

Dressing to Please God

We all dress to please someone; if not our parents, spouses, or friends, then perhaps just to please ourselves. Some folks take great care as to how they dress, and others don't care how they dress. Some people dress with a concern for modesty and others with little concern for immodesty. Whatever the case, it seems that as the temperatures go up clothes come off, and even Christians need to be reminded that dressing to please God is more important than dressing for style or comfort.

God is concerned with how we dress. Not with the price, quality, or even the style of our clothing, but with whether or not our dress is consistent with our calling. Clothing is to cover up nakedness, not to reveal or emphasize what is underneath, leaving little to the imagination. Adam and Eve sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves, but still considered themselves to be naked (Gen. 3:7-10). God provided them with a sufficient covering of animal skins (Gen. 3:21). Jesus taught that it is sinful to look on a woman to lust after her (Mat. 5:28). There are probably few Christian men who would not agree that women could help greatly in this matter if they dressed "in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation" (1 Tim. 2:9), and if they "observed chaste and respectful behavior" (1 Pet. 3:2). The same can be said of male immodesty on behalf of godly women.

Caring Christians, males and females, will not dress or behave in any way that would tempt those of the opposite sex to lust. This is an important lesson to teach our children. The same lure that will bring in a game fish might also attract a shark. It should be helpful to remember that as Christians we belong to Christ, who bought us with His blood (1 Cor. 6:19-20; Acts 20:28). We are His representatives to a world lost in sin. When people look at us, will our manner of dress be consistent with Christ living in us (Gal. 2:20), or will it identify us as of the worldly? Immodest dress would certainly be included in lewdness, or licentiousness, which is a work of the flesh (Gal. 5:19), and "those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:21). Let's remember, too, that we should not be less modest on Sunday or Wednesday evening than we are on Sunday morning. Christians can still "beat the heat" by drinking plenty of fluids and dressing in clothes made of fabrics such as cotton that that will help them stay cool.

– Randy



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| Sunday | 10:00 AM | Bible Study (for all ages) |
| | 10:45 AM | Worship Assembly |
| | 6:00 PM | Song Worship |
| | 6:30 PM | Worship Assembly |
| Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Bible Study |

Elders: Rod Thomas, Allan Seigworth

Preacher: Randy Matheny

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 17th, 2018

Serving Today

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| Announcer: | Dave H. |
| Song Leader: | David N. |
| 1 st Prayer: | Allan |
| Table: | Adam N. |
| Serving: | Gary, Don, Chris, John, sub: Dave H. |
| 2 nd Prayer: | Larry |
| Scripture: | John |
| Sermon: | Randy |
| Closing Prayer: | Dave H. |

Serving Tonight

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| Announcer: | Dave H. |
| Song Leader: | Rod |
| 1 st Prayer: | Don |
| Sermon: | Randy |
| Closing Prayer: | Dick |

Wednesday Night Song Leaders

6/20 - Allan
6/27 - Dick

Birthdays and Anniversaries



6/17 - Norma Thomas

6/21 - Pam Matheny

6/22 - Linda Smith

David and Mickey Neill

♥ Those to remember:

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| Al Emery | Adam Neill |
| Ken Thomas | Jim Metts |
| Irene Schmidt | Milly Park |
| Shawn Simpson – hip cancer | June Rhines |
| May Seigworth | Rod Thomas |
| Kevin Hughes | Betty Hughes |
| Norma Thomas | Landon Fawcett |
| Linda Reichart | Waylan Whitten |
| Florence Homolek | Terry Ortz |
| Lizzie Miller | Milton Filey |
| Dean Smith | John Hiles |
| Nick Van Horn – 20-yr-old with cancer | |



“Pray without ceasing” - I Thess. 5:17

Notes

- WELCOME to all our visitors today! Thank you for worshipping with us.
- Randy’s phone number has been changed. It is now 814-232-3589. Please make note of this in your directories so you can contact him when needed.
- VBS is this Thursday to Saturday from 6:00 – 8:00 each evening. Please make plans to come and support this venture as we reach out to the public to bring them to Christ.
- There will be a business meeting this evening after services for the men of the congregation. All men are encouraged to attend.

Memory Verse of the Week:

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.

I Corinthians 15:22-23

Bible Question of the Week:

In Thessalonica, whose house did jealous Jews and a mob rush to in search of Paul and Silas?

Last Week’s Question and Answer:

Which OT judge had thirty sons who rode thirty donkeys and controlled thirty towns in Gilead?

Jair, Judges 10:4

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“You just go ahead,” said the man to his wife when they got to the mall. “While you’re shopping, I’ll just look around in the hardware store.”

An hour later, she returned and saw him at the checkout counter. The clerk was ringing up the last of a pile of tools and supplies that would fill the car.

“Are you buying all this?” his wife asked him in surprise. “Well, yes,” he said. “But look at all the stuff I’m leaving behind.”