

WELCOME! TO THE
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IMPORTANT INFO

- 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 Greatest Fete On Earth

Circuses. Acts of various kinds. High-wire acts, trapeze artists, clowns, lion tamers, etc.; all promoted as "The Greatest Show On Earth!" The crowds come. They pay their money to get entertained and wowed. There are ooh's and ah's as one grand act follows another. The audience stands amazed at daring human ability along with the control of even the largest beasts (elephants and horses), the wildest creatures (lions and tigers), and the most deadly (poisonous snakes). However, there is a greater fete that we should be eager to witness and be a part of because it is more needful in this life.

James stated: "(7) For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, (8) BUT NO HUMAN BEING CAN TAME THE TONGUE. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison." (James 3:7-8 ESV)

Perhaps one of the reasons life at times becomes a "circus" is because of this failure on the part of mankind. It seems there has continued to be better success at taming the creatures of this world than the taming of THE

BEAST that resides within the mouth. Don't we know the struggle ourselves? Have we not each experienced the difficulty of holding THE TONGUE back; keeping it under control? Some use THE TONGUE to bless God while they curse men (James 3:9) and still others use THE TONGUE to curse both. As James admonished, "My brothers, these things ought not to be so." (James 3:10 ESV)

In all our battles for self-control, this is an important one. Even though we may have the other uses of our body aligned with God's intended purposes, if we do not TAME THE TONGUE, James stated we are "staining the whole body." (James 3:6 ESV)

What is the key to tightening the reins of THE TONGUE?

James stated it in the first chapter when he urged his readers to be "quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger." (James 1:19 ESV) With two ears and one TONGUE,

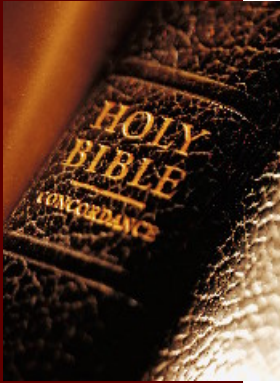
deciding to do twice as much listening as speaking may aid in keeping THE BEAST under control. Tamed, THE TONGUE can be as meek (gentle) as the wild stallion brought under control, which incidentally is the background usage of the word "meek". Let us make the matter of THE TONGUE a focus of daily prayer in seeking God's help in bringing it under control so that OUR TONGUE may keep us out of trouble and become a tool of blessing to those around us. It just may wow them.

Have a great day COURAGEOUSLY CAGING THE CHATTER!

Carl Hanson
Port Townsend, WA



Bible Studies for the Week of November 26th, 2006



AM Sermon.....	Worshipping in Song
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:15-17
PM Sermon	The Bible and Beverage Alcohol
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 23:29-35
Sunday Class	Ethics and Morals
Wednesday Class	TBD
Ladies Bible Class	The Book of 2 Thessalonians
Nursing Home Bible Study	The Book of John

“Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways” (Haggai 1:5)



Consider

Have we ever stopped to “consider our ways,”
 As we journey from day to day?
 Are we doing what God has asked of us?
 Are we walking in His way?

In the scriptures God has spoken,
 By His prophet to people of old.
 They were told they should “consider their ways,”
 And to do what they were told.

We’re told that we’re not to be anxious,
 About what we eat drink or wear.
 We’re told to consider the lilies of the field,
 And know that we’re in God’s care.

We’re also told to consider,
 How to provoke one another to love,
 And to do good deeds as commanded,
 To show honor to God above.

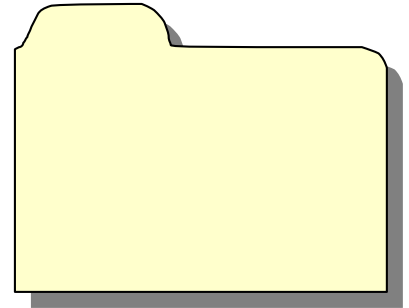
We must never forget to consider,
 Our Savior who endured the cross,
 And the pain and hostility He suffered,
 So man would not have to be lost.

