

The Speeding Ticket

Recently, a man in Florida went to great lengths to get out of a simple speeding ticket. When the police officer who pulled him over was out of earshot, the man dialed 911. He told dispatchers that a murder was about to take place. He passionately described how a person was holding a gun and a murder was about to happen. The odd part was that he told dispatchers it was happening somewhere away from where he was. Several police officers were sent to the location the man specified. The dispatcher told the officers the name of the man who called in the emergency. The officer who pulled the man over recognized the name given as the same man he had pulled over and quickly put two and two together. The man confessed what he had done. It turns out he was hoping the police officer would quickly let him off and hurry to help with the “murder emergency.” Now this man has much more serious charges to face in addition to his speeding ticket.

Like the man, people often try to get away with deception to hide sin. One can’t ever deceive God though. **Hebrews 4:12-13** states, “*For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*” There is absolutely nothing we can hide from God. We can’t trick Him. We can’t deceive Him. We won’t be able to pull the wool over His eyes. All of our thoughts and intentions are seen. Therefore, let’s live in a way that is open and honest with both God and others.

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SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 5:00 PM
Live on Facebook

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 PM



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“...speaking the truth in love...” Eph. 4:15

April 10, 2022

Are You Afraid of Feet?

Some people actually are afraid of feet. There actually is a phobia associated with feet called podiaphobia. Jesus was not afraid of feet. We are probably all familiar with the story of Jesus washing the disciples’ feet. Jesus and the disciples have gathered in the upper room to participate in the Passover Feast. As the evening meal is being served Jesus does something unusual. John described what Jesus does “*so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.*” (**John 13:4-5**)

Jesus takes on a task that most of us would find very uncomfortable. The disciples would have been wearing sandals and walking on the dusty roads and maybe even following along behind animals. There is no telling how dirty the disciples’ feet were, we just do not know for sure. We do know what motivated Jesus to take this action. In **John 13:5** it says, “*Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.*” Love is the motivating factor for all of Jesus’ actions. Through his actions Jesus teaches his disciples an important lesson.

“*When He had finished washing their feet, He put on His clothes and returned to His place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” He asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*” (**John 13:12-17**)

Are you afraid of feet? Jesus sets an example for the disciples in His willingness to do a task that no one else seemed willing to do. When we love each other we will want to serve each other. Even the tasks that we would not want to do can become possible, even enjoyable, when we love each other the way we should. ~Brad Tolbert

Memory Verse

“For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!”

- Romans 5:10 (NIV)

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HEART-TO-HEART

Ricky Epps continues to heal but is still dealing with pain.

Mason Ingram is now home after his kidney transplant and doing well.

Brent Newton (Jeff Newton's cousin) broke his back in a car accident.

Tommy Haynes (Karli Walker's Dad) had to have surgery this past Monday. Other than some nausea, he is recovering well.

The **Walker** family will be coming **East-er** weekend, and **Josh** will preach Sunday morning.

Our **Easter Egg Hunt** will be on **Saturday, April 16th** starting at **10AM** with lunch served at noon. Volunteers are needed for food, carnival games, and candy. There are **sign-up** sheets in the foyer. See the **Meiers** for more information.

Effective **April 17**, we will begin passing communion plates. For those still wishing to use the individual sets, they will still be available.

All *Ladies* are invited to the **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** every

TODAY'S EVENTS

- Worship livestreamed at 10:30
- Second Sunday Singing at 5:00
- Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship at 6:00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Linda Bates...Tony & Judy Beard...Terry Boykin... Roger & Margaret Harris... Jennifer Knight... Ray Leonard... Joe and Peggy Moore...LaVerne Potter...Eddy & Suzette Russell.. Jerry Smith... Rita Stiles... Mandy Tolbert... Carolyn Wilson...Donnie & Janice Wright

Shut-ins:

Jean Enlow...Betty McGuire...Bob & Pat Turner... Marie Wooten

Serving in the Military:

Mollie Aldridge...Corey Bryant...Bradyn Curtis... Noah Draper... David Foret... Taylor Koonce... Tucker Koonce...Matthew May... Justin Mills... Neil Rampy ... Christian Stepanovich... Mathew Tannehill...

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Family of Tammy Adair... Chris Beard... Rusty Blanks... Naomi Burrow...Candice Carter... family of Nancy Chapman... the church in Ukraine... Eliane Clay... Alli Cooper...Ricky Epps... Deane Johnson...Jim Looney... Kathryn McDonough... Rick Naron... Brent Newton... Mason Ingram... Loyce Ray.. Christy Rice...Turner Roberts...Leah Rye... Janice Sawyer... Robert and Sue Thomas... Sissy Tucker...family of Clint Waldrup... James Walton... Mark Wyers... Daisy and Lily Wilkerson... William Woods... Sue Woodard... family of Tom Wooten

Birthdays & Anniversaries



April	11	Angela Stewart
	12	Lydia Meier
	14	Colton Knight
	21	Cordell Stewart
	22	Carolyn Ashcraft
May	24	Margaret Harris
	27	Joel & Valerie Thompson
	1	Ray Leonard
	3	Jason Meier
	5	Josephine Kathryn Rabb
	7	Jimmy Higgins
	9	Brian & Mindy Erwin

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

10	1 Kings 14-16
11	1 Kings 17-19
12	1 Kings 20-22
13	2 Kings 1-3
14	2 Kings 4-6
15	2 Kings 7-9
16	2 Kings 10-12



Heart-To-Heart cont'd...

Wednesday morning at 10:00 in room 134 at the building.

There are still openings to feed the **Wee-vils For Christ** students this semester. Check the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Best Choice labels are still being collected. Place the **UPC labels** in the box in room 134. The proceeds go to the **Paragould Children's Home**.

Cards of thanks:

"Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily you sent to LaWayne's funeral. You are all so thoughtful and we have always loved our Monticello family.

Always, **Donna Baker and Family**"

"Thank you! Thank you!

Thanks for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and the delicious food.

It's great to have such a wonderful Christian family.

Love to everyone,

Jerry & Laura Smith"

"Thank you for the food, cards, and all the prayers! We really appreciate everything and so glad to be a part of a loving and caring family. Thanks again!

The Knight Family"

Attendance

Bible Class97
Sunday AM Worship...107
Sunday PM Worship.....88
Wed. Evening80
Contribution\$5,352

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NURSERY

Communion Preparation

Apr 10 Terry Boykin
Apr 17 Terry Boykin
Apr 24 Leah Bryant
Apr 30 Leah Bryant

Ladies April Duties

Cards: Jessica Pettigrew
Food: Shirley Fisackerly
Stacy Usry