

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A SLIPPING SAINT

1. He Forgets To Read His Bible.
2. He Ceases To Pray.
3. He No Longer Cares About The Lost.
4. He Begins To Be Critical.
5. He Becomes Irregular In Church Attendance.
6. He Stops Giving.

ARE YOU A SLIPPING SAINT?



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Welcome to University Drive Church of Christ! We are so glad you have come today to worship the Lord. If you are visiting us today we welcome you to stay after services briefly so we might get acquainted with you and introduce ourselves to you and welcome you here more in person. If you have a question of us, if your looking for a church home we would love to visit with you. Also everyone is encouraged to stay for our fellowship luncheon directly following services at the SLC the building east of the building to gather for lunch and visit. To our visitors please stay and be our guest today we would love to have you!

Many of you are familiar with the boy scouts motto of "Be Prepared." The founder of the boy scouts Robert Baden Powel explained why he chose this as the motto they would carry for the last 104 years. He said quote "A scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise." We too as Christians are admonished to also be prepared by Jesus and again by Peter and Paul. We too are to never be taken by surprise in the fact that our Lord is coming or we go on to be with Him before that time. So why so much warning? Because many will question His return for one or worse we fall asleep spiritually and since we are told and know that He will come like a thief in the night we are to prepare as such. As Peter points out that in knowing that how then shall God find us? The simple answer is there will be two groups of people when he returns those who have been preparing and those unprepared. Which one will I be in? Lets examine our preparedness attitude today.

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:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	45
Morning Worship:	68
Evening Worship:	45
Mid-Week:	46
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$3,616.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....James Brennan
Closing Prayer:Glen Wampler

Scripture:Tommy Bowden

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Charlie Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden
Closing Prayer:J. L. Bolton

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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: Brad McKinzie was in the hospital from Friday to Monday with pneumonia. He was released from the hospital Monday and will contact his doctor Tuesday for instructions for further treatment. David Kelsey's mother, Dorothy, is in Memorial Hospital. She had a pace maker replaced. Sue Peddy and her daughter Beckie are both having health problems. Cathy Brennan's sister Debbie has not been doing well. Debbie Bowden is at home, Karla McLaury is having treatments. Also Velma Shook, Kaiden and Marie Sexton. Pat Doughty will have eye surgery on Thursday, August 14th in Okla. City.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SE-

RIES: The guest speaker for this Wednesday night, August 13th, is Steven Patterson from 8th & Lee. The guest speaker next Wednesday night, August 20th, will be Eric.

LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY AUGUST

17TH at the Student Learning Center after the morning service. Make plans to attend.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Dwaine Zacharias
- 12 - Flo Fitzsimmons
- 13 - Stephen Holloway
- 15 - Bobbie Mullins
- 27 - Sarah McKinzie

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum's Cousin, Carol, Er-

ic's uncle Al, Sue Peddy's sister Mary Hood, Nicole Hall during her pregnancy, Bryan Cain's father who is taking radiation treatments .

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE

To stop and say a few words to the newcomer you have been passing by with a quick "hello."

To run and draw a person who is obviously feeling like an outsider into a chattering group.

To make the introduction, that may not be necessary, but is a mark of friendliness.

To write a note to a person who is ill, or who has lost a member of the family.

To really listen to what a child is earnestly telling you.

To take the trouble to pass along the good tidings that you know about others.

To build up a person who is feeling low or seems worried or discouraged

Isn't it amazing what we could do in a minute or two to make someone else's day a little more happy if we only would?

How are you doing in this matter?

In Case You Missed It

In case you missed being here this past Sunday during bible class we had a wonderful presentation by Jim Corner of the World Bible School. He has been making presentations and trips to Africa many, many years and has asked for our help in this work. There are over 2 million current bible studies in Africa and throughout the world that need as I will put it "facilitators". I say that because we are not the teachers per say the material does that. We are a contact and grader of the lesson if we get them back. The bible study material is all put together for us and have been given a name of a person wanting to study the bible in each packet. (We have some left in the office) we correspond by sending out their request with return information back to us. All we are doing is providing information much like the office does with requests we get over the internet with our material. I will add that this is a great way to start with our own individual effort if you are so inclined. I would ask if you would consider and pray about being involved somehow and I would be glad to sit down with you and explain anything, go over material or help anyone who would like to get more involved. Its easy and it's a way to reach out to those wanting to study. One interesting fact that Jim brought out to us that over in Africa material sent would not be treated as "junk mail" what we send, will be read and if it finds a open heart God will give the increase as we all know His word will not come back void. If you are interested see me or contact me about the work concerning World Bible School.