How great to consider the heavens,
 And the moon and the stars above.
 They’re the works of God’s majestic power.
 And the gifts of His wonderful love.

Wilma Morris

For The Files: November 19th, 2006

Sunday Bible Class.....	61
Sunday AM Worship	66
Sunday PM Worship	60
Wednesday Night Study	32
Contribution.....	\$1207.25
Budget.....	\$1743.39



Kevin's Korner

This has been a different week due to the holidays and the different school schedule. Austin was off on Tuesday all day because of good scores on the Benchmark tests. So he went with me to the community center Tuesday morning and helped out there. We picked up Charlie around 1:15 and had lunch. Afterward, the boys accompanied me to the nursing home where they played dominoes and the Quigley's, Ruth Webb, and I played Skip-Bo. Of course, Wednesday everyone was out of school for the long weekend.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving feast this past Thursday. I know that I enjoyed our meal that Mary Lynn made for us. She always does a wonderful job of cooking each Thanksgiving and I'm very grateful for her talents in that regard.

Thanksgiving weekend is also a

big football weekend and I did enjoy watching my share of football. It just doesn't seem like Thanksgiving without it! Of course, the two teams that I always like to watch play are Dallas and Texas. Both games were very enjoyable.

I have also been continuing my training to be a reserve officer in the Berryville PD. Yesterday we had our "Defensive Tactics" class where we learned how to "be physical" with the bad guys. The class was a lot of fun because we got to "rough house" a bit. However, I am a bit sore from the efforts. Such are the consequences of learning such things. Nevertheless, it was valuable training and information.

Thanksgiving weekend is the busiest traveling time of the year and we do need to remember those who are returning from the holiday weekend in our prayers as they travel. It is

always nice to get out and to see family and friends on such occasions. God has so providentially blessed us with families. That was His original plan from the beginning. He created male and female to become father and mother and to raise children. Why did He want children to have both a father and mother? Malachi 2:15 says, "That he might seek a godly seed." God wants children to grow up in families that respect Him. To do that requires both father and mother. God commanded the Israelites, "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up" (Deuteronomy 6:7). Opportunities such as the Thanksgiving weekend are great times for re-enforcing that foundation.

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Announcements

- Please remember in prayer: Lois Bales, Kim Herring, Opal Hull, Janice Keck, Florene Neal, Charlene Pinkley, Lola Trost, Connie Tumbleson.
- We would like to welcome brother Floyd Bills to our fellowship. This past week he expressed his desire to be a member here. We look forward to working with him. Welcome brother Floyd!
- There will be an elders and deacons meeting next Sunday evening after services. If you have a business item that you would like to present, please let one of these men know.
- We received information that the church in Tres Rios, Costa Rica had three baptisms recently. We rejoice!
- Assignments for next month: Ken Smith, Announcements; Bill Fort, Worship Coordinator; Mary Lynn Cauley and Nancy Morrell, Communion Preparation; Brandon Foster and John Gass, Communion Carry.
- Our pantry item is: Pinto Beans.

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

November 26th, 2006

December 3rd, 2006

Sunday Morning

Songs:	Bill Fort	Ken Smith
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Dan Hand	Leon Duncan
Scripture Reading:	Ray Duncan	Matthew Morrell
Lord's Table	Rusty Windle	Bruce Foster
	John Gass	George Eddings
(assist)	Matthew Morrell	Jerry Roller
	Jerry Roller	Ray Duncan
Closing Prayer	George Eddings	Bill Fort

Sunday Evening

Songs:	Rusty Windle	Clay Bozarth
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Glenn Williams	Dale Pinkley
Scripture Reading:	Jack Gentry	Brandon Foster
Lord's Table	Leon Duncan	Rusty Windle
	John Gass	Floyd Bills
Closing Prayer	Bill Fort	Ken Smith

Wednesday

Songs:	Glenn Williams	Glenn Williams
Opening Prayer:	John Gass	Clay Bozarth
Invitation:	Leon Duncan	Rusty Windle
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Windle	Matthew Morrell

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