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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
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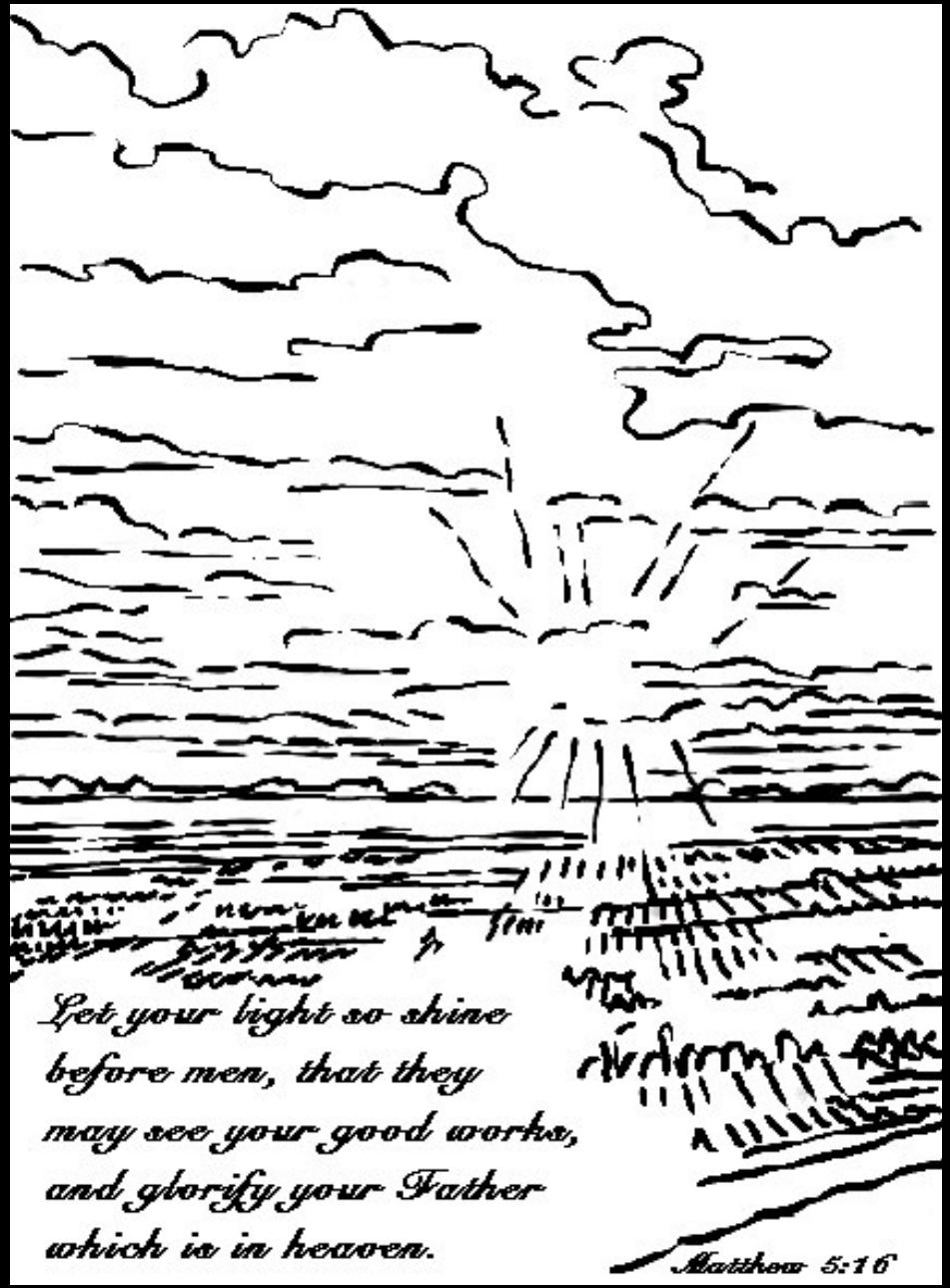
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*Let your light so shine
before men, that they
may see your good works,
and glorify your Father
which is in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

The Right Age

“In like manner also, that woman adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shame-facedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;”
(1 Timothy 2:9)

We took our daughter to the mall the other day to get a “special” dress for a wedding. She’s singing at the wedding, you see. As a father, this is what I thought: if you want to find “racy,” revealing clothes at the store, you probably can. And if you want to find classy but modest clothes, you can do that, too. Shows how much I know!

We spent hours at the mall, fruitlessly seeking something a Christian young woman would be proud to wear. At one point, she emerged from the dressing room and exclaimed, “This is too revealing!” to which the sales lady replied, “Yes, but you’re the right age to be wearing that!”

Dear reader, my little girl isn’t yet seventeen! “Right age”? At what age would it be wrong to wear something immodest?



