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"MY PRIVATE LIFE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY PUBLIC LIFE!"

"But evil words come from an evil heart and defile the person who says them. For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all other sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. These are what defile you. Eating with unwashed hands could never defile you and make you unacceptable to God!" (Matt 15:18-20).

If we buy into the lie that your private life has nothing to do with your public life, then it is no wonder people look at some so-called Christians and label them as hypocrites. And Jesus said something about that, too, didn't He? It's no wonder so many of our brothers and sisters are so messed up in their private lives, because they have bought into this ungodly philosophy. Because what goes on in my private does affect my public life!

There was a man long ago who didn't give much thought to his private life. He was home one day, looking down from the roof-top of his house. He saw a beautiful woman, and decided he wanted her. Never mind that she was already married. Never mind that this man had no right to her. He took her anyway.

Well, an unexpected pregnancy developed because of that man's decision. You see--when we go against God's plan for us, we always get things messed up. Instead of confessing his sin, the man decided to have the lady's husband brought home from the war. But the husband was more honorable than the other man. And since the husband would not go to his wife, the man made arrangements to have the husband killed.

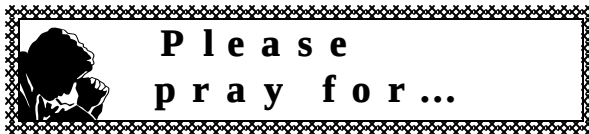
Now you know the story, don't you? David was King of Israel. He was the most powerful man in that part of the known world. He could not be refused, either by the woman or his subjects. But thankfully, David had a friend named Nathan who confronted him with a story. The king became very angry because of the story Nathan related to him. We often get angry when we see our sins in the lives of others. (Read 2 Samuel 11 & 12 for the whole sordid story.) Thankfully, the good news is that David came to his senses and repented. But look at all of the problems that developed because of that one indiscretion. David had to pay the price for his sins. To be sure, he was forgiven, because God forgave him. But we must understand that poor choices have poor results. And it is impossible to go back and change most of those results.

God doesn't care about whether you look good and clean on the outside. He is more concerned about what's in your heart. And thankfully David was a man after God's own heart. What made David different than many folks who have done the same as he did is that he truly repented. He didn't come back years later and place the blame for his sins on someone else, or some group of people. He didn't try to say someone else was the cause of his life being messed up. He didn't try to blame the circumstances on his situation. Every time David discovered he had sinned, he admitted it.

What a lesson for all of us.

Keith Bellamy

Woodville church of Christ
Woodville, Texas



For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the lost in our families and community.

For the ban on partial birth abortion to stand as law.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

Jason Hurd (friend of Mandi Coriell) was electrocuted in a construction accident in Columbus this week.

Pauline Caseman (Jim Jacob's sister-in-law) is suffering with advanced cancer and is not yet a Christian.

Praise Report: Eldon Conkel had quadruple bypass surgery on Thursday at Riverside. He was sitting up in a chair joking on Friday. Thank you, Father.

Paulina Hilt (mother of Darriah Kelley) has had a recurrence of cancer in her liver and lungs.

Praise Report: Tiffany Hardy (young Christian woman, friend of the Hoskins, from Columbus area) had a stroke

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at Aaron and Noel Franke's cabin on Salem Road.

Sunday PM Services

Doing the video Bible Study of John 17.

Thank You

Received and posted from Lonnie and Peggy Hollback for prayers, cards and visits.

Ladies Class Beginning

Join us for a journey to discover our purpose in this life, beginning October 10, on Sunday mornings, 9:45am. We will meet in the annex. You will need to purchase the book, The Purpose Driven Life. By Rick Warren. It available at Walmart for about \$13.00. Books will be available to borrow, also! Contact Rhonda Berry or Judi Allison if you wish to borrow one.

about 3 weeks ago and is able to sit up and is making wonderful progress. PTL.

Leslie Allison was tested last week for preclampsia. Tests were negative.

Britney Crabtree (11 year old girl who has been battling cancer for several years, friend of Mary Beth Coriell) is in the final stages of the disease. Prayer is requested for her and her family.

James Pinson (friend of Gretchen Knicely) is having severe internal pain but cannot take any pain medication.

Mary Devins (grandmother of Mary Beth Coriell) has been moved to Hempstead Manor because of her worsening condition.

Hayes Hayward had a pacemaker installed at SOMC on Friday. He was admitted early in the week due to a suspected stroke.

Judy Jordan (niece of Esther Crisp) had cancer surgery in Columbus on Wednesday. The cancer has metastasized and the outlook is not good.

Jeanine Robinson remains in UC Hospital, Cincinnati, with serious head injuries. Gary is out of the hospital. Jeanine may be moved to a rehab unit soon.

