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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Bible Class.....9:00 AM
Morning Worship.....10:00 AM
EveningWorship.....5:00 PM

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class…returns in Sept

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Bible Study.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Food Pantry.....Tue. & Thurs.
10:00 AM until noon, or by appt.

W.I.N.G.S.....6:30 p.m.
(1st Thursday of each month)

After the recent Orlando nightclub shooting many are left facing one of the greatest philosophical challenges to faith —why does God allow evil to exist?

Answering such a question is not easy. It is kind of like driving a car down a curvy road on a foggy night. Although you cannot see everything in front of you or in your peripheral view, you know that you can arrive safely at your destination if you stay between the lines on the road. In other words, as long as we stay between the lines of what we know about God and what we know about this world then we can arrive at a destination that makes at least partial sense out of the presence of evil in this world. Therefore, over the next few weeks in these bulletin articles we will examine 4 parameters that will direct us toward our destination of answering the question, "Why does God all evil to exist?"

The first parameter that we must accept is that evil is greater than our understanding. Scripture's duel assertion of God's sovereignty and evil's reality is a mystery that we can never fully fathom.

The presence of evil does not disprove the existence of God. Instead, it causes us to wonder why He doesn't do anything to prevent it? The Greek philosopher Epicurus reasoned that since evil reigns then God is either weak, spiteful, or a combination of the two, and, therefore, not really a god.

But such criticism of God is problematic. The dilemma of understanding the presence of evil derives not from God's inactivity in human affairs but in mankind's inability to comprehend God. We tend to want a God that is so big that He can do anything but so small that we can understand everything! We don't get to have it both ways. A God that is so big that He can do anything will always be beyond our finite minds' comprehension. A God that is so small that you know what He is doing before He does it will always be impotent. Thus, it is presumptuous to assume that we have the capacity to discern every potential reason that God has for allowing evil to exist. Let us not forget 1 Corinthians 1:25 (ESV) which says, "the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

Maybe this is why we are instructed to "weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15). In this passage, Paul did not instruct us to explain suffering to the weepers or fix the problem for the weepers. He just instructed us to weep with the weepers. Why? Because evil will always be greater than our understanding and trying to cope with it through reason will always result in defeat.

Let us then be careful to accuse God when it comes to the presence of evil. Remember Job's final words, "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted… Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know" (Job 42:1-3).

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Mike Fuller, an elder at the Austinville Church of Christ in Decatur, AL has been diagnosed with cancer in his mouth.

Harry Cagle has a 'knot' on his neck just behind his ear. A CT scan of his neck showed it was not an enlarged nymph node, as first thought, but was in the salivary gland. He was to see an ENT on Friday.

OUR SHUT-IN

Shanon French,Chuck & Danell Pruitt,
Fred Strasser and Jerry Vincent

OUR MEMBERS

Vincent Andry, Wayne & Jan Born, Julie & Jody Brock, Betty Brown, Harry Cagle, Florence Crosthwaite, Roger Ellis, Curtis Gardner, Steve King Sr, Melinda Meredith, Bud Percell, Eddie Scull & Teresa Timothy

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

David Ard (Jerry Ard's brother)
Gene Cote (Florence Crosthwaite's nephew)
Royce & Ann Cromer (Missy Blackmon's parent's)
Tammy Dismukes (Darrel Bishop's sister)
Louise Grant (Kristy Goodson's mother)
Mike Hitt (Martha Spurlock's nephew)
Seth Mohorn (Theresa Brown's nephew)
Patsy Rhodes (Eddie Rhodes, Tammy Wears' mom)
Juanita Taylor (Houston TX)
Suzie Waldroup (Robertsdale Church of Christ)
Carolyn Walker (Eddie & Tammy's aunt)
Kriseya Wheeler (daughter of Chris & Jen Wheeler)

PARENTS TO BE

Jillann & Casey Crawford - Girl (Daisy) - July 21
Chandler & Ben Ervin - Boy (Valor) - August 7
Jana & Germaine Lomotan - Girl (Mackenzie)-Oct 11
Jessica & Gwan Price - November
Tori & Matt Walker - Boy (Rhett) - November 17
Karalea & Cristian Ferris - Girl - December

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST

We rejoice that Lydia McLeod was baptized into Christ last Sunday Evening. She is the daughter of Eddie and Tia McLeod. She will enter the 5th grade this fall. Welcome our new sister!

MISSIONARIES

Gulf Coast Bible Camp (Lucedale, MS)
Randy English (Pacific Islands)
Kim Voraritskul (Thailand)

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Childhaven (Cullman, AL)
Christian Home & Bible School (Mount Dora, FL)
Potter Children's Home (Bowling Green, KY)
Rainbow Omega (Eastaboga, AL)

ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck & Danell Pruitt (06-21)

BIRTHDAYS

John Hinkson (06-20)
Sara Ritchie (06-23)
Rubye Loy (06-24)
Dawn King (06-25)

SUMMER SERIES

Kristen Smith will provide the meal Wednesday evening when she will serve a Baked Ziti and Meatball dinner. If you plan to eat, please sign the list in the foyer.

