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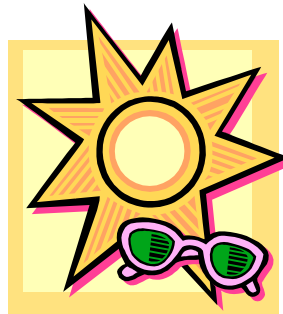
- Are you ready for Family and Friends Day 2006?
- We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!
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The Summer Winds

“**T**he summer winds came blowing in across the sea” sang Snatra. School has ended and summer is here. This is memorial day weekend. The beginning of “summer” and the end of “spring.” Of course, summer doesn't officially begin until near the end of June when we experience the solstice. (That's the day that the sun peaks along the northern tropic line; it is the day of the year with the most sunlight). With the summer season comes both the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and all of the activities associated with that. With that opportunity comes also the temptation to remove clothing to the point that we are not longer dressed appropriately. There is also the temptation to visit water parks, public swimming pools, and other places where scantily clad individuals present a spiritually unhealthy environment. First, we need to remember what Jesus said in Matthew 5:28, “But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.” Now certainly a person can lust after a someone who is

dressed modestly. So why would one need encouragement from someone who is dressed immodestly? The fact is that one who is dressed immodestly only provides additional incentive for someone to lust.

Second, going to places where others are dressed immodestly subjects us to this temptation as well. Consider what Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:13 “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” If



the Christian prays such a prayer ought he not to behave in a way consistent with such a prayer? Going to places and doing things where individuals are scantily dressed is not consistent with praying, “Lead us not into temptation.” One might as well walk into a strip club as to go to some of the public swimming areas where the

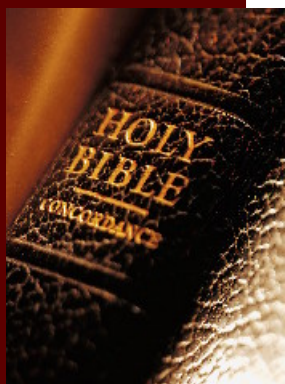
difference in clothing is measured in mere centimeters. Does it really make that much of a difference?

Third, dressing immodestly also sets a stumbling block before our brother or sister to sin. Consider John's words in 1 Jhn 2:10 “He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.” If we love one another as God has taught us to love, then we won't dress immodestly in front of others and put before them an occasion of stumbling. In Matthew 18:7 Jesus said, “Woe unto the world because of offenses! for it must needs be that offenses come; but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh!”

Fourth, consider the influence that others may have upon us in this regard. Perhaps we will go to a place out of pure motives, simply desiring to do what is right in spite of those around us. Perhaps we will make every effort to control our minds and not to lust. There is still the matter of the influence that those around us will have on our lives. Do we not think that

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Bible Studies for the Week of May 28th, 2006



AM Sermon..... Beatitudes—Blessed Are the Persecuted
 Scripture ReadingMatthew 5:1-12
 PM SermonStudies in Genesis—The Flood
 Scripture ReadingGenesis 6:1-8
 Sunday Class The Book of Matthew
 Wednesday Class Minor Prophets: Zechariah
 Ladies Bible ClassAdjourned for Summer
 Nursing Home Bible Study..... The Book of Luke

“...when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?” (Luke 18:8)



Will He Find Faith?

Jesus asked a question
 About the faith of man.
 Would He find faith upon the earth,
 When He returned again?
 It's a very serious question.
 We should stop and give it thought.
 How easily one can fall away,
 And forget how we were bought.
 For what can this world offer,
 But the passing pleasures of sin?
 Let's keep our eyes on Jesus.
 Through faith in Him we'll win!
 We'll need to always seek His will,
 And ask from God above,
 That daily may our faith increase,
 And grow stronger in His love.
 For our Savior He has told us,
 What the end of faith will be:
 The full salvation of our souls,
 For all eternity.

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we will be influenced a little at a time, like leaven? We will. Paul writes, “Be not deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals” (1 Corinthians 15:33). Don't be deceived into thinking that we are not going to be influenced. We will be. Let's rather choose not to engage in such activities.

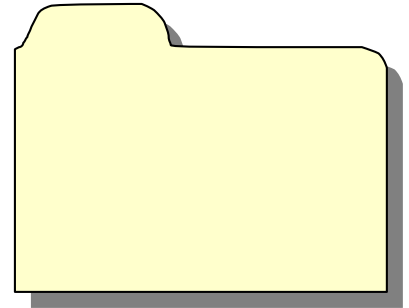
There are plenty of fun summer things to do without having to attend such public swimming and recreation areas where individuals of the world exhibit their flesh in such flagrant ways. And neither do we need to be exhibiting our flesh in such ways either. Let's resolve this summer (and throughout the year for that matter) to dress and act modestly and to keep temptation far away from our lives.

