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Bulletin and News of the CHURCH OF CHRIST That worships in Kissimmee

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SUNDAY

Bible study, 9 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

MONDAY

Monday Night for the Master
6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Bible class, 10:00 a.m.

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**This morning's sermon and
Scripture:** The Home Under
Attack. Part I
1 Peter 5:6-11

**This evening's sermon and
Scripture:**

ARE WE SEEKING GOD'S KINGDOM...???

1. When we are early to the ball game, but late to worship services.
2. When we see that our children do their school homework, but never check to see if they have completed their Bible class lessons.
3. When they cannot stay up late on school nights, but they can stay up and watch the "late show" on Saturday night, though they will be attending Bible Class the next morning?
4. We will not let them miss school even though they do not want to attend, but we cater to their whims and let them miss Bible Class because they happen not to want to attend.
5. We know the names of their public school teachers, but we cannot call the names of all their Bible class teachers at church.
6. We will serve as room mother or president of the PTA, but we will never take part in arranging for various functions for their Bible class.
7. We attend their public school open house, but do not attend the open house on the closing day of VBS.
8. We will not take our vacations so as to cause them to miss any school, but we have no qualms of conscience about taking our vacation during the time of the VBS or summer Gospel meeting.
9. They see us go to work even though we do not feel too well, but stay at home from church services under the same circumstances.
10. They see us avidly look and study their school work, but never pay any attention at all to the handwork brought home from their Bible classes.

"But seek ye first His Kingdom, and His righteousness..."
(Matthew 6:33).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH NEWS

Visitors and members please fill out an attendance card (located on the back of the pew in front of you) and pass it to the center aisle at the close of the service. We also ask that you please turn *off* your cell phones so they will not interfere with our wireless sound system.

Happy Birthday to, Traci Dean, 7th, Ruth Mason, 11th; Dalton Hair, Lois Whitmore, 12th; Betty McKenzie, 13th. Best wishes to all of you.

Please continue to remember the sick and shut ins, they include *Cherri Wright* who continues to undergo chemo treatments, she is scheduled for a MRI this week, *Tom Hyslop* who is undergoing chemo treatments, *Carol Hubbard* who is undergoing chemo treatments, *David C. Miller, Don*, the son of Lois Windham, the son of Sue Jones, *Billy Jones* is not doing well, the step father of Robert Stafford, *Billy Ballard*, Stacey Stafford's mother, *Margaret Parnell, Charlie Mickey*, the cousin of Stacey Stafford, *Terry Allison* the father of Dawn Sprouse, others include, *Bea Spurlock, Louise Davis, Frieda Blalock, Bill & Helen Harris, Calvin & Betty Woodruff, & Emma Turner*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

There is a sign up sheet on the ladies bulletin board for those that are able to take meals to David Miller.

Juan & Rosemary Martinez are out of town visiting their son, please keep them in your prayers that they have a safe return to us.

Opal Adkins and family are out of town due to the illness of her sister in law Lola Adkins, she is in very critical condition, and not expected to live.

Remember the pantry when you shop, the items needed are: spaghetti sauce, green beans, canned fruit, mixed vegetables, cereal bars, chicken noodle soup.

If you have any announcement, or any update regarding the sick list that you would like to go in the bulletin, please write in on one of the "Message" cards and drop it in the bulletin mailbox in the foyer. Or you can e-mail it to Betsy & Corey Hair at poohbear4u@peoplepc.com or racine@peoplepc.com. Deadline for bulletin is Thursday evening.

If there are any graduating high school seniors please give your picture and your future plans to Betsy or Corey Hair.

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Send To:

**Honored To Serve
This Lord's Day
May 6, 2007**

The elders respectfully ask all who serve in public worship to please dress appropriately

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

AM/PM Byron Chapman

-SONG LEADER

A.M. Chuck Broyles

P.M. Joe Gannotti

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Robert Guthrie

P.M. David Sloan

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. John Sprouse

P.M. Tim Cope

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren

P.M.

