

WORKS WE SUPPORT

Jim & Judy O'Connor, Foreign Evangelism
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Jerry Martin, Memphis School of Preaching (Instructor)
Philip Vanwinkle, Malaysia
"Whom Do You Serve?" Television Program
"Bible Questions with Bible Answers" Television Program

UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

June 10	What does it mean "if the Lord wills"?
June 17	Neo-Calvinism
June 24	Neo-Calvinism
July 1	Basic Bible Facts
July 8	Basic Bible Facts
July 15	Foolish and unlearned questions
July 22	Dylan Atkins to speak
July 29	Chuck Northrop to speak

SUNDAY PM

June 10	If God be God, serve him (#371)
June 17	Remember his death (#372)
June 24	His tomb is empty (#373)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

June 10, 2012

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryll Akers, Kathy Briggs, Betty Jo's aunt, Erin's father, Robert Vanalstine, Jo Matheny, Jimmy Mortimore, John Mortimore, Jim Loper, Jewel Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Tyler's friend Allee (Military)

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: Jas. 4:13-15 **PM:** 1 Kgs. 18:20,21

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

June 17 – Potluck and soldiers' packages
June 17 – Business meeting after morning services
June 24 – Singing at 5 p.m.
June 29 – Seminar with Rusty Stark
July 29 – Chuck Northrop to speak
July 30 – Aug. 4 – Booth at Ingham County Fair

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I COULD, BUT I WON'T

Charles Coats

A person that can speak publicly in their jobs can speak publicly for the church. A person that can talk to his or her friends about baseball, fishing, sewing, etc. can talk to their friends about the Bible. A person who can make it to work when they are sick can make it to worship services when they are sick. A person who can take a stand in their politics can take a stand for Christ.

In reality, as a whole, Christians can do more than they do or claim they can do. Usually, what keeps us from serving as we ought would be nothing more than an excuse if we tried to use it our secular jobs. But, for some

reason, we think we can fail to do the work of God, and still be justified with God. And, of course, there is always a "reason" we cannot serve God.

It would be much better for the church if we who are Christians would stop making excuses for ourselves and start putting our whole lives into serving God. Men need to take part publicly in the worship of God. Seek to serve rather than be asked. All need to quit depending on one person or a few people to do everything. We must volunteer our services and help spread the work out over several people instead of a few. We must not use the excuse of how busy we are, as we are no busier than others. If we were to be honest, we would find that we have plenty of time to serve God. After all, we have plenty of time and money for secular things – the things we like to do. Dare we to have less time and money for God?

It is not unusual to come in contact with a person who has a great deal of ability, yet does not use that ability. This person could do so much, but has chosen to do nothing. When asked about why he or she is not using the ability they have, they will often resort to something that has caused them to not do what they should be doing. In reality, they could, but they won't!

As Christians, it is not an option for us to not serve God (Matt. 7:21; 6:33). We cannot wear the name "Christian" and sit idly by. It is not enough to attend services. There is so much more to being a Christian (1 Pet. 2:5,9; Rom. 12:1,2).

When you and I look around at our lives, are we serving God as God desires? Are we making excuses or letting others do the work that we should do? As we truly examine our lives, we pray that we will never again have this attitude, "I could, but I won't"!