

SERVICE SCHEDULE for November 15, 2015

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| Announcements for the Week | Jason LaChappelle |
| Morning Service | Evening Service |
| Prayer- Phillip Dorn | Prayer- Buck Phillips |
| Song Leader- Doug Davidson | Song Leader- Marshall Foxworthy |
| Communion: | |
| -- Comments – Josh Hudson | Comments – Russ Sollars |
| -- Assisting – Roger German | Communion – Kevin Criswell |
| -- Assisting – Todd Hudson | |
| -- Assisting – Andrew Johnson | |
| -- Assisting – Scott Lucas | |
| -- Scripture – Gary Goddard | Scripture –Curran LaChappelle |
| Closing Prayer- Mike Shepherd | Closing Prayer- Andy Fuller |
| <u>Wednesday Night – November 18, 2015</u> | |
| First Prayer- Scott Lucas | |
| Song Leader – Roger German | |
| Invitation – Buck Phillips | |
| Closing Prayer – Kevin Criswell | |
| November 22 Evening Service: Jason LaChappelle | |
| November 29 Song & Scripture Service | |

Upcoming Assignments

| November | Communion | Cleaning |
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| 22 | Denney | Johnson, Baker, Goddard, Land, H. Hudson |
| 29 | Carr | Davidson, K. Hudson, Stone, Denney, Shepherd |

Preaching Next Sunday --

While the McIlvains are in WV for the Thanksgiving holiday, Andy Dobbs will be presenting the morning lesson and Jason LaChappelle will preach in the evening on November 22.

The following Sunday [November 29] Buck Phillips will present the morning lesson and all of the men of the congregation will have an opportunity to participate in a Song & Scripture Service.

Tentative Subject is "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"



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. Lord, trouble not yourself; for I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof
2. Will a man rob God?
3. Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds!
4. My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.



Joel Osteen or Fortune Cookie?

By Tim Challies

The other day I ate some rather extraordinary Thai food for lunch and, on my way out, grabbed a fortune cookie. I cracked it open and read a silly little proverb meant to inspire, I suppose. As I went home, regretting that last bowl of curry, I thought "This fortune sounds like something Joel Osteen would say".

And then it struck me: There is very little difference between Joel and those fortune cookies. And now, to prove it, I will give you these twelve quotes. You tell me which are from the fortune cookies and which are from Joel Osteen.



Joel Osteen or Fortune Cookie?

Continued

Note: Many, many fortune cookies were harmed in the preparation of this quiz.

1. ***“Happiness is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it.”***
2. ***“You’re not responsible for other people’s happiness; you are responsible for your own happiness.”***
3. ***“Take time to make a difference. Think about how you can make somebody else’s life better.”***
4. ***“Avoid focusing on the negative aspects of the past.”***
5. ***“You can just as easily talk yourself out of your dream as you can talk yourself into it.”***
6. ***“When you can’t naturally feel upbeat, it can sometimes help to act as if you did.”***
7. ***“To affirm is to make firm.”***
8. ***“True greatness is not how bright you shine, but how bright you make others shine.”***
9. ***“Somebody needs your encouragement. Somebody needs to know that you believe in them.”***
10. ***“The best things in life aren't things.”***
11. ***“You will produce what you’re continually seeing in your mind.”***
12. ***“Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.”***

Answers: 1. Cookie, 2. Osteen, 3. Osteen, 4. Cookie, 5. Osteen, 6. Cookie, 7. Cookie, 8. Osteen, 9. Osteen, 10. Cookie, 11. Osteen, 12. Cookie

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables” (2nd Timothy 4:3-5).

“They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them” (1st John 4:5).

Freedom In Christ

By David Maxson

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. [John 8:36]

Earlier this week we celebrated Veterans Day, a day to remind us of the sacrifices service men have made to preserve our freedoms.

On the first day of the week we will remember the sacrifice our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ made to give us freedom. Among other things, we have freedom in Christ Jesus from:

- **Sin.** *“For one who has died has been set free from sin.” (Romans 6:7) “But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.” (Romans 6:22)*
- **The law of sin and death.** *“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” (Romans 8:2)*
- **Our yoke of slavery.** *“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.” (Galatians 5:1)*
- **Spiritual blindness.** *“But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” (2 Corinthians 3:16-17)*
- **An imperfect law to a perfect law.** *“But now we are released from the law; having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.” (Romans 7:6) “But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.” (James 1:25)*

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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**Answers from page 1**

1. The centurion of Capernaum [Luke 7:6]
2. Malachi [Malachi 3:8]
3. Micah [Micah 2:1]
4. Jesus [Luke 8:21]

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