As a preacher, I have often urged young people to fight the peer pressure that says you must wear certain immodest kinds of clothing. I was humbled, in that clothing store, to realize how hard this really is. It’s not just the other kids, you see, who pressure our young ladies into wearing too tight, too low, too see-through, too short clothes. It’s the shopping malls that pressure us, too.

I know many beautiful, Christian women who also dress in a way that is modest and classy. How do you do it?

I know this: the manufacturers of inappropriate apparel made not a cent on us. I know that if enough of us did this, someone out there would notice! Department stores don’t understand Christian standards, but they do understand the bottom line!

Do we?

by **Stan Mitchell**,
church of Christ,
Manchester, TN

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM: "God's Description Of A Christian"
PM: "Questions From James: Chapter 5"

Names For Consideration As Deacon

The elders are asking the congregation to consider 2 men for the position of deacon. They are Jerry Sturgill and Matt Vonderheide. If you have any Scriptural reason that either may not be considered, please give this in writing with your signature attached to any elder before Jan. 21st.

Potter's Children's Home Donations

Potter's Children's Home is requesting the following pantry items be donated by Jan. 14th: microwave popcorn, tea bags, flour (all-purpose and self-rising), canned roast beef, and Crisco.

Dates To Remember:

- Jan. 16th-** Prime-timers- 11am
- Jan. 21st-** Elders & Deacons- 4:30 pm
- Jan. 25th-** Nursing Home Singing- 7pm
- Jan. 27th-** Elders, Deacons, Preachers breakfast meeting, 8am, annex
- Feb. 4th-** Circle Potluck luncheon, annex
- Feb. 4th-9th-** Freed-Hardeman lectureship
- Feb. 6th-** Prime-timers- 11am
- Feb. 8th-** Everyone's Evening out- shut-in goody-box decorating/assembly- 7pm

Visitation/ Contact Records

Visitation/ contact assignments are available on the library table. Everyone is encouraged to pick these up at any time. Thank you.

Winter 'Blues Buster' Night in Feb.

To help our shut-ins beat the winter doldrums, everyone can meet at 7 pm in the annex on Thurs., Feb. 8th, to make small 'pick-me-up' goodie boxes for our shut-ins. We will make cards and decorate containers for all goody donations (decorating supplies are furnished).

Gratitude Expressed

A big "Thank You" to all who participated in and helped with the Bible Bowl yesterday. There were 8 teams from 7 churches planning to compete in 2 age divisions. Winners will be announced today.

Pre-Spring Cleaning Day Planned

A work day is being planned for a Saturday, (Jan. 20th?, 27th?, or Feb. 3rd?). Please, make plans to attend to help maintain the buildings and grounds.

Freed-Hardeman Lectureship

This year's lectureship is scheduled for February 4th through the 9th at Henderson, Tennessee. A group is being organized to attend the lectureship. Please, see Mark Parks or Jerry Sturgill with any questions or to be included in the group. The costs are split on everything but food for the week, so the cost is minimal.

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?

Visits- 2007
2000
1800
1600
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200

Gauging Our Faith			
	01/07/07	Goal	01/08/06
Bible Study	147	175	137
AM Worship	194	240	198
PM Worship	126	175	135
<u>Mid Week</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>140</u>
Contribution:	\$4661.16	\$4900.00	\$3947.86

SERVANTS:

WELCOME: Eric Maynard

SONG LEADER:

a.m.: Darren Davis

p.m.: Edgar Phillips

FIRST PRAYER:

a.m.: Clyde Hammonds

p.m.: John Ball

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Mark Parks, David Chasteen,

JC Hughes, Anthony Park,

Eric Park, Ernie Perry,

Greg Hall

Presiding PM: Mike Skeens

Assisting: Anthony Park

CLOSING PRAYER:

a.m.: Bob Tushay

p.m.: Cody Ward

SCRIPTURE READING:

David Williamson— *James 5:1-5*

Youth Notes

Teen Drop-In



Friday at 7:00 p.m.
bring snacks and soft drinks!
* * * And bring your friends!!!

-Bible Drill-
every Sunday- 5:40pm
in the front of
the auditorium
for 6th grade
and younger



*Everyone is invited to come meet with us on Thursday,
February 8th, to spread a bit of sunshine to our shut-ins!!*

Please, bring some small goodies for our shut-ins
(and if you can't come that night, just leave your gifts in the office)

*We will meet in the annex large classroom
at 7 p.m. to decorate and assemble the goody boxes.*

There will be a list on the bulletin board for people to sign-up to deliver our boxes of "pick-me-ups" to our loved ones who can't get out. Also, a sign-up sheet for donations of goodies and/or unusual 'large shoebox' sized containers to decorate to hold those goodies! So come join the fun!