

SERVICE SCHEDULE for June 14, 2015

Announcements for the Week Marshall Irvin
Morning Service
Prayer- Darryl Griffing
Song Leader- John Paul Baker
Communion:
 -- **Comments** – Jason LaChappelle
 -- **Assisting** – Scott Lucas
 -- **Assisting** – John MacQuilliam
 -- **Assisting** – Tyler Akins
 -- **Assisting** – Gary Goddard
 -- **Scripture** – Kevin Criswell
Closing Prayer- Mike Shepherd
Evening Service
Prayer- Phillip Dorn
Song Leader- Bill McIlvain
Comments – Russ Sollars
Communion – Darryl Griffing
Scripture – Gary Goddard
Closing Prayer- David Johnson
Wednesday Night – June 17, 2015
First Prayer- John MacQuilliam
Song Leader – Don Casper
Invitation – Josh Hudson
Closing Prayer – Tyler Akins
June 28 Evening Service – Song & Scriptures

Upcoming Assignments

June	Communion	Cleaning
21	Bailey	Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing, Graves
28	Land	Foxworthy, German, Sollars, Jones, Stewart

Good Thoughts --

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. – Reinhold Niebuhr

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. -- Winston Churchill

I'm grateful to God for His bountiful gifts... He gave me courage and faith in myself. -- Loretta Young



Schedule of Services

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

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Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Well, Well, Well

1. Who had a miraculous well opened up for him after he worked up a thirst in battle?
2. What king dug wells in the desert?
3. What exiled woman was approached by an angel at a well?
4. Who met his future wife at a well in Midian?



Parts With Purpose

By Joshua Carter

What do you hope to accomplish in the local church that you're a part of? Does "accomplish" sound strange to you? Then consider this. How has God empowered you, as an individual?

Do you have the ability to understand complex information and teach it in an understandable way? Are you able to organize an effort and lead people? Are you a natural encourager who your friends know they can talk to (and know you'll listen)? Are you the kind of person who can inspire and motivate others who are struggling?



Parts With Purpose

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If you have any of these or other abilities, then it should be self-evident that you have something to accomplish in the local church that you're a part of. This was the point made to a group of saints in *1 Corinthians 12:4-7*. *“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”*

We understand this concept when we consider our own bodies. Our feet are present for accomplishing movement. Our ears are present for accomplishing hearing. Our eyebrows are present for accomplishing the redirection of sweat that might get into our eyes. Each part is the way it is and where it is for the purpose of accomplishing something for the common good of the body.

You might think you don't have much to offer. That's fine. “The parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable” (v.22). What exactly you are capable of doing for the body is only fully known to you and to God. But since *“God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose” (v.18)*, you do have a purpose to accomplish, wherever you may be. Don't be afraid to try. Hands only become skilled with practice.

As long as the Lord's body is here on earth and there is work to do, let me just tell you as a fellow member of it, “I need you” (v.21).

Let's strive to use the talents we've been given to their fullest potential so we can serve the Lord and each other.



That's What Friends Are For

By David Maxson

Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azaria, his companions, and told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his companions might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. [Daniel 2:17-18]

Who do you call when you're in a crisis situation? Do they have faith in God? Will they help your faith or hinder it? Will they go with you in

prayer to the throne room of God? When a crisis hit Daniel he knew exactly who he would go to. He went to his friends. They prayed with him. They sought God's help together.

Sad to say, but many don't have friends like this. They might have friends who are a lot of fun. They have friends that are always there for a good time. But they don't have faith in God. They don't know what to do or where to turn when a crisis hits.

If you don't have a friend like this, you need to find one. The crisis is going to come and you need to have a friend who will encourage you in your faith. You will need a friend who knows where to go when bad times come. You will want to have someone who will pray with you and for you. You want to have someone you know will be heard by God because they are living a righteous life.

Friends like these are hard to find. If you have one, thank God right now for the blessing He has given you. You are truly blessed when you who have friends who love you enough to pray for you. Help those who don't have this blessing to find it.



The thief doth not come, except that he may steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. [John 10:10]

Jesus labels false messiahs and false teachers as thieves and robbers. The purpose of the false teachers is not to save but rather to steal, kill and destroy.

The work of Satan from the beginning was to steal mankind from the love of God. He is still working his evil purpose. He was a liar from the beginning and the father of lies.

Jesus came not to judge and condemn mankind but rather to reunite God the Father with a forgiven mankind. A forgiven mankind is sinless because God pronounces us so.



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1. Samson [Judges 15:18-20]
2. Uzziah [2 Chronicles 26:10]
3. Hagar [Genesis 16:7-14]
4. Moses [Exodus 2:15-21]

