

Those to remember in prayer

Al Emery  
Ken Thomas  
Irene Schmidt  
May Seigworth  
Kevin Hughes  
Norma Thomas  
Linda Reichart  
Allison Park  
Stephanie Moore  
Bill Frazier  
Nick Van Horn – 20-yr-old with cancer

Adam Neill  
Jim Metts  
June Rhines  
Terry Evans  
Betty Hughes  
Judy and Ethel  
Florence Homolek  
Ruby Bradd  
Gary Mumford



**Notes**

- WELCOME to all our visitors today! Thank you for worshipping with us.
- Florence Homolek, Joe's mother, fell and broke one of her legs Friday night. She had a rod implanted and came through surgery well. Please keep her in your prayers as she heals.
- Ruby began another treatment this past week. She seems to be doing well considering all she's going through.
- The Ladies' Day planned for April has been postponed. It will be rescheduled, so if you have any suggestions, please let Sue know.
- Our gospel meeting is May 3-7 with Mr. Eddie Cooper. Flyers are in the foyer. Please make plans to support this effort.
- There will be a men's business meeting tonight after evening services. Please make plans to attend.

Tara: What did one horse say to the other horse?  
Kendall: Your pace is familiar, but I don't remember your mane.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**  
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3/19 – Rod Thomas



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**Memory Verse of the Week**

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

Jude 20-23

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**Bible Question of the Week**

**How many men did Gideon start with to attack the Midianites?**

**Last week's question and answer:**

**What happened to Zacharias when he doubted Gabriel's message that he would have a son?**

**He became mute until his son was born, Luke 1:20**  
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**Like Puzzles? Try this one! - From Paul Thomas' collection**

Nineteen of the sixty-six books of the Bible are tucked away in the following paragraph. One is underlined – Luke. Here is the solution:

“I once made some remarks about hidden books of the Bible. My brother, Joe liked the puzzle and so did John, but Jon ah'ed and oh'ed about it. It was a lulu. Kept some people actually looking so hard for facts and studying the revelation, they were in a jam. Especially, since the books were not capitalized. Many were roman so much, but the truth finally struck numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few minutes for you. Yes, there will be some that are easy to spot. Others may require judges to determine. We must also admit it usually takes a minute to find one, and there will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is. One little lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles her brain.”

# “I Don’t See Anything Wrong With It”

by Douglas Hoff

In everyday life saying, “I don’t see anything wrong with it” is probably no big deal. However, when it comes to matters of the faith, it is a very big deal! Whether that statement is uttered regarding secular or religious matters it shows the speaker acknowledges there is a standard of conduct that determines what is right or wrong. People in the world use many different standards including personal preference but when it comes to spiritual matters, God’s word is the standard by which mankind will be judged (John 12:48). The scripture teaches us “whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Col. 3:17; NKJV).

What makes the statement, “I don’t see anything wrong with it” so inappropriate when it comes to religious issues? Well, it reveals the one who uttered those words is either ignorant or arrogant or possibly both. At a minimum, it shows the person fails to realize or accept who the Judge really is in such matters. It also indicates the person has spiritual eye (“I”) trouble.

Jesus is the appointed Judge (Jn. 5:22 ; Acts 17:31). In the kingdom of God He is the King of kings (Rev. 17:14). As King His word is law. All shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10). It really doesn’t matter what a mere man thinks is right or wrong. Man cannot make laws for God nor is he allowed to act as judge either (James 4:11-12). The man who says, “**I** don’t see anything wrong with it” has tried to put himself in the role of judge. God does not allow that!

Far too often man has suffered from “I” trouble in spiritual matters. For example, consider Naaman when he proudly proclaimed “Behold, I thought, he will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper” (2 Kings 5:11; KJV). Recall also the proud Pharisee who self-righteously declared, “I” five times in his “prayer” to God (Luke 18:9-12).

Saying, “I **don’t see** anything wrong with it” *often* indicates spiritual myopia (shortsightedness). Peter used a form of the