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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.

Working For The Lord
Following the Sunday evening services

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class
10:00 a.m.
Bible study 7:30 p.m.

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This morning's sermon and Scripture:

Three Things The Devil Wants
To Do
1 Peter 5:8, 9

This evening's sermon and Scripture:

GOOD MORNING

We are happy to have you visiting with us this morning.
We have Bible study each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. and
worship at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday evening services are at 6:00
p.m. We also have mid-week Bible study each Wednesday
evening at 7:30 p.m.

To our Brethren:

Maintaining a clean and sanitary auditorium is important to the
mindset of our worship service, it is important controlling unruly
children during our worship. We also should be concerned about
unsanitary conditions brought about by eating crackers, candy and other
items, as well as chewing gum by our children. Brethren have to be
concerned where they sit due to these reasons.

Parents and teachers please refrain from allowing your children to
eat and chew gum during our worship service.

You might consider positive reinforcement for good behavior
after the worship service is over. The auditorium should be used for
worship service and conversing before and after worship. Not leaving
behind food, candy particles as well as wrappers for others to clean up
after and drawing bugs.

Please be considerate of others and use the auditorium for its
intended purpose.

Thanks for all of your consideration,

The elders

Three Things The Devil Wants To Do
(1 Peter 5:8, 9)

I. Keep One Out Of The Church.

A. Why does the devil want to keep us out of the church?

1. He knows that every accountable person (all who will give account) are either in the world, or in the church.
2. He knows that the saved are in the church (Eph. 5:23; Acts 2:47).
3. Knowing that Jesus died for the church, Satan wants the death of Jesus to be wasted (Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25). Friend, if the devil is successful in keeping you out of the church, then he has successfully caused the saving power of Christ's precious blood to be wasted as far as you are concerned.
4. The Bible makes it clear that Jesus built the church, and Satan wants to destroy what Jesus built (Matt. 16:18).
5. Satan doesn't want God, or Christ, to receive glory (Eph. 3:21).
6. The devil does not want God's eternal purpose to be realized (Eph. 3:10, 11).
7. The devil does not want Christ to be the head of anything (Eph. 5:23).

B. Now, then, how does Satan go about trying to keep people out of the church?

1. 2 Cor. 11:14,15. Who are these ministers of Satan?
 - a. Anyone who teaches that the church is not essential.
 - b. Anyone who substitutes human religious bodies for the Lord's church.
 - c. Anyone who ridicules and misrepresents those who follow the Lord's church.
2. Also, Satan convinces people that they have plenty of time to obey God; and thus, plenty of time to be added to the Lord's church.

II. If Satan Cannot Keep One Out Of The Church, Then He Wants To Get Him Back Out Into The World.

A. Why does Satan want you back into the world?

1. He does not want you to have to deny yourself (Matt. 16:24).
2. He knows that to love the world makes one a spiritual adulterer (James 4:4).
3. He knows that one cannot serve two masters (Matt. 6:24).

4. He knows “*the latter end is* worse ...*than the beginning*” (2 Peter 2:20-22).
5. He knows that if one falls in love with the world, then he does not love God (1 John 2:15-17).
6. Knowing his eternal fate, he desires to take as many with him as possible; he knows the fate of those who fail to live faithful to the end (Heb. 10:28,29).

B. How does Satan get people back into the world?

1. Through the love of the world and the things in it.
2. Through evil companions (1 Cor. 15:33).
3. Through people who try to weaken our faith.
4. Through getting people to first please their family and friends.
5. Ultimately, through false doctrine.

III. If Satan Cannot Keep One Out Of The Church, And If He Cannot Get One To Go Back Into The World, Then He Wants To Render Him A Worthless Member Of The Church.

A. Why does Satan want to render us worthless?

1. He knows what will happen to the barren (John 15:1-8).
2. He knows that a dead faith will not save (James 2:24).
3. Satan knows that lukewarm Christians make God sick (Rev. 3:14-16).

B. How does Satan render us useless in God’s service?

1. By keeping us spiritually ignorant; let’s remain too busy to take time to read God’s Word!
2. By encouraging a “just-enough-to-get-by” attitude.
3. By hypocrisy.
4. By excuse making.
5. By encouraging a “I’m a member of the church and I got it made” attitude.

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: Corey Hair, Rocky Centalanza, 2nd, Debbie Dunn, Ron Koline, 3rd, Russ & Kay Fender, 6th, Dottie Trahan, Dontae Daniels 8th. Best wishes to all of you.

Please continue to remember all of the sick and shut ins in your prayers, they include *Cherri Wright, Margaret Parnell*, the mother of Stacey Stafford, *David Sloan, Charlie Mickey* and *Amie Dumford* also remember *Sue Jones, Gary St. John* who was scheduled to have surgery this past week, *Carol Hubbard* will be undergoing more tests next week, *Donna Roberts, Evelyn Wilson*, the sister of Ruth Mason, *Yeny*, the daughter-in-law of Nilsa Crespo is having pregnancy complications, *Bernadine Koline, Joseph Bernard, Bea Spurlock, Sonia Gray, Louise Davis, Camille Hummon, Terry Allison & Wilma Allison* the mother and father of Dawn Sprouse, *Paul Kendrick, Helen Harris, Betty & Calvin Woodruff Ailiene Spurlock* and *Marion Stark*. Remember all of these with your calls, cards and especially prayers.

There will be an open house at the Boren's on Sunday December 16th from 2 until 5.

Ladies Bible class will be meeting on the 5th, 12th and 19th.

Progressive dinner for the youth will be Saturday December 8th. It will start at the building at 4:00 and will end at Amie and Branden Dumford's house. Check the bulletin board for more information.

Working for the Lord will not meet, December 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. All work will be done by individual members at home during this period.

If you have any announcement or an update regarding the sick 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 all items for the bulletin is Thursday evening.

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Honored To Serve

This Lord's Day

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

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A.M. Chuck Broyles
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-OPENING PRAYER

A.M. Robert Guthrie
P.M. Gary Burford

-READ SCRIPTURE

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P.M. Earl McLarty

-SERMON

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

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A.M. Jim Beltz
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-GREETING VISITORS

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-CHILDREN'S NURSERY

A.M. Dottie Trahan
Amie Dumford
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-PREPARE COMMUNION THIS MONTH

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-BAPTISMAL GARMENTS