

Heaven

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"In my Father's house are many dwelling places... I go to prepare a place for

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Our Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:20 am
Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Our motto for 2010:

"Do you
know my
Jesus?"



To my Young Adult

You're out of school now and have your own job and apartment. Congratulations! I will remember the joy of that new-found independence and the satisfaction that comes from "making it on your own." But your new position in life carries with it new responsibilities.

Are you giving as you ought? It's a rather big jump from the \$1.00 you gave of the money Mother and Dad sent you to the \$50, \$60, or \$70 that you ought to be giving now. And I know that you may feel that you can't afford to give that much; that those payments on your car, your rent, your clothes, your furniture, etc., pretty well consume all your income. But the Lord must come first. This is the meaning of Mt. 6:33, "*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*" Consider also, God's appeal (and promise) to the Jews in Malachi 3:8-10. You might have to settle for a less attractive apartment or car, or do without that new computer or outfit that you want so badly. But don't fail to give as you ought. Above all, be sure you don't spend more on fun and recreation than you give in the Lord's service. Get a budget and stick to it.

Are you accepting your responsibilities toward the sick and the bereaved? Yes, I know that has seemed to be the responsibility of Mother and Dad and other older people up to this time; and I know, too, that you are busy with your job and that you enjoy doing "fun" things with others of your age, but God gives to all these responsibilities (Mt 25:31-46). You can surely take a few hours each week to make a visit or two and to send cards to the sick. And don't forget the elderly. They receive a special

boost when young people genuinely enjoy being with them. Maybe there's room in your heart for a few extra "grandparents." It is possible, too, that their friendship could fill a void in your own life. I hear a lot of young people talking about "finding themselves." I hope you will be more concerned with "losing yourself" in favor of God and others.

Guard your morals diligently. Mother and Dad are no longer there to say "No." You must now evaluate the teaching you have received and determine whether to follow it or assume a compromising position with the world. Dare to be a Daniel! Resist the pressures! Keep yourself as clean and beautiful on the inside as you long to be on the outside. The devil does not necessarily seek a total rebellion at this point, for he knows that compromise will bring you eventually into his grasp. Fill your life with good people, good fun and good entertainment.

I want you to know that I'm pulling for you. Many of you are very special to me, and you are a great encouragement to me. Be true to yourself – now and always, and, above all, never, never let God down. Happiness in life or misery in life depends so greatly on the decisions made in youth. Your own personal maturity will be the determining factor.

Bill Hall



Your Bible



- The Bible was first divided into chapters by Cardinal Hugo in A.D. 1250. There are 929 chapters in the O.T. and 260 in the N.T. (total of 1,189 chapters).
- The N.T. was divided into verses in 1551 by Robert Stephens. There are 41,173 verses in the Bible (33,214 in the O.T. & 7,959 in the N.T.)
- The word "God" is used 4,370 in the Bible but is not found in Esther or Song of Solomon.
- The word "Jehovah" is found 1,853 times in the Bible.
- The word "eternity" is found only once in the KJV (Isa 57:15).
- The middle chapter of the Bible is Ps 117.
- The middle verse of the Bible is Ps 118:8.
- The longest chapter is Ps 119.
- The shortest chapter is Ps 117.
- There are five books that have only 1 chapter (Obadiah, Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, Jude)
- Psalms has the most chapters (150).
- The longest verse is Esther 8:9 (82 words)
- The shortest verse is Jn 11:35 (2 words).
- The longest word in the Bible is: Maher-shalal-hash-baz (Isa 8:3).
- In Ps 107, four verses end exactly the same (8, 15, 21, 31).
- All the verses of Ps 136 end with the word, "everlasting." That word is used 26x in that chapter.



Family Connections

News for You

- Our weekly contribution is now being posted on the bulletin board in the office—above the copy machine. This is being done to make it less visible from the entry way.
- This evening after the PM service, many are going to Smedley to hear Jordan preach. Services begin there at 7:00 PM. You are more than welcome to come. Let's fill the building and surprise him!
- You'll notice a couple of speed bumps in our parking lot. They were put in for safety reasons.

For your Prayers:

- **Eva Floyd** returned to the hospital on Thursday.
- **Dan Littell** is recovering from his bypass surgery. You can drop him a card at: 11404 Linarbor Pl, Temple Terrace, FL 33617
- **Ben Rice** had sinus surgery on Wednesday
- Remember **Lane Stevens** whose father passed away. Services were last Wednesday.
- Remember in your prayers: **Jeff Hunt, Richard Chittick, Debbie Beckham's mother, Steve Kirchgessner, Dauphus Crase, Rex Hauger, Gene Fleming, Gail Stein, Paul Smith, Louise Morris, Dick Dewhirst.**

Group 4 meets @ McIntyre's after PM
Group 5 meets after AM in B 2

VBS

June 13-16

- Todd Chandler will be teaching the adults.
- It will soon be here!