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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2004

Announcements.....Kevin Fortner
 Song Leader AM.....Larry Rhea
 Morning Prayer.....Allen Padgett
 Speaker.....Mike Tucker
 Dismissal.....Jimmy Tidwell

USHERS

Milton Cochrum.....Clyde Dick
 Ray Edwards

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Jerry Steele.....Tony Thorpe

ASSISTANTS

Mike Tucker.....Carless Cook
 Rickie Taylor.....Jacob Carter
 Jesse Adkison.....Cody Burgess
 James Crawford.....Matt Burgess

Scripture Reading.....Zach Baldwin
Hebrews 10:11-14

Song Leader PM.....Kevin Green
 Evening Prayer.....Andrew Herndon
 Speaker.....Mike Tucker
 Dismissal.....Robert Copeland
 Lord's Table.....Rexal Leonard

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Dean Wyatt.....Lauren Roberts

EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634

Mike Tucker.....247-8574 or 251-2899

BUS DRIVER

Week of October 17, 2004
 Chris Green.....247-6527

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Ladies call 247-5634
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 or Larry Rhea.....247-6955
 Song Leaders call Bill McCallon.....247-6466

ELDERS

Don Canter
 Tim Stark
 George Glover
 Jerry Steele

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:
 Bible Study.....9:30 AM
 Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 PM

STATISTICS- OCTOBER 10, 2004

Bible Study.....186
 Worship AM.....224
 Worship PM.....168
 Mid Week (09/29).....192
 Contribution.....\$3,932.97
 Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00
 Under Budget.....\$16,279.10



NEWS from NORTHSIDE

October 12, 2004

Timothy Student of the Week



Konor Copeland is our Timothy Student of the Week. Konor is the son of Robert and Dianne Copeland and the grandson of Ray and Ruth Edwards. Konor is in the fourth grade at Central Elementary. His teacher is Mr. Jimmy Forsythe and his favorite subject is science. Konor enjoys shooting and walking. Be sure to greet Konor Sunday morning after the services.

There may be those who receive this bulletin who are searching God's Word to see what they must do to be

saved. If you are searching for salvation, we encourage you to turn and study these Bible references:

- One must **HEAR** the gospel plan of salvation (John 6:45; Revelation 1:3)
- One must **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ (James 2:24; Mark 16:16; John 6:29)
- One must **REPENT** of sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19)
- One must **CONFESS** Christ deity (Romans 10:9,10; Matthew 10:32,33)
- One must **BE IMMERSUED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16)
- One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** (Revelation 2:10)



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PULPIT PREVIEW – OCTOBER 17, 2004

Worship AM – *Proving the Sincerity of Our Love* – 2 Corinthians 8:8

Worship PM – *It Really Doesn't Make Any Difference (?)* – 1 Samuel 7:1; 2 Samuel 6:2-8

Greeters – October 17, 2004

Don & Wanda Canter, Gerald & Phyllis Canter

Sunday – October 17, 2004

- **Youth Fund Sunday.** The baskets will be out in the foyers.
- **Timothy & Tabitha Classes** will meet at 5 p.m.
- **Visitation Team #3** will meet after the evening services.

Sick List

W.A. Cochrum is In Jackson Purchase Medical Center in room 402.

2nd Contribution

On Sunday, October 17th, the contribution will be passed a second time to help aid the victims from the recent hurricanes.

Benefit Dinner

Freed-Hardeman Associates will host a chili supper on Saturday, October 16th at Northside Church of Christ fellowship building. Tickets are \$6 each or two for \$10. Please see George Glover or Amy Glover to purchase a ticket.

Sensational Seniors

The Sensational Seniors will be going to Land Between the Lakes on Monday, October 18th to eat at the Iron Kettle. The bus will leave at 9 a.m.

Area Events

GOSPEL MEETING:

- **Farmington church of Christ,** October 17, 100th anniversary and Homecoming program. Services begin at 10 a.m.
- **Fairdealing church of Christ,** October 17-20 with various speakers. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **Lebanon church of Christ,** October 17-20 with David Lipe. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **New Providence church of Christ,** October 17-20 with Richard Bentley. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **Cuba church of Christ,** October 24-27 with James Cullins. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **7th & College church of Christ,** October 24-27 with Sammy Jones. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **Pottsville church of Christ,** October 28-30 with Lexie Ray. Services begin at 7 p.m.

SINGING:

- **Sharpe church of Christ,** October 15th at 7 p.m.

Cards

Thanks to everyone who sent birthday and anniversary cards to us. We appreciated them so much.

Milton & June Cochrum

Bulletin

If you would like to start receiving the bulletin by email rather than by regular mail, please email your address to nscoc@ethixs.com attention: Kara.

The Games People Play

By Steve Higginbotham

Several years ago, when our children were quite a bit younger, I would on occasion play a little game with my kids. I don't know if you would really call it a game or not, I guess it was more of a test to witness the reaction of my children. Here's the way I would play it.

One morning, we were sitting in the van when I saw two policemen unload an armored car. As we watched them unload all that money. I said out loud so that my children could hear, "You know, I think I'm going to go over there, bop that man on the head and take all that money." Then I sat back and waited for a response I knew was forthcoming. I imagined responses like, "you'll go to jail if you do that," or "you'll get shot," but instead, from the back of the van came this insightful response, "You can't do that Daddy, that would make God sad."

Now let me tell you, that response made my day. For a five year old to get to the heart of the matter was impressive to me. What difference does it make if I get caught or don't get caught if I have disappointed God? The only thing in life that matters is how our actions affect our relationship with God.

But now with that said, just how does God figure into the decisions you make in life? Certainly we all understand that God is interested in our actions, our behavior, and our speech. We know the Bible is clear when it teaches on the need for obedience to the commandments of God. We understand that in order to be saved, we must do the will of the Father (Matthew 7:21). Except for our imperfect performance, we have no problem with the demand of obedience; we understand it.

However, I sometimes wonder if we understand that God is also just as interested in our motives (Matthew 18:35; Romans 12:9; Matthew 5:8). Have we so focused on proper action, that we have neglected proper motive? There needs to be a healthy balance.

When one shows outward politeness to another, but harbors inward disdain, has one really obeyed God? When one attends worship services, but one's mind is miles away, has one really obeyed God? When one submits to the elders' judgment, but are harshly critical of that judgment, has one really obeyed God? When one benevolently meets a person's needs, but really does so because of public relations and what it will make others think of him, has he really obeyed God? When one repents of a sin or is baptized, but does so to appease a spouse, has one really obeyed God?

Do you see the point? Right actions must be coupled with right motives. Friends, remember that obedience demands, not only our actions, but our mind, our thoughts, and our motives. Next time you see an armored car being unloaded, restrain yourself, not because you'll go to jail if you don't, but because it will make God sad if you don't.