

IMPORTANT INFO

- The First Annual Preacher's Files lectureship will be hosted here in two weeks! Come one, come all!
- 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 Sin of Procrastination

“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring” (Proverbs 27:1 ESV).

When I was learning the Spanish language, I was told a joke. Seems that there were some workers who were asked to do a certain task and they would always answer "mañana" (which is assumed to mean, tomorrow). Each day such a conversation would take place until finally one asked, "I thought "mañana" meant "tomorrow." To which the individual replied, "No, it simply means 'not today.'" Sadly, such is the attitude of many.

Procrastination is the act of putting something off until a later time. There is an old proverb, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today." The procrastinator turns that saying on its head in a weak effort to be amusing and says, "Never do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow." People in our society procrastinate often. We may put off appointments with our physician. We may put off meetings at work to a later day or time. We may opt for exercising a day later or put off going to the store until tomorrow. Certainly

we've all done such things at one time or another in our life, and so much as such things have no eternal significance on the state of our souls, it is more or less unimportant. Let us be clear, however, that while it is one thing to procrastinate with the business of this world which may be eternally inconsequential, it is quite another thing to procrastinate with the business of the Lord where there are eternal consequences.

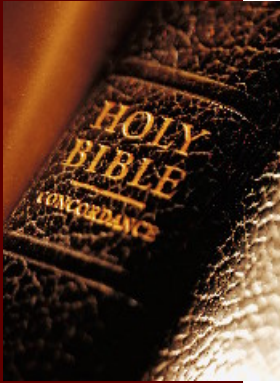


It is funny (in a sad way), however, how many will get priorities confused. Many understand the importance of not procrastinating when it comes to matters of money. They will get their bills paid on time and in the mail. They will not be negligent to transfer money out of stocks and into bonds before the market changes. They will go to the gas station at midnight if it will save a few cents on the gallon before the price in-

creases the next day. Funny (!?) how we see the importance of not procrastinating when it affects our pocket-books! How much more important are our souls and the souls of those around us? Such actions expose our true priorities and will leave us without excuse in the judgment.

In the scriptures we find several procrastinators. There was a young man who told Jesus he would follow Him, only he first needed to tend to family matters (Matthew 8:21, Luke 9:59-62). There are those who will procrastinate doing good because of their lack of faith in the second coming (Matthew 24:48-51). Perhaps the quintessential example, however, is that of Felix, who said in response to Paul's preaching, "Go thy way for this time; and when I have a convenient season, I will call thee unto me" (Acts 24:25). J.W. McGarvey, in his Original Commentary on Acts said regarding Felix indecision, "It is a sad warning to all who thus procrastinate, that to neither Felix nor Drusilla did the season ever come which they thought convenient to listen to such preaching. Felix was soon dismissed in disgrace from his office;

Bible Studies for the Week of July 16th, 2006



AM Sermon.....	Loving Our Enemies
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:43-48
PM Sermon	How Did We Get The Bible?
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 3:16-17
Sunday Class	The Book of Matthew
Wednesday Class	Minor Prophets: Haggai
Ladies Bible Class	The Book of 1 Timothy
Nursing Home Bible Study	The Book of Luke

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Sin of Procrastination (cont.)

and Drusilla, with a son by Felix, perished in that eruption of Mount Vesuvius which engulfed the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum." Paul declares in 2 Corinthians 6:2 "...now is the

acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation..." Putting off the Lord's work to some future day may temporarily resolve whatever problem we think we have, but it will

not resolve that problem eternally, it will only create greater, insurmountable problems.

Kevin Cauley

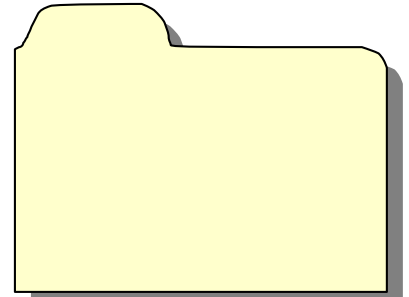
The Time To Act

When business of the Lord comes 'round, yes, needing to be done,
 And eager souls around desire the work to have begun,
 Some say just for the present time that we procrastinate,
 And put that business off until some more "convenient" date.
 How sad that such an attitude prevents the work of God,
 Discouraging those eager hands to hang their heads and nod.
 For time will come when work is done and no clock can be turned,
 To days when opportunity and willing hands were spurned.
 To judgment such will go in grief; the past won't be interred,
 For in that day no longer will decisions be deferred.
 Oh let us not deceive ourselves and this day's deeds erase,
 And so dismiss the Lord's business to other time or place.
 The accepted time is now, my friend, to do the Lord's good work.
 So let us do so cheerfully, our charge no longer shirk.