Kevin Cauley

Wilma Morris

For The Files: May 21st, 2006

Sunday Bible Class.....	55
Sunday AM Worship	63
Sunday PM Worship	53
Wednesday Night Study	45
Contribution.....	\$1637.00
Budget.....	\$1743.39



Kevin's Korner

Next Sunday is our annual Family and Friends day. This is always a wonderful day of the year when we invite our family and friends to come and be with us as we worship God. We still have some flyers left and this is the week to finish up those invitations and reminders to those we invited to come and be with us. As we do every year, we will have a BBQ luncheon after our morning worship hour. And if you wish to contribute to the BBQ fund, please let me know. Then we will have a congregational singing at 1:30 after lunch. Please invite all of your friends and family to come and join us this year!

As I mentioned in the lead article, this past week was the last week of school for most of our kids. Berryville children got out of school this past Thursday afternoon. It has been a week of awards assemblies and end of school events that has had us running around quite a bit. But

we're very thankful that the children are finished with another year and will be moving on to the next grade level in the fall.

Mary Lynn and I want to invite everyone over to our house tomorrow for a memorial day cookout. We will start around 11:00 AM and probably eat around 1:00 or 1:30 PM. We are going to do this in our backyard, so bring some lawn chairs if you want to come. We'll be sitting under the shade trees back there so as not to get too hot. We've got plenty of shade. Anyway, everyone should have received a call from me this past Friday. If you didn't receive a call from me it's not that I didn't try, I just wasn't able to get a hold of you for one reason or another. The menu is basically going to be hamburgers and hotdogs. Other than that please feel free to bring something to supplement that food and we just all

have a good old fashion memorial day good time together. We may even have some ice cream, who knows?

Well, in this last item, I thought I would just talk a bit about summer vacations. My family and I, as you know, will be going on a summer vacation this year. There are two things that we always try to do when we go. First, beforehand we try to find a congregation of the Lord's people with whom to worship on Sunday. Second, we also try to make sure our contribution stays at home so that the church will not lose out on any needed funds. I believe that these two practices would serve us all well as we plan for and then go on our summer vacations. Simply because we are on vacation doesn't mean we take a vacation from being a Christian. That is who we are, our identity, and we certainly can't escape that.

"Mary Lynn and I want to invite everyone over to our house tomorrow for a memorial day cookout and bring a friend!"



Announcements

- Please remember in prayer: Marjorie, Brady, Teanna Doss, Vaughn Farmer, John Gass, Opal Hull, Kerry Robison.
- Everyone is invited to the Cauley's memorial day cookout tomorrow at 11:00! Please come and just relax with us.
- Family and Friends day is next Sunday! Let's get the word out to everyone we know that they are invited!
- VBS is coming up June 21st-23rd. Let's start inviting our friends and their kids to come to this great summer event!
- The monthly elders and deacons meeting will be held next Sunday evening after services. If you have any items for these men, please see one of them.
- Ladies Bible class has ended for this year. We will begin again the first Wednesday of September, Lord willing.
- There will be no Bible study at the nursing home this week due to their monthly birthday party celebration.
- We have change cans for the children's home in the back of the auditorium. Please take one and fill it up over the summer.
- Our pantry item is: Laundry Detergent.

God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

Welcome!

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Times for Worship and Study

Sunday Morning Bible Class:	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:.....	10:20 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	6:00 PM
Wed. Ladies Bible Class:	10:30 AM
Wed. Evening Bible Class:	7:00 PM

Serving Each Other

	<i>May 28th, 2006</i>	<i>June 4th, 2006</i>
Sunday Morning		
Songs:	Barrett Brown	Ken Smith
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Leon Duncan	Dan Hand
Scripture Reading:	Ray Duncan	John Gass
Lord's Table	Rusty Windle	Bruce Foster
	Dan Hand	Rusty Windle
(assist)	Matthew Morrell	Jack Gentry
	Benjamin Windle	George Eddings
Closing Prayer	Bruce Foster	Michael Morrell
Sunday Evening		
Songs:	Glenn Williams	Clay Bozarth
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Bruce Foster	Glenn Williams
Scripture Reading:	Brandon Foster	Rusty Windle
Lord's Table	Dale Pinkley	Benjamin Windle
	Michael Morrell	Dale Pinkley
Closing Prayer	George Eddings	Matthew Morrell
Wednesday		
Songs:	Rusty Windle	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	John Gass	Glenn Williams
Invitation:	Kevin Cauley	Ken Smith
Closing Prayer:	Dale Pinkley	Leon Duncan

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