Our next speaker will be Andrew Kingsley from the Asheville Rd Church of Christ in Leeds AL. The topic this year is "Sermon on the Mount".

ADDRESS UPDATE

Tanner Geoghagan left this past week to begin training for the United States Air Force. Cards and letters of encouragement are greatly appreciated!

Read the Word: Due to Father's Day, read the Word will not meet this afternoon. Read on your own: 2 Samuel 5, Psalm 15, 24, 29, 30, 101,133, 144, 2 Samuel 6, Psalm 110, 2 Samuel 7, Psalm 2, 5, 19,103,105,122,131, 2 Samuel 8, Psalm 9,10,18, 25, 26, 60, 108,124, 2 Samuel 9,10 and Psalm 53. This should take about an hour to read.

Next Sunday, the 26th, Tracy will be at camp so you will need to read on your own again.

Bible Bowl: We will meet on Sunday, July 3 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Read Esther 1 thru 5 and review questions. There will be a quiz on Ruth. Please let Janet Thornhill know if you can't be here.

We are in need of the following pantry items: Breakfast (Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Pancake Mix) Canned Veggies, Canned Soups, Mac 'n Cheese, Pasta & Pasta Sauces, Hamburger or Tuna Helper

WINGS: The next class of Women in God's Service will meet on Thursday, July 7 at the home of Sara Rye. Sign the sheet in the foyer if you will be attending and don't forget your snack to share.

HOME BUILDERS BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23 at the home of Scot and Jamie Brazell beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

Church of Christ Day at Six Flags June 23-24 Cost $42. Bus will leave at noon Thursday (eat lunch beforehand) We will return Friday night around 11 pm. Pack toiletries, towel, pillow, sleeping bag, money for 4 meals, and spending money.

GCBC Middle School Week- June 26 - July 1st. Bus will leave at 12:30 (eat lunch beforehand). You will need money for canteen & lunch on Friday.

INSPIRE July 9-14th. Cost $50. Bus will leave at 10:30 am and will return the 14th at 2 pm. Pack toiletries, towels, twin sheets/bedding, pillow, and money for canteen and 4 meals.

AIM July 22-24th. Cost $25. Bus will leave at 1:30 pm and will return the 24th in time for evening worship. Pack toiletries, towel, pillow, sleeping bag, and money for 4 meals.

Blessing Bag Program

The YAMs would appreciate help from members of the congregation for their "Blessing Bag Program". Please consider helping this mission by donating items. The following items are needed:

Toothbrushes * Toothpaste * Deodorant
Combs * Ziploc Baggies * Chapstick * Soap
Socks * Gloves * Bottled Water
Individual pkgs of crackers * Hand Sanitizer
Fast Food gift card of $5.00

Thank you for helping us make this mission a success! A box for donations is set up in the hallway near the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, see Josh Jennings.

Our Devo will be at the home of Kristen & Eric Smith this Tues. June 21st @ 6 pm. Bring a drink or a dessert.

If you are going to the 3rd of July Cookout please sign up in the YAM Room. We will be having a BBQ. We will be playing volleyball and there will be fireworks. See Josh Jennings for other questions.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 AM

Song Leader……..Dewayne Porter
Opening Prayer……Scot Brazell
Comm. Prayers……Eric Smith
Communion Servers:
East Outside……..Eric Ritchie
East Middle…..……..Eric Smith
East Inside……..Peter Baus
West Inside……..Dan Buckner
West Middle……..Curtis Gardner
West Outside……..Cole Kelley
Alternate…,,…..Larry Thompson
Script Reading…Judsen Jennings
Exodus 20:12
Lesson……..,,Kyle Rye
Shepherds Prayer…Paul Springer
Computer……Nathan Bishop
Ushers…..Billy Cook/Wayne Born
Greeter……,……..Trish Scull
Nursery…..……..Kristian Gardner

COMMUNION PREPARATION

June 19……Karen Summers
June 26……Sandy Yohn

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 PM

Song Leader……Casey Crawford
Opening Prayer……Austin Bain
Lesson…..……..…Kyle Rye
Communion Servers:
Bread/Offering……..Dan Buckner
Cup……..……Peter Baus
Closing Prayer……..Shon Glover

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Series Speaker..Andrew Kingsley
Song Leader……..Tony Alley
Closing Prayer……Cody Smith

ALLEN'S TRANSPORTATION

June 19 - June 29….Jerry Caine
July 4 - July 13…….Bryan Loy

BUILDING SECURITY

June……..Kevin Goodson
July……..Josh Jennings
Aug……Eric Smith
Sept……..Herb Smith
Oct……Paul Springer
Nov……Travis Thompson

ATTENDANCE

(WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2016)

Sunday Morning Bible Class….121
Sunday Morning Worship…….203
Sunday Evening Worship……..113
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class……n/a
Midweek Bible Study……112

FINANCES

(WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2016)

Weekly Budget……$7,679.00
Contribution……$7,207.05
Pantry……..$100.00

WHAT MUST I DO TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

Hear……Romans 10:17
Believe……..….Mark 16:15-16
Repent……..Acts 17:30
Confess……Matthew10:32-33
Be Baptized……..Acts 2:38
Live Faithfully……Revelation 2:10

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