me the courage not to give up what I think is right even though I think it is hopeless. -- --**Chester W. Nimitz**

Courage is found in unlikely places. -- **J. R. R. Tolkien**

One man scorned and covered with scars still strove with his last ounce of courage to reach the unreachable stars; and the world will be better for this. -- **Miguel de Cervantes**

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## [You Expect Me Believe That?](#)

By Phil Gear

- **In the beginning there was nothing. And suddenly for no reason nothing exploded and created everything. You expect me to believe that?**
- **At some point, by chance the right chemicals happened to float together at just the right moment to be struck by an electrical charge and become life. You expect me to believe that?**
- **Somewhere two non-human mothers each gave birth to a human child. They were born at the same time and in the same place, one was male and one was female. These two new "humans" gave birth to the human race. You expect me to believe that?**
- **One of the descendants of these first humans was born with a knowledge of right and wrong. No longer driven by instinct, this person suddenly was making decisions based on a morality for which there is no real explanation. You expect me to believe that?**

I'm sorry. I don't have that much blind faith. It's all just too farfetched to be anything more than a fairy tale. I can't believe intelligent people claim it is "science" [*1 Timothy 6:20-21*] *O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called science — by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith..*

*"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1: 1).* I can believe that without stretching my imagination into the realm of the impossible. The universe was created by an all-powerful, all-knowing God. That I can believe!

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Answers from page 1

1. Peter [Acts 3:6]
2. Isaac [Genesis 27:22]
3. David [2 Samuel 1:27]
4. Gideon [Judges 6:17]

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