COMING EVENTS

- Sep. 14-16 - Ft. Hill Senior Retreat
- Sep. 18 - Ft. Hill Golf Scramble
- Sep. 19 - Area Wide Worship (Cincinnati)
- Sep. 24-25 - Round Lake Retreat & Golf Scramble
- Sep. 25 - Ladies Day @ Fishinger & Kenny CofC
- Oct. 1-2 - Annual Leaders Retreat
- Oct. 3-5 - Willard Tate Meeting
- Oct. 17 - Sunday Home Group Meetings begin
- Oct. 23 - Teen Hayride
- Nov. 13 - Sr. Ambassadors Banquet
- Nov. 14 - Sunday Home Group Meetings end

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

<u>Sunday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
9/12	Lk 11:37-13:9	9/15	Ecc 7-12
9/19	Mk 4:1-29	9/22	Daniel 1-2
9/26	Mt 13:24-53	9/29	Daniel 3

Budget Time

In just a few short weeks, our deacons and elders will be meeting at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp to begin work on the 2005 budget for the church. This is part of what we do in our leadership planning retreat each year. If you have things that you believe should be considered for the 2005 budget, please find the appropriate deacon (consult the back of your bulletin to see the areas which each deacon is assigned) and start talking with them about the need or project now. The leaders planning retreat is set for October 1 and 2.

Round Lake Leadership Retreat

September 24 and 25 is the 20th annual Men's Leadership Retreat in Lakeville, Ohio. There will be a golf scramble on **Friday, Sept. 24th**, then that evening through noon Saturday, worship, keynotes and fellowship. We plan to be home by early **Saturday evening the 25th**. If you are interested, please sign the list on the bulletin board, and note if you are playing golf or not. Cost is \$45 per person payable at the retreat. For more info see Jamie.

3rd Annual FHCYC Golf Outing

If you are interested in participating in the Fort Hill golf scramble on September 18th, please sign the list on the bulletin board and see Jamie Riley. We will be leaving at about 8:00 am. for the Scramble, which will be at Westchester Golf Club in Canal Winchester.

Shepherds' Prayer

This Thursday, September 16, the shepherds of the congregation will be meeting for a special session of prayer for the individuals and families in this congregation. If you have special concerns that you want included in this prayer, please get the request to one of the elders before Thursday evening.

Shower for Nicholas

Saturday, September 25, 3 pm, here at the Sunshine fellowship hall there will be a shower for Nicholas Boggs. He is registered at Wal-Mart. His Mommy wanted to wait till after he came to have his shower. See Autumn Risner for details.

Tate Coming

October 3-5, Willard Tate will be with us speaking on the theme: "You Can't Live Any Better Than You Can Love." As in the past, we will be having alternative activities for children in the fellowship hall on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. (We need about 4 or 5 to help with this.) On Monday and Tuesday mornings Willard will be teaching a class at 10 am. Coffee and donuts served from 9:30 to 10. Pray that God will prepare Willard for a great spiritual feast. Pray for the lost that we are going to invite and bring. Pray for the word of God to have it's full effect on us and those we invite. Invitation cards are on the table in the foyer to use to invite friends, coworkers, etc.

Home Group Homes Needed

We've laid out a sign up sheet on the table for those who would like to host a Sunday PM Home Group. The next round starts October 17 and continues through November 14 (5 sessions). As we said earlier, we are wanting to have a few unsaved in each group if possible with the idea that the home group could be a good introduction to Christ and His church. If you sign up to host, please indicate if you already have someone (unsaved) in mind to invite to your home. If not, just put "no" in the column to the right. Other members of your group will have to supply the visitors. To host a group, you'll need parking for about 6 or 7 cars besides your own and a TV-VCR set up. Be praying about these groups and the harvest of souls for the Lord.

Fall Hayride and Wiener Roast

Just around the corner--Saturday, October 9, 5:30 pm till ??? at Bud Coriell's. Cider making, wiener roasting & lots of food. We have added a few new things this year: three musical groups, horseshoe contest, games, baking contest (categories = pies and cobblers, cakes, cookies, breads; see Irmalee Gampp for details). Winners of horseshoe contest and baking contest to be announced during picnic. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and come join the fun! Drinks, hot dogs and buns provided. See Bud Coriell for details.

Those Who Serve

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Eve. Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Wine
Bread
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Message
Closing Prayer

September 12

Luke 11:37-13:9
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Tim Coriell
Jason Coriell
Eric McLaughlin
Rick Brown
Shawn Gragg
Terry Royster
Kevin Stimpert
Ira Coriell
Steve Miller
John Berry

September 19

Mark 4:1-29
Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Steve Williams
Jamie Riley
Mike Gampp
Matt Cramm
Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Jack Jennings
Matt Hoskins
Jerry Gampp
Steve Miller
Scott Gragg

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Bud Coriell
Troy Gahm
Greg Coriell
Terry Sullivan

Zach Coriell
Mark Risner
Josh Coriell
Gary Glispie

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Mark Gampp
Ryan Coriell
Ecclesiastes 7-12

Jeff Hayward
Mike Coriell
Daniel 1-2

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Pager	290-0158	

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Building Fax 820-5450
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Bud Coriell	776-3452	Building Remodeling
Mike Coriell	820-3415	Local Benevolence
Jason Coriell	820-4739	Treasurer, Office Supplies
Scott Gampp	820-3545	Worship, Special Events
Gary Glispie	776-4279	Church Directory, Program of Work
Alan Graff	776-7905	Bulletin, Advert., Front sign, Computers
Dick Havens	456-5009	Building Maint., Supplies
Taylor Hoskins	820-4645	Worship, Insurance, Budget
Shaun McCray	776-7738	Treasurer, Office Supplies
Homer Miller	776-7550	Funerals, Hosp. Visit., Attendance
Eugene Risner	820-2256	Fire, Health, Seniors, Joy of Giving
Willis Shumway	820-2833	Bldg. Use & Security, Baptistery
Terry Sullivan	776-7056	Youth Ministry

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