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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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Truth For The World

This morning's sermon and

Scripture: "The Home Under
Attack. Part II" Deut. 6:6-9

This evening's sermon and

Scripture:

The Tempter Is Good At His Trade

- Dan Winkler -

The old devil knows what he's doing. He's an expert at using:

(1) "Tools." - - That's why Paul alerts us to his "*devices*" lit., his "mental perceptions or thoughts" (2 Cor. 2:11). You see, the devil ptoys mind games. He tries to alter the way we think by employing "*the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the vainglory of life*" (1 Jn. 2:15, 16).

(2) "Tricks." - - That's what Paul meant when he wrote about "*the wiles* lit., "the trickery" of the devil (Eph. 6:11). Satan not only wants us to change the way we think, he manipulates circumstances and tries to seduce us into carnality "*lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes*" or conceit "*vainglory*" (Jms. 1:14,15).

(3) "Teachers of error." - - That's what Paul called them: "*deceitful workers...[Satan's} ministers*" (2 Cor. 11:13-15). It may be someone who has fallen from the faith by teaching the "*doctrines of demons*" (1 Tim. 4:1, 2). It may be someone who judges others by personal opinion or tradition, "*teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men*" (Mt. 15:2-9). In either extreme, false teachers are pictured as marionettes controlled by the father of deception (cf. Jn. 8:44).

The devil really knows what he's doing. So let's refuse to play along with his mind games. Let's be alert to his deceit; let's turn a deaf ear to the words of any extremist...and be encouraged by the words of James:

"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (Jms. 4:7)

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 & Anniversary to: Joe Gannotti, Darrell & Sue Wright, 20th Jonathan Castel, Joyce Austin, Juan & rosemary Martinez, 21st, Emilce McLarty, 22nd Joe & Chris Gannotti, 26th, Best wishes to all of you.

Please continue to remember the sick and shut ins, *Cherri Wright* who continues to undergo chemo treatments, *Carol Hubbard* as of Wednesday, was at the Orlando Regional Medical Center, Rm. 316. PET scan postponed to Monday. If tests results are clear, no additional treatments will be necessary, *David C. Miller* is slowly improving after having heart surgery, *Bill Austin*, Lois Windham's son *Don* in the hospital on dialysis, *Donna Roberts*, as of Wednesday was under the weather. the step father of Robert Stafford, *Billy Ballard*, Stacey Stafford's mother, *Margaret Parnell*, *Charlie Mickey*, the cousin of Stacey Stafford, *Bea Spurlock*, *Louise Davis*, *Frieda Blalock*, *Bill & Helen Harris*, *Calvin & Betty Woodruff*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

Sympathy extended to Sue Jones in the loss of her son, Billy. Services were held this past week.

The son of Bill & Joan Hyslop, Tom Hyslop passed away Thursday, May 10th. Memorial services to be held in Indiana on the 26th.

William Blake the husband of Yvonne Blake & the brother of Floyd Blake passed away Tuesday, May 15th. Funeral services were held at Grissom on Saturday, the 19th. Please keep all of the families in your prayers.

The Weeki Wachee week long camp is June 3 – 9; deadline is on or before May 24th. Age is 9 years old and up. Cost is \$110 per camper. Anyone wishing to help our young people go to camp are asked to donate. There is a camp fund can in the library. Bring in your loose change or see Bro. Joe Gannotti. This is a great opportunity for spiritual growth for our young people.

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Send To:

Honored To Serve

This Lord's Day

May 20, 2007

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

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

AM/PM John Dunn

-SONG LEADER

A.M. David Herndon
P.M. 3rd Sunday singing

-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. James Maness
P.M. Billy Hyslop

-READ SCRIPTURE

A.M. Mike Miller
P.M. Wayne Steenberg

-SERMON

A.M. David Boren
P.M. Byron Chapman

-LORD'S SUPPER

A.M. Robert Guthrie
P.M. Byron Chapman

-ASSISTING

A.M. Jonathan Castel
David E. Miller
Eddie Litton
Ray Wells
P.M. Earl McLarty

-CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. Arthur Walden
P.M. John Sprouse

-USHERS

A.M./P.M. Earl McLarty
Paul McCrimon

-GREETING VISITORS

E & E McLarty

-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Vanessa Chapman
Christina Castel
P.M. Dawn Sprouse

-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Amie Dumford

-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS

Donna Roberts

The Home Under Attack. Part II

(Deut. 6:6-9)

