

2 Timothy 2:14-26

- 14 Remind *them* of these things, and solemnly charge *them* in the presence of God not to wrangle about words, which is useless *and leads* to the ruin of the hearers.
- 15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.
- 16 But avoid worldly *and* empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness,
- 17 and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus,
- 18 *men* who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some.
- 19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."
- 20 Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor.
- 21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.
- 22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love *and* peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.
- 23 But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.
- 24 The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,
- 25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,
- 26 and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

Genesis 22:11-12

- 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."
- 12 He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.

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We would like to take this time to welcome and thank each of you for being here today. We invite you back and if you are visiting we would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Also this is a good time to remind you that this is our monthly fellowship luncheon and everyone is invited to attend and if you are visiting please stay as our honored guest. There will be a short devotion after with no evening services tonight. Again Welcome and thank you!

Looking for a church home? We would love to have you be a part of the work that goes on here. Would like to set up a group or personal bible study? Have a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

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Purity. What does it look like? Do we strive for it much these days? What does the Lord require? Do we know? Today we will see that conduct is very much indeed a topic the Apostles have left us as important instruction and example. Today I would like for each of us to examine our own heart toward God. Reminder that scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:
Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH.....Charles Kelsey

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RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:48
Morning Worship:57
Evening Worship:30
Mid-Week:32
Ladies Class:.....
Contribution:\$3,127.00
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THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis

Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Joshua Sharum

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

James Brennan, Sue Peddy, Don Bennett and the ones on our continued prayer list.

LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY July 21st

after the morning service at the Student Learning Center. Everyone make plans to attend.

There will be a short devotion after the luncheon and there will be no evening service Sunday night.

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME Gro-

cery Truck will be here the week of August 12, 2019.

Shopping List

Beef Jerky
Canned Soda
Assorted Chips
Sweet Cereal
100% Assorted Juice
Velveeta Cheese
Pam Cooking Spray
Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid
Bottled Water/Gatorade
Mixed Nuts/Cashews/Pecans
Bacon Ranch/Ranch Suddenly Salad
15 oz. Cans Wolf Brand Chili No Beans

Non-Food

Shampoo
Liquid Cascade
Dawn Dish Soap

School Supplies

Red Pens
Zipper Binders
Assorted Highlighters
Heavy Duty Backpacks
Loose Leaf College Ruled Paper

EXTENDED CARE:

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey are in room A 76 in McMahan

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A73 B

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nett, Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Flo Fitzsimmons, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, Johnny Burch, Dale Brennan, Glen Brennan, Katrina Brennan, Randy Frazier, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

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Things I Have Learned:

An act of love,

No matter how small

Is ever unappreciated.

In Case You Missed It

Matthew 6:22-24

22 “The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light.

23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

24 “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

The Great Wall of China is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It stretches over 4,000 miles and was built to protect China from the barbaric hordes to the north. The designers of the wall made it so high that it could not be scaled, so thick that it could not be penetrated, and so long that no one could go around it. Yet, during the first hundred years of the wall’s existence China was successfully invaded three times, without the wall having been climbed or breached. So how, you ask, did the invaders raid China? Well, the problem wasn’t the wall - - it was the gatekeepers! In each of these invasions the barbarians simply bribed the gatekeepers who opened the gates, so the enemies just walked right through. The protection of the Great Wall of China was only as secure as its gatekeepers. What a lesson, since, don’t we all also have “gates to keep”....our eyes, and our ears, and our mouth? No matter how strong we may feel, we can never forget that these points of entry will be seen by our enemies and there will be attempts to bribe or seduce us so they can break through. We must not allow the “barbaric hordes” to invade our lives by failing to keep careful watch at these entry points -- our integrity and our authority depend on the security of our gates!