Kevin Cauley

For The Files: July 9th, 2006

Sunday Bible Class.....	53
Sunday AM Worship	68
Sunday PM Worship	40
Wednesday Night Study	50
Contribution.....	\$1679.73
Budget.....	\$1743.39



The First Annual Preacher's Files Lectureship

Friday, July 28th, Saturday, July 29th, and
Sunday, July 30th, 2006!

Hosted by the Berryville church of Christ

The Schedule

**Our
Theme:**

Evangelism

Speaker	Topic	Time
Friday		
	Registration	6:00 PM
J. Randal Matheny	What? Me? Evangelize?.	7:00 PM
Jack McNiel.	Defining Evangelism.	8:00 PM
Saturday		
	Registration/Coffee and Doughnuts	9:00 AM
Dwayne White	The Zeal of Evangelism	10:00 AM
Eddie Watkins.	The Internet and Evangelism Part 1.	11:00 AM
Kathy McNiel.	The Woman's Role In Evangelism Part 1	11:00 AM
	Sandwich Luncheon	12:00 PM
Eddie Watkins.	The Internet and Evangelism Part 2.	1:30 PM
Kathy McNiel.	The Woman's Role In Evangelism Part 2	1:30 PM
Timothy Sparks.	Deterrents to Evangelism.	2:30 PM
J. Randal Matheny.	Foreign Missions and Evangelism.	3:30 PM
TBD.	Congregational Singing	6:15 PM
Foy Forehand	The Need For Evangelism	7:00 PM
D'Angelo Joyce.	The People of Evangelism.	8:00 PM
Sunday		
	Registration/Coffee and Doughnuts	8:30 AM
Dick Sztanyo.	Motivations for Evangelism.	9:30 AM
Foy Forehand.	The Urgency of Evangelism.	10:30 AM
	Potluck Luncheon	
Kevin Cauley.	Examples of Evangelism.	1:00 PM
TBD.	Panel Q&A.	2:00 PM
Travis Main.	The Rewards of Evangelism.	6:00 PM
D'Angelo Joyce.	Using Your Talents for Evangelism.	7:00 PM

Announcements

- Please remember in prayer: Brent Foster, Sheri Grondadear, Opal Hull, Dorothy Jones, Drew Moreland, Reck Wallace, Loretta Williams.
- There will be no potluck today due to our upcoming lectureship.
- There is a sign-up list on the back bulletin board for food items for Saturday, July 29th for the lunch menu. This is to ensure that we have enough of each lunch item. Please put your name in one or more appropriate places.
THANK YOU!!!
- Kevin and Mary Lynn's mission trip to Brazil is scheduled for August 7th-18th. Prayers are desired and appreciated.
- Our pantry item is: Paper Plates.

“Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow”
(Isaiah 1:16-17).

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

	July 16th, 2006	July 23rd, 2006
Sunday Morning		
Songs:	Ken Smith	Bill Fort
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Bill Fort	Glenn Williams
Scripture Reading:	Matt Morrell	Glenn Quigley
Lord's Table	Clay Bozarth	Leon Duncan
	Rusty Windle	Ken Smith
(assist)	Bruce Foster	Clay Bozarth
	Benjamin Windle	Dan Hand
Closing Prayer	Rusty Windle	Brandon Foster
Sunday Evening		
Songs:	Rusty Windle	Bruce Foster
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Leon Duncan	Ken Smith
Scripture Reading:	Brandon Foster	Jack Gentry
Lord's Table	Bruce Foster	Dan Hand
	Dale Pinkley	George Eddings
Closing Prayer	Jack Gentry	Ervin Hand
Wednesday		
Songs:	Rusty Windle	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Michael Morrell	Clay Bozarth
Invitation:	Bruce Foster	Leon Duncan
Closing Prayer:	Dale Pinkley	Ray Duncan

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