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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Why I Believe...

Part 5 – Denominationalism is
Unscriptural
(1 Cor 1:10-15)

PM Sermon

Victory in Jesus

Sunday AM Bible Class:

Paul Praschnik

Wednesday Bible Class:

Things a Christian Should and Should
Not Do – R.Earl

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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the **KJV, NKJV or ASV** translation of
the Bible in classes & sermons.

The Oologah Informer

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Thoughts from the Preacher

“Honoring Others”

There is nothing wrong with remembering those we cared
about or those who influenced us
after they have passed away.

However, the Christian should remember Christ first and
most often.

At Times We Have to Row Against Contrary Winds

By Jesse Dickison

Mark 6:38 says, “And seeing them distressed in rowing, for the wind was contrary to them, about the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking on the sea...” At times we still have to battle contrary winds. This world is one of struggle and exertion. We must face the elements in the material world and wrestle with the forces of evil in the moral and spiritual world. God does not lay restraint upon the winds but rather permits them to blow against us--at times He quiets the winds in a brief cessation from the storm lest we be overcome, but not as a permanent protection for us.

There is no escape from opposing winds by simply being a Christian. Children of God in all ages have had to face them. The winds of hate, misrepresentation, betrayal, persecution and miscalculated plans have been brought to bear against them at times with terrific fury. In fact, the winds have always seemed contrary to everyone who has had an earnest and high purpose in life.

Joseph was sold into slavery by his envious, hateful brothers and things seemed to go wrong. Then as a slave he saw his good name ruined and his spotless reputation stained by a lying, conniving woman who sought to get even with him for his refusal to become her secret love partner and everything seemed to be getting worse. But God was preparing him and lifted Joseph up to a high and nobler work as the food administrator and the second highest official in Egypt. Contrary winds were driving Joseph in the right direction--he just did not know it. Problems?

Problems! Paul had them. Contrary winds, how they did blow against him--and it required much “toiling and rowing,” but his voyage on life’s tempestuous sea was a success. They finally put Paul to death--but in losing he won--and in his dying, he lives! We ought to follow his example.