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Kent Eakins, Hermitage, MO
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"Whom Do You Serve?" Television Program
"Bible Questions with Bible Answers" Television Program

UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

May 19	I am resolved
May 26	Speaker: Harrison Morgan
June 2	Modesty
June 9	Speaker: Harrison Morgan
June 16	THE Church
June 23	Speaker: Harrison Morgan
June 30	THE plan of salvation

SUNDAY PM

May 19	No man cometh to the Father (418)
May 26	The nations that fell (Part 1) (419)
June 2	The nations that fell (Part 2) (420)
June 9	Does it matter what we believe? (421)
June 16	Legal or moral? (422)

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Services:
Sunday
Bible Classes: 10 a.m.
Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

May 19, 2013

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, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Cheryll Akers, Kathy Briggs, Robert Van Alstine, Jewel Warfield, Ed Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Carol Wilson, Lillian's brother, Tom's mother, Hank Turcotte

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: Phil. 3:13-16 **PM:** Jn. 14:1-6

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 19 – Potluck, business meeting, military packages
May 26 – Singing at 5 p.m.
Upcoming Events:
June 28 – Seminar at Webberville (Rusty Stark – "The Christian Walk, Eph. 4,5")
July 29 – Aug. 3 – Ingham County Fair Booth
Sept. 27 – Seminar at Webberville (Michael Golwitzer – "Reliabiltiy of the New Testament")
Dec. 27 – Seminar at Webberville (Scott Klaft – "What are we coming to? – A study of Heb. 11,12")

NEW TRAING OPPORTUNITY: Starting Sunday, June 2, we will meet at 4:45 p.m.each Sunday, except the fourth Sunday for training in how to lead singing. This is a voluntary class that will help train those who wish to better prepare themselves to lead the worship services. This class is scheduled to meet in June, July, and August.

WE MUST OBEY GOD

Charles Coats

Minnesota recently joined several other states in legalizing homosexual marriages. The trend to accept homosexuality in our country is gaining ground to the point where those who speak against it are being called names and ridiculed. In our country, I can see that it will soon be illegal to speak against homosexuality and probably other sins.

If it does come to the point where it is illegal to speak against homosexuality or other sins, what will we do as Christians? We do have the perfect example in the Bible of what we should do as we look into Acts 4 and Acts 5.

Peter, John, and the church in Jerusalem face a serious situation. The Jewish council has told them to quit preaching in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:17-21; 5:28) and threatens them. Yet, Christians continued to preach in the name of Jesus. In both Acts 4 and Acts 5, they give the correct answer to the Jewish council. In Acts 4:19, Peter challenges the council to make a decision about whether Peter and John should obey God or men. Then, they told the council that they can only speak that which they had seen and heard. In a second response to the council, they tell them they must obey God rather than men. The early church prayed for boldness that they might continue to preach the word (Acts 4:29). What a great example for us!

While we may never have been challenged in such a way in our lives (our lives have never been threatened because we preach the word), we must have our minds made up as to what we would do if we are challenged in such a way. We must be set for the defense of the gospel (Phil. 1:16,17).

Too many Christians compromise their Christianity when challenged by others or when they are put in the position of having to choose to serve God or please men. This is wrong and must be corrected! We must be willing, if necessary, to die for Christ (Acts 21:13). Will we obey God in all situations?