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. James Maness

P.M. James Maness

-ASSISTING

A.M. Danny Guthrie

Corey Hair

Daniel McCard

Paul McCrimon

P.M. Jonathan Castel

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. David E. Miller

P.M. Earl McLarty

-USHERS

A.M./P.M. David Herndon

Jonathan Castel

-GREETING VISITORS

DeBord & Mason

-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Maria Cope

Amie Dumford

P.M. Sonia Gray

-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Amie Dumford

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Donna Roberts

The Home Under Attack. Part I
(1 Peter 5:6-11)

I. The Home is Under Attack.

A. The word "attack," according to Webster's Dictionary, "implies taking the initiative in a struggle; to set upon or work against forcefully."

1. Joshua understood this struggle; that is why he called for a decision to be made in Josh. 24:15.
 - a. If there were no struggle, then no decision would have been necessary.
 - b. However, there is a struggle -- a struggle between good and evil.
2. Someone is taking the initiative in this struggle.
 - a. It is the same one who took the initiative in the "*garden of Eden*" in Gen. 3.
 - b. Satan is still taking the initiative today.
3. Knowing that Satan is taking the initiative today in attacking our home, we need to be reminded of his many characteristics.

B. Satan uses two tactics to attack us:

1. First, Satan is a deceiver who is out to mislead us (Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-13).
 - a. Satan is the master deceiver. A deceiver is someone who persuades people to believe in something that is not true.
 - b. How does Satan mislead us?
 1. One way he misleads us is by planting misleading thoughts in our minds (1 Chron. 21; Matt. 16:22,23; Acts 4:32; 5:1-11).
 2. It is obvious from examining these passages that Satan can plant misleading thoughts in our minds; he entices us to do things that are contrary to the will of God.
 - c. Brethren, Satan is the mighty deceiver.
 1. He is after our souls, and he wants us to commit sin after sin so that we will alienate ourselves from God.
 2. Satan is good at what he does!
 - a. Don't follow his misleading thoughts!
 - b. Stand strong in God's ways and not in Satan's ways!
2. Second, Satan is a tempter who tempts us to sin.
 - a. Satan will come at us with every weapon he has (2 Cor. 2:11).
 1. He doesn't care who we are or how much power and influence we have.
 2. He goes after every man, woman, and child.
 - b. Brethren and friends, Satan is so bold and brave that he tempted Jesus Christ Himself, the very Son of God (Matt. 4:1-11).
 1. If Satan will come after Jesus, he will certainly come after us; so we better be prepared !!!

2. Satan entices us to commit an unwise or immoral act.
 - a. Usually the temptation that is thrown our way is something very pleasurable - something that we want - but yet is against God's will.
 - b. He knows our weak points; he knows exactly what to tempt us with.
3. Until we are willing to say " No !" to those temptations, then Satan will not stop.
 - a. He will continue to bombard us with tempting desires.
 - b. Every day he will tempt us, hoping that we will stumble.

C. Why is Satan so interested in destroying the home?

1. The home is where values are taught, beliefs are formed, and lives are shaped.
 - a. The home is the oldest living institution on the earth; it is even older than the church.
 - b. Much of a child's chance of success in becoming a faithful Christian - staying faithful - and reaping the glorious reward in heaven begins in the home.
 1. It is much like the "parable of the sower" in Matt. 13:3-9.
 2. Just as a sturdy root system is needed to grow strong plants - a firm foundation in the truth is needed for a child to have the best opportunity at living the successful, faithful, Christian life (cf. Deut. 6:6-9).
2. When people ask why Satan is so interested in the home, we answer:
 - a. First, the home is the life of a nation.
 1. When homes are influenced by Satan, the entire nation is influenced by Satan (Psalm 9:17; Prov. 14:34).
 2. Consider the situation in America today:
 - a. When did immorality begin its rapid ascent?
 - b. I believe we can see that it increased more and more when more and more homes became broken and dysfunctional.
 - b. Second, the home is the life of the church.
 1. Get the home right, and the church will be right!
 2. When two parents seek God's kingdom first (Matt. 6:33); when the husband functions as the head of the family and loves his wife (Eph. 5:23,25); and the wife submits to and respects her husband (Eph. 5:22,33); and they both train their children properly (Prov. 22:6); and the children are obedient (Eph. 6:1); the church will be what she ought to be!!!
 3. Indeed, what the church becomes - depends much on the home.
3. It is very clear why Satan is so interested in destroying the home; that is the bulk of the battle.