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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:

The everyday spouse, part 2
“The everyday wife”
(Genesis 2:18-24)

PM Sermon

Jehoshaphat (2 Chronicles 19-20)

Sunday AM Bible Class:

D. Jackson

Wednesday Bible Class:

Summer Series – 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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Thoughts from the Preacher

“Do not forget to shine!”

In a time of such confusion, anger and sinful behavior, it is not good for the Christian to hide. There is never such a time. Christ encourages us to be the light of the world and that’s what the Christian must strive to be. Do not forget to shine!

CHILDREN AND RESPONSIBILITY

By Jesse Dickison

Whether our children grow up to be responsible people depends largely upon us. In a sense our children are like guests who come into our homes from somewhere else, stay for a while and then move on. Believe it or not, it takes faith to have children.

Abraham and Sarah were sad when the promises of an heir seemed to go unfulfilled until their old age. Rachel, Jacob’s wife, was heartbroken because she could not have children. When she learned she would have a child, she exclaimed, “...God hath taken away my reproach” (Gen. 30:23). Hannah, who later became the mother of the prophet Samuel, was downcast because she could have no children. In the early pages of the Bible children were always considered a heritage from God, made in His image.

Jesus’ life vividly portrays the value of children. On one occasion children were being brought to Jesus “...that he should lay his hands on them, and pray” (Matt. 19:13). Jesus’ disciples rebuked the people, as if Jesus were too busy for the children. But Jesus regarded children as models for the rest of us and said on another occasion, “...Except ye turn, and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 18:3).

However, children need more than just food and raiment. They need direction and purpose in life. We do them a terrible injustice if we allow them to grow up without understanding that this is God’s world and that God is the source of their lives. Have we remembered what we really want our children to become?

It is sad, but our children may be denied the opportunity to learn of God--not by an edict of the state--but by our negligence! Children only stay in our homes for a short while--the time when we have our greatest influence over them quickly passes. This gives urgency to our roles as parents. A child has the right to grow up where there is love, caring, order, stability and a **GODLY EXAMPLE!**