

January 29, 2023

Email Dangers

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Services

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 am
A.M. Worship	10:20 am
P.M. Worship	2:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class	7:00 pm
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Elders: Mike Gerber, Travis Hall

Deacons: John Frost, Dave Goff, Roger Sholders

Visitors are welcome
We Offer Bible classes for all ages
We also offer in-home Bible studies

We have Bible lessons on the radio
(92.9 FM) Sundays from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

"...being filled with all unrighteousness... they are whisperers..." (Romans 1:29); *"Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things"* (1 Tim 3:11); *"And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not"* (1 Tim 5:13).

Are you guilty? Are you a slanderer? A whisperer? A gossip? A busybody? Do you wander about from house to house spreading rumors?

No? Are you real sure? Do you use a computer? Do you exchange emails? Do you forward emails that contain information about people or organizations without trying to ascertain if they are true? Even if you are unsure, do you hit "forward" just to be on the safe side?

The Internet is a modern rumor mill. I would encourage you to visit "truthorfiction.com" or "snoops.com" before you simply forward rumors. You can type a keyword in the search engines at these sights and they work great in bringing up informative data.

Don't be a slanderer, gossip, whisperer and busybody.

Amazing Design

Greg Gwin, 2007

Birds and bats, bees and butterflies – these are but a few of earth’s creatures that possess extraordinary navigational skills. How does a bird know the proper route to follow on its migrations north and south? How can a bee find its way back to the hive—and then return again with other helpers to the nectar-rich flower patch just discovered? Such accomplishments have long puzzled the scientists that study such things.

An article in National Geographic describes research that has been undertaken to discover the answers to these mysteries. The conclusions are amazing. Birds, for instance, have been shown to “use the sun as a compass together with an internal clock that compensates for the sun’s changing position in the sky”. And then there are the honeybees which “employ special cells in their compound eyes to recognize patterns of polarized light which enables them to determine the location of the sun, even if it is obscured by clouds” Desert

ants, we are told, can tell distances by counting steps from one location to another. Spawning salmon travel thousands of miles to return to the very section of river where they were born. Scientists agree that they “locate home streams by smell...imprinting on the odors from soil and vegetation”. Other fish navigate in murky water by generating an electric field and then sensing their “environment through fluctuations in the electric currents”. Some insects are known to determine direction and location by sensing “magnetic fields through specialized photo-receptors in their eyes”.

This staggers the imagination. The complexities of nature are incredible. But even more amazing is the fact that there are many people who believe that this all came about by random chances as living creatures evolved from lower life forms. How can it be so? Who can believe it? Faith in a living all-powerful God is a so much more reasonable explanation. Think about it!

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace	Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood	Romans 5:9
The Holy Spirit's Gospel	Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith	Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance	Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession	Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism	1 Peter 3:21
Christian's Work	James 2:24
Christian's Hope	Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance	Revelation 2:10

Prayer List

Holly
Cheryl
Raymond
Robert
Doans' Grandson, Wilson
Devin (Cancer)
Jerry (Lung Cancer)
Berlyn
Leah
Misty's Step-Dad, Ed (Cancer)
Ken & Chris
Randall (Cancer Treatment)

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Do I Have to go to Church?

Steve Higginbotham

- * Do you have to have to hug your children?
 - * Do you have to remember your spouse's birthday?
 - * Do you have to call when you're late coming home from work?
 - * Do you have to buy Christmas gifts for your family?
 - * Do you have to attend ball games and band functions in which your children are involved?
 - * Do you have to attend the funeral of a close friend or loved one?
 - * Do you have to say, "I love you" when you love someone?
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Daily Bible Reading

Jan 29: Ex 21-22; Matt 19
Jan 30: Ex 23-24; Matt 20:1-16
Jan 31: Ex 25-26; Matt 20:17-34
Feb 1: Ex 27-28; Matt 21:1-22
Feb 2: Ex 29-30; Matt 21:23-46
Feb 3: Ex 31-33; Matt 22: 1-22
Feb 4: Ex 34-35; Matt 22:23-46
Feb 5: Ex 36-38; Matt 23:1-22

Prayer Leaders

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Bible Study: Dan D

Worship: Jim

Afternoon: Roger

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Larry

Assignments

Sunday February 5, 2023

Reading: Mark

Announcements: Steve

Table: Roger

Serve: Dave

Darrell

Travis

John

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Invitation: Mike

Prepare Communion

Feb - Misty

Clean Building

Feb - Misty

Preaching Jan 29, 2023

AM – Jeff

PM – Jeff

Anniversaries

Birthdays

February 2 – Travis

5 – Mike P

13 – Darrell

15 – Dan D

23 – Larry

28 – Donna G