

SERVICE SCHEDULE for May 24, 2015

Announcements for the Week

Andy Fuller

Morning Service

Evening Service

Prayer- Mark Jones

Prayer- Don Casper

Song Leader- Marshall Irvin

Song Leader- Bill McIlvain

Communion:

Comments – Scott Lucas
Communion – Mark Jones

-- **Comments** – Andy Dobbs

-- **Assisting** – Trey Irvin

-- **Assisting** – Phillip Dorn

-- **Assisting** – Todd Hudson

-- **Assisting** – Gary Goddard

-- **Scripture** – Darryl Griffing

Scripture – Curran LaChappelle

Closing Prayer- Marshall Irvin

Closing Prayer- Cliff Davis

Wednesday Night – May 27, 2015

First Prayer– Andy Fuller

Song Leader – Don Casper

Invitation – Trey Irvin

Closing Prayer – David Johnson

May 24 Evening Service: Marshall Irvin

May 31 Evening Song & Scripture Service

Upcoming Assignments

May	Communion	Cleaning
31	Buselmeier	McIlvain, Dobbs, VOLUNTEERS???
June 7	Sammons	Davidson, K.Hudson, Stone, Denney, Shepherd

Good Thoughts --

God always prepares you and gives you the signs when your breakthrough is about to show up on your doorstep:

- 1 The increase of compassion that leads you to a radical giving.
- 2 The heart of repentance that leads you to the heart of forgiveness.
- 3 The outpouring love that leads you to understanding and respect of humanity.
- 4 The overwhelming peace that leads you to calmness in the midst of the shaky grounds. — Euginia Herlihy



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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Shepherds

1. According to Isaiah, whom did God say was His appointed shepherd?
2. What prophet talked about a shepherd pulling parts of a sheep from a lion's mouth?
3. In what book do we find the words, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd"?
4. What king of Moab was noted as a keeper of sheep?



No One Cared For My Soul

By David Padfield

The 142nd Psalm contains "a prayer of David when he was in the cave." David, while hiding from King Saul, thought he had been deserted by all his friends.



In one of the saddest verses in the Bible, David said, *"Look on my right hand and see, for there is no one who acknowledges me; refuge has failed me; no one cares for my soul"* (Psalm 142:4).



[No One Cared For My Soul](#)

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Is it possible that you have a friend or neighbor who, like David, feels that no one cares for their soul? In all likelihood, within the last two years one of your friends or neighbors died unprepared to meet God. What did you do to prevent this tragedy? Did they know that you cared for their soul?

Do your children know you care for their soul? If you do, they will know it from your instruction in the Word of God. Before the Israelites entered the promised land Moses told the people, *"these words which I command you today shall be in your heart; you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up"* (Deuteronomy 6:6,7).

Do your friends know you care for their soul? One of Paul's greatest desires was for the salvation of his nation (Romans 10:1-3). The obligation he felt to preach made him cry out, *"woe is me if I do not preach the gospel"* (1 Corinthians 9:16).

When was the last time you invited your friends to a Bible study? It seems as though we can find time to discuss everything in the world except the salvation of a soul which is worth more than the world itself (Matthew 16:26).

Do your brethren know you care for their soul? *"Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous"* (1 Peter 3:8). Love for the brethren is expressed by action. Do you help or hinder the public assembly? Are you an encouragement to others or a constant complainer? You cannot encourage and complain at the same time.

At the judgment your concern, or lack thereof, will be made known. Imagine the heartache of one of your neighbors saying, in the words of one of our songs, *"You never mentioned Him to me, You helped me not the light to see; You met me day by day and knew I was astray, Yet you never mentioned Him to me."*

God warned a prophet by saying: *"When I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul. Again, when a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die; because you did not give him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless if you warn the righteous man that the righteous should not sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live because he took warning; also you will have delivered your soul."* (Ezekiel 3:18-21).



[Being Good Is Easy: Being Just is Not](#)

We want to be saved from our misery, but not from our sin. We want to sin without misery, just as the prodigal son wanted inheritance without the father.

Sin always accompanies misery. There is no victimless crime, and all creation is subject to decay because of humanity's rebellion from God.

It is essential that justice be done, it is equally vital that justice not be confused with revenge, for the two are wholly different. Remember this: to seek justice is a good and noble thing, to seek revenge out of hatred is something that will devour your very soul.



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1. Cyrus [Isaiah 44:28]
2. Amos [Amos 3:12]
3. Isaiah [Isaiah 40:11]
4. Meshah [2 Kings 3:4]

