



THOSE TO SERVE June 2, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Scripture Reading:
 Closing Prayer:
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
 (back): Tim & Nancy Spain



LADIES' SUMMER CLASSES

Ladies' Wednesday classes begin in two weeks, on June 5. We will kick off the summer series with a special presentation by Kerin from Zambia about the work she is doing with Kerin's Kids. We want to have a special time of fellowship before our class begins so please bring your favorite salad enough to share from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm in the Activities Building. The ladies will share a meal and fellowship with Kerin and then we'll hear her presentation at 6:30 pm. Please plan to join us and put it on your calendar to join us for a Salad Supper.

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- May 26 Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-145
- May 27 1 Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 127
- May 28 Psalm 111-118
- May 29 1 Kings 1-2; Psalm 37, 71, 94
- May 30 Psalm 119:1-88
- May 31 1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 72
- June 1 Psalm 119:89-176



DRAWN BY LOVE

The 10th annual Drawn by Love in Paragould, AR is June 9. The theme is Blessed is She. The program includes a guest speaker, a worship leader, and a testimony story of faith at this ladies only event. The church bus will leave at 2:30 pm for the two hour trip. Following the worship event the 7th & Mueller congregation serves a light dinner. This is a faith building event with outstanding singing and a top-notch program. Hearing an auditorium full of women singing will fill your heart with joy. If you have never been, please join us this year; if you've been before, mark your calendar for



NEWS FROM CARTER

E-Mails should have started going out last week, so if you want updates, please give me your e-mail address.

Please sign up for **MYSC** as soon as you can! The dates are June 16-21 (week 3). Carter would love it if everyone was able to come. The age group is 6-12, so I encourage anyone who can go to sign up. The church is going to pay half of the cost for anyone who goes. I am excited to get to start the summer with you!



SPLASH!

A Baby Girl is making a splash this summer! Join us by the POOL for a co-ed baby shower in honor of Nikki and Nick Gilliam, on Sunday June 2nd at 3:00pm at Mallory Boxx's home, 210 Crawford Dr., Martin, TN

Please sign the sheet on the Information Station board in the hall by May 29th if you plan to attend.

Hosted by Tammy Ross and Mallory Boxx.

The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
June 2, 2019	3:00 pm	Baby Shower for Nikki & Nick Gilliam	Mallory Boxx's home in Martin
June 9, 2019	2:30 pm	Drawn by Love ladies' worship event	7th & Mueller Church of Christ, Paragould, AR
June 16-21		Mid South Youth Camp	



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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

Worship Service May 26, 2019

Welcome

2 "We Praise Thee O God"
202 "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"
533 "I Am a Sheep"
77 "Glorify Thy Name"

Shepherd's Prayer

5106 "And Can It Be?"

Communion

Contribution

15 "Step by Step"
719 "Love One Another"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

448 "The Greatest Commands"

Family News

"Father God"

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Jeff Nicks
Scripture Reading: Jim Robertson
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch
Elder Available After Worship: Greg Ferguson
Children's Church: Heather & Aspen
Attended Nursery: Dawn Guy
Nursery Next Week: Maggie McCage
Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson
(back): Wade & Christy Henson



PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Johnson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Aaron Tittle.

OUR COMMUNITY: Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough

OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott; Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Bob Yates, Thomas Aker

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Brady Moore, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd, Eb McCage

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

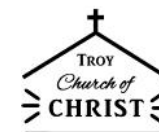
Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

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FAMILY NEWS



May 26, 2019



The Church and Morality: The Spiritual Transformation of Sin (16)

Last week as we continued to look at why the church must reclaim its moral vision based on a book titled *Losing Our Virtue*, we were discussing the way the concept – even the very word – sin has left our cultural vocabulary. We refer to evil or horrendous acts or atrocious behavior in society, but no one uses the word sin anymore. Have you ever heard an evening newscaster use that word in conjunction with a mass shooting, a suicide bomber or the cutting off of someone's head?

That begs the question: "Why is it that sin is a forgotten term?" Even in the Christian realm we are reluctant to call out sinners. No doubt there are multiple answers as to how our moral consciousness has been eroded. And many of them are no doubt tied to a host of cultural dynamics that have been at work for a half-century or more. However, there is likewise a spiritual answer as well. There is a spiritual transformation of sin that has emerged in tandem with the cultural influences.

One of the reasons sin has been eradicated in our modern culture is that it simply does not compute. It does not make sense to the world because the very nature of sin has been transformed and camouflaged by our pride.

What form does this pride take? Let me suggest two words: narcissism and conceit. That is, we are overwhelmed with self-absorption and we overestimate our worth. One overcome by pride not only thinks a lot about himself or herself, but also thinks a lot of himself or herself.

Are we self-absorbed and conceited? Just look around (and don't forget to look in the mirror). The theme song of our culture is sung in the key of "me". To think that this has been kept out of the church is naïve thinking. Listen to conversations about activities related to church and hear the number of times there are references to what someone wants or wishes we would do that would be meaningful to them. Talk to church goers anywhere and you will hear language that when interpreted translates, "What's in it for me?" Have you ever heard someone say, "The church just doesn't meet my needs"? Narcissism, it's all about ME, has led to a plague of self-absorption and self-centeredness.

Our conventional wisdom laments that the major problem we face is not conceit but a lack of self-esteem. This is the explanation for lack of discipline in schools, underachieving, refusal to think and learn, inner city violence, drug use, etc. Recently schools have banned certain children's games because some can't perform well. Some schools have debated the wisdom of continuing spelling bees because when some children misspell a word they cry. Little League baseball has been shelved in some places because kids strike out. Some groups don't keep score because we don't want any losers – we're all winners. Everyone gets a trophy so someone doesn't get his or her feelings hurt. On and on the manifestation of this mind set goes.

The underlying tenet of this thinking is, "We don't think of ourselves well enough." We simply have a poor self-image. And a twin to that mindset is the one that says we're victims. We're undermined and unappreciated by others.

It's not that having a healthy self-esteem is negative. But we ought to keep in mind what Henry Fairlie wrote in "The Seven Deadly Sins Today": "It is possible to feel good about yourself in states of total vacuity, intoxication, and self-indulgence, and it is even possible when you are doing wrong and know what you are doing."

- Ron