- I. Television Is A Tool Satan Uses To Destroy The Home.
- A. Television can exert an evil influence on us. Some say: “It doesn’t affect me!” (Prov. 4:23; 23:7; Phil. 4:8). Regardless of what evil it may be, when we are constantly surrounded by such, it will affect us (1 Cor. 15:33).
- B. Some parents use television as a babysitter; thus, their children are being raised by Hollywood. We, as parents, need to be reminded from time to time of how God expects us to raise our children (Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:1-4).
- C. What does the television teach ?
1. It teaches that adultery and fornication are acceptable, but 1 Cor. 6:9 tells us otherwise.
 2. It teaches that divorce for every cause is permissible, but that is not what Matt. 19:9 teaches.
 3. It teaches that homosexual behavior is to be accepted, but Lev. 18:22 tells us this is unacceptable.
 4. It teaches that profanity is to be overlooked, but that is not what Col. 3:8 teaches.
 5. It teaches that sorcery, idolatry, and lying are all right; yet that is contrary to what we find in Rev. 21:8.
- II. Homosexuality Is An Attack On The Home.
- A. We are constantly being bombarded with demands to accept this kind of lifestyle and the things that accompany it.
- B. Homosexuals are becoming more and more accepted in our society.
1. If one speaks out against homosexual behavior, he or she is labeled as a bigot or too judgmental.
 2. Same sex marriages may be accepted by some, but it will always be perversion to God according to Matthew 19:3,4; Genesis 1:27; & Romans 1:26-27.
- III. Abortion Is An Attack On The Home.
- A. God intended that children be born to parents (male and female) who are married to one another; however, many pregnancies (1 out of every 3) end in abortion because the pregnancy was not planned.
- B. We are told that social or “birth control” reasons account for more than 93 % of abortions. The following statistics are from “Planned Parenthood”:
1. 21 % are due to the mother not being ready for responsibility.
 2. 21 % are due to the concept that the mother can’t afford the baby.
 3. 16 % are due to the concern about how the baby would change the mother’s life.
 4. 12 % are due to relationship problems among the parents, married or unmarried.
 5. 11 % are due to the parents not being mature enough.
 6. 8 % are due to the mother having all the children she wants.
- C. Friends, did you know that an abortion is performed every twenty seconds. That means that there are more unborn babies that have been killed in this nation than men have died in wars multiplied many times over.

D. Far too many people have been deceived in regard to their understanding of the point in which life begins. Life begins at the moment of conception (Jer. 1:4,5; Luke 1:39-41).

IV. Drug Abuse Is An Attack On The Home.

A. Every one of us may very well know of a home that has been _____ by some form of drug abuse, whether it be some illegal drug or something as common as alcohol.

B. Note with me the devastating effects of drugs and alcohol abuse in the home:

1. It weakens trust.
 - a. Have you ever heard of a man or a woman lying to their spouse about drugs or alcohol? --- Yes!
 - b. Have you ever seen a marriage made stronger because of drugs or alcohol? --- No!
2. It may lead to adultery.
3. It leads to abuse and neglect in the home.
4. It also leads to poverty.
 - a. There are those who spend all of the money they have and more on drugs and alcohol.
 - b. Perhaps even more common, is the person that gets fired from a job due to the use of drugs and alcohol, leaving them unable to provide for the home.

V. Then There Is Immodesty, Which Is Also An Attack On The Home.

A. The home is to be a place of instruction according to Eph. 6:1-4 and Deut. 6:6-9.

1. Without doubt, there will be trouble when parents fail to teach their children to dress modestly.
2. Worse yet, not only do some parents fail to instruct their children in this area, they complicate the situation by setting a bad example before their children by their own immodest apparel.

B. God commands us to dress modestly (1 Tim. 2:9,10; Gen. 3:7,21).

VI. Now, Then, How Can We Safeguard Our Homes Against Satan's Attacks?

A. The solution is really quite simple: Build a Christian home.

B. What happens when a home is truly Saviour-centered?

1. When Christ is the center and Head of a home, there will be no toleration of viewing filthy movies and unwholesome television / radio programs.
2. Parents will not dress immodestly or allow their children to do so.
3. Parents will not use drugs or alcohol, and will discourage and instruct their children to not associate with those who do.
4. Parents will teach their children the Word of God.
 - a. There will be time set aside for prayer and bible study.
 - b. The Lord and His church will always come first and foremost.