

NEWS AND NOTES

- ◇ Please remember in prayer– Linda James, Joey Day, Daniel Staggers, Heather Capuana, Danielle Wharton, Chet Sheffield, Joe Brown, Patti James’ son (Brian), Debbie Montgomery (At Blackburn’s house), Alma Townsley (Angela Wisdom’s aunt) , June Ross (Nick & Robin’s Grandmother), Nadine Fields (Moses' sister), Noah Bragg (Grandson of Butch Morgan) Hugh Sills, and Ted Penland.
- ◇ Out of town are Ken & Diana Jordan, Audrey Davis, and Karen Berry.
- ◇ Please remember also our shut-ins:
- ◇ Group 1 meets tonight.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Last Friday of each month - Teen Bible Study (*This week*)
- 2nd Sunday each month - Afternoon Song Practice
- 2nd Monday night each month - Ladies’ Bible Class.
- 4th Sunday of each month -Men’s Bible Class (*Next Week*)

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Assignments

Wednesday Night: 4/24/13

Song Leader: Kirk Marschall
 Opening Prayer: Keith Marschall
 Invitation: Larry Wisdom
 Announcements: Bob Marschall
 Closing Prayer: Daniel Staggers
 Parking Lot: David Williams

Sunday Morning: 4/28/13

Lord’s Table: Eddie Lawson (B)
 Colby Sadler (C)
 Serving: Kirk Marschall
 Jordan Lawson
 Song Leader: Bob Marschall
 Opening Prayer: Butch Morgan
 Announcements: Leon Miller
 Closing Prayer: Moses Stevens
 Parking Lot: (9:00) Norm Blackburn
 (9:50) Paul Lloyd

Sunday Evening: 4/28/13

Song Leader: OPEN
 Opening Prayer: Nick Groenhof
 Lord’s Table: Eddie Lawson
 Announcements: Leon Miller
 Closing Prayer: James VanDoorn
 Parking Lot: Mike Sadler



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<p><u>ELDERS</u> Larry Hicks (863) 899-7405 Leon Miller (863) 640-6378</p>	<p><u>SERVICES</u> Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M. Morning Services 9:50 A.M. Evening Services 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><u>DEACONS:</u> Robert Marschall Michael Sadler Eric Stevens Moses Stevens David Williams</p>
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“Do You Curse Without Realizing it?”

Many good members of the church, who would not think of using the vile gutter language of the man of the world, will turn right around and use the euphemistic form of the same words and think nothing of it. Christians need to realize that they will give account for their words, thoughts and actions. The Lord said in Matthew 12:36: *“But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.”*

Following is a list of some of the words many members of the church use without thinking anything of it, but which are euphemisms (softened forms of a word or phrase that is considered less offensive) of the “real thing”.

1. **“BLAMED”** – **“damned”** – a euphemism (*Funk & Wagnall’s Dictionary*).
2. **“DARN”** – a euphemism for **“damn”** -- the curse (*Funk & Wagnall’s Dictionary of the American Language*).
3. **“DICKENS”** – **“the devil”** (*Funk & Wagnall’s Dictionary*).
4. **“WHAT THE DEUCE”** – **“deuce”** – means **“devil”** (*Funk & Wagnall’s Dictionary*).
5. **“DOG-GONE”** or **“DOG-GONED”** – a euphemism for **“God-damn”** (*Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language*).
6. **“GEE”** – a minced oath: **“Jesus”** (*Funk & Wagnall’s Dictionary*); a euphemistic contraction of **“Jesus”** (*Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language*).
7. **“GOLLY”** – a euphemism for **“God”** (*Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language*).
8. **“GOSH”** – a minced oath, used as a substitute for **“God”** (*Funk & Wagnall’s Dictionary*); a euphemism for **“God”** (*Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language*).
9. **“HECK”** – used euphemistically for **“hell”** (*Funk & Wagnall’s Dictionary*); a euphemism for **“hell”** (*Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language*).
10. **“GOODNESS!”** or **“FOR GOODNESS SAKE!”** – a euphemism for **“God”** (*Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language*).
11. **“BLASTED”** **“damned”** (*Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language*).

12. **“CONFOUNDED”** – **“damned”**; a mild oath (*Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language*).

Brother and Sister don’t use words that you don’t know the meaning of – if you do, you may find yourself cursing without realizing it!

“Put away from thee a forward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.” Prov. 4:24

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.” Eph. 4:29

Donald Townsley

