

News & Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annette Asbury. Continue to keep Annette in your prayers for a quick recovery.

Beth Nebeker has a new address: The Wentworth, 2620 Lake Sahara Drive, Room 226, Las Vegas, NV 89117.

Keep the following on your prayer list who are either shut-in, unable to worship with us, or have on going health concerns,

Daryion and Janette Banks, Clara Beth Barker's daughter, Marsha; Dorothy and Firman Barton, Vaughn, Keith Barton, Ramona Barton, Mary and Bob Cress, Beverly Dempsey, Delois Jenkins, Rachel Kidwell, Beth Nebeker, Bobbye Pounders, Ignacio Reyes, John Simo, Fernando Vizcarra, Jr., & Lewis Wells. Also, keep in your prayers all those members who have left the church.

Our Gospel Meeting is Sunday, May 1 through Friday, May 6, 2016. The speaker is John Robertson of Wichita Falls, Texas. The lessons are as follows: 1) The Jesus of the Bible; 2) A Spiritual Phenom; 3) The Sabbath; 4) Self Control; 5) Bible Study; 6) The Pharisees; 7) How to Use the OT in the NT and; 8) The Beloved Saints.

TRAVELING MEMBERS

Linda Brickell is in the Philippines and will return sometime in May.

MILITARY MEMBERS

Michael Barnes and David Sims are stationed at Nellis Air Force Base.

WORD OF FAITH

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WHAT A GOSPEL MEETING CAN DO FOR CHRISTIANS

A gospel meeting is an effective means of reaching the lost with the message of salvation. It is also a means of helping those who are Christians. Here are some things our meeting can do for you:

Revive You Spiritually

Through this period of singing, praying, working and listening to the word of God you should be strengthened in your spiritual life. You should be lifted up above the hurry and worry of this world and know again the "peace that passeth understanding."

Restore Your Enthusiasm

If your love and zeal for Christ and His work has grown cold, the same power that moves the alien sinner to obedience should stir your soul and generate within your heart a glowing flame of love and enthusiasm for the Lord and his work.

Strengthen Your Confidence

There is nothing better than plain positive gospel sermons, with emphasis on fundamental principles, to strengthen your confidence in the church and in simple New Testament Christianity. You will be better prepared to go out and teach others the simple truth after the meeting is over.

Help You Resist Temptation

When you have grown discouraged in the continual struggle against temptations of this world, a period of spiritual feasting on God's Word will give you

a new strength and determination to live the victorious Christian life. Satan will not be able to cause you to fall because you will be holding to the Lord and His truth.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING WILL BE MAY 1 – MAY 6, 2016

WITH BROTHER JOHN ROBERTSON

**WILL YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS
OPPORTUNITY BY INVITING A FRIEND OR
FAMILY MEMBER?**

Keep your head and your heart going in the right direction,
and you'll not have to worry about your feet.

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THE PURE IN HEART

"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God" (Matt. 5:8). The Psalmist declared, "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart" (Psalm 15:1,2). Scripture teaches, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23). God's inspired word tells us, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee" (Prov. 23:7).

There are two who want to control the hearts of mankind, one for their good and one for their condemnation. The two are God and Satan! God is the Creator of mankind. All God has ever done was for the benefit of mankind. Satan is God's adversary and he is the adversary of mankind (1 Peter 5:8,9). Even though man

has been influenced by Satan to sin, God still loves His creation. He has proven that love by sending His only begotten Son to this earth as a human being to die on the cross for the benefit of mankind! Man must decide who will control his heart! Will it be God or will it be Satan? Christ told Peter that Satan desired to have him (Luke 22:31). Satan filled the heart of Ananias to lie to the Holy Ghost

(Acts 5:3). He wants to fill the heart of every soul to reject the love of God and be lost eternally.

It is the heart of man which controls our actions. God teaches us to think on that which is true, honest, just, pure, and lovely (Phil. 4:8), to keep our heart pure. It is simply a matter of whom we let control our heart! If we give our heart to God and let Him control it through His inspired word, we will be pure in heart. Remember, Christ taught that only the pure in heart will see God. Satan will lie, deceive, and do anything he can to keep you from seeing God. Ephesians 6:10-18 teaches us to stand against the wiles of the devil. Be pure in heart!

J. C. Watkins

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WHAT YOU CAN CONTROL

YOU CAN'T CONTROL

the length of your life – but you can control its width and depth.

YOU CAN'T CONTROL

the contour of your face – but you can control its expression.

YOU CAN'T CONTROL

the weather – but you can control the atmosphere of your mind.

WHY WORRY

about things you can't control when you can keep yourself busy controlling the things that depend on you?

HEAR the gospel Rom. 10:17
BELIEVE the gospel John 3:16
REPENT of your sins Luke 13:3
CONFESS Christ Matt. 10:32
Be BAPTIZED Acts 2:38
Live FAITHFULLY Rev. 2:10

If you are visiting today, we appreciate your presence and hope to get to know you better. Please fill out a visitor's card so we can have a record of your attendance, and if there is any way we can serve your spiritual needs, please bring this to our attention.

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