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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 2, 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: 1 Tim. 2:9,10

PM: 2 Kgs. 17:14-18

WORKS WE SUPPORT

John Shafer, Foreign Evangelism
Peter and Pooi Fun Chin, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
"Seek The Old Paths"
Chuck Northrop, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
Billy Daugherty III, Memphis School of Preaching (Student)
Dustin McCrickard, Bible Institute of Missouri (Student)
Phillip Vanwinkle, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Kent Eakins, Hermitage, MO
Scott Klaft, Mt. Pleasant, MI
"Whom Do You Serve?" Television Program
"Bible Questions with Bible Answers" Television Program

UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

June 2	Modesty
June 9	THE church
June 16	Speaker: Chad Kennedy
June 23	Speaker: Harrison Morgan
June 30	THE plan of salvation

SUNDAY PM

June 2	The nations that fell (Part 2) (420)
June 9	Does it matter what we believe? (421)
June 16	Legal or moral? (422)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

June 18 – Potluck, military packages, business meeting
June 23 – 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 – "Reliability of the New Testament")
Dec. 27 – Seminar at Webberville (Scott Klaft – "What are we coming to? – A study of Heb. 11,12")

NEW TRAINING 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.

HOMOSEXUALS AND ADOPTION

Charles Coats

I was reading an article recently in which the rights of homosexuals to adopt were upheld. This was viewed as a great step in equal rights for all citizens of our country. I thought about this idea and came to a conclusion that makes some sense to me. While homosexuals may believe they are fighting for their rights, I viewed this as their need to fight for survival. Adoption would be their way of raising more homosexuals.

This may seem crazy to many, but since homosexuality prohibits the ability to naturally reproduce, then how else are they going to rear children to either be homosexuals or to support homosexuality? Adoption provides them the perfect forum for such. What they cannot do naturally, they can do through this means.

Adoption is a great thing, and I am grateful that many children have been adopted by loving, caring parents who will help raise these children to be good citizens and hopefully, faithful children of God. But it should never be used to promote that which is contrary to God's law.

Homosexuality is not new, nor is it going to go away. Sadly, it is becoming more and more acceptable to those in the world. Even many who know the Bible condemns homosexuality are starting to soften on their position. One can legalize homosexuality, but it will never be right, nor will it ever be acceptable with God. And, in the end, the homosexual will be condemned to Hell.

Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:26,27, and many other verses show that homosexuality is an abomination to God. Sodomites in the land was considered doing "according to all the abominations of the nations" (1 Kgs. 14:24). To cleanse the land and bring it back to God, Josiah broke down the houses of the sodomites (2 Kgs. 23:7).