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Worship Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Are You a Christian?

**Do you know what you must
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17
Believe – John 8:24
Repent – Acts 17:30
Confess – Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21
Live Faithfully –
Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible Question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Park Street Informer

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Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

Prayer List

Lasha Jackson, Mike Katosh, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, Curtis Stillwell, Tammy Ashely, David Stockstill, Tom Thrasher, Robert Hook, David Phillips and Millie Robertson.

Please help us keep these lists up to date.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Singing July 26th
5th Sunday potluck July 30th following morning worship
Questions and Answers July 30th
VBS July 31st – Aug 4th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Ladies Bible Marking Class Aug. 6th following morning worship.
Ladies Class Aug. 12 at 10:00 am

Passage to Ponder: Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Sunday Sermons

A.M.....Guest Speaker: Russ Earl
P.M.....Guest Speaker: David Long

What does the world need to know about Jesus?

#4 Jesus is God’s Answer to Man’s Sin

Sin is man’s great problem. Like a drop of poison in a glass of water, even a little taints the whole life and results in death (James 2:10). Sin is universal—“There is none righteous, no, not one” (Romans 3:10); and fatal—“the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). Before Christ, sin was man’s unsolvable problem.

Isaiah said saving man would be costly. Because of our sin, someone had to die—the just for the unjust (Isaiah 53:5-6). In the Old Testament, an animal could die for a man’s sin, but that was only a temporary solution (Hebrews 10:4).

When God saw man’s desperate need, He provided a Savior (Acts 13:23). He sacrificed His own Son: “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). “The Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world” (1 John 4:14).

Jesus came to earth and lived a perfect life (Hebrews 4:15), qualifying Him to be the sacrifice for sin (a sinner could not die for sinners). Isaiah wrote, “He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all” (Isaiah 53:5-6).

Those To Serve

July 23rd, 2023

Morning Worship

Announcements

George Thomas

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

Preside

Steve Phillips

Assist

George Thomas

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Ed Hanson

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday July 26th

Song Leader

Ed Hanson

Invitation

George Thomas

Introduction

Have you ever heard the phrase “it is just a little white lie?” This phrase is often used to say oh it’s just a lie and it won’t hurt you. Sometimes people will lie in everyday conversation and not think twice about it. For example, a wife asks her husband if a dress looks ugly, the husband may respond no even if he thinks it does. The world justifies this kind of behavior every day. Part of being a Christian means living a holy life Peter would write “Be ye holy as I am holy” (1 Peter 1:16). This then means that a Christian will live a life without lying, being deceitful, or telling half-truths to benefit from. The world would look at this and ask the question “why?”. Christians must be able to stand in the gap and give an answer for the things they believe, practice, and preach. (1 Peter 3:15). To have a better answer as to why the church of Christ teaches what it teaches let us consider a few points together.

Origin of Lying

When talking about any topic it is best to define terms that are used. So let us consider some definitions. There are two main Greek words used when talking about lying ψεύστης pseustes (5583) or ψεύδομαι psedomai (5574). Strong defines these words as to deceive, to lie, or to speak falsely.¹ Webster’s dictionary defines lying as making a statement containing untrue statements.²

When I consider the topic of lying, I cannot help but think about a statement of Jesus found in John 8:44 “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.” A lot can be learned from this statement: Jesus attributes the sin of lying to be the birthchild of none other than Satan. Jesus says that when Satan lies, he is speaking from his own resources. In other words, Satan uses lies as God uses truth. Jesus would say in John 14:6 “I am the way, the truth, and the life...” note Jesus says that He is truth. Also consider the worlds of our Savior in prayer to the Father in John 17:17 “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” Also understand as Satan uses lies all the time to bring destruction of mankind, the God we serve cannot lie Hebrews 6:18. Jesus refers to Satan as the father of lies and rightful so. When one considers what happened in the Garden of Eden, it starts by saying that the serpent was more subtle then all the creatures. The word subtle here means cunning or crafty. This is certainly the idea behind the scene that plays out in the garden when Satan comes to Eve to tempt her. He changes just one little phrase but in doing so he moves off of truth to a lie. God had told Adam and Eve that if they ate of the fruit from the tree in the midst of the garden then they would die. Satan told them “Thou shalt surely not die”. Thus we see Satan as the father of lies and therefore sin entered into the world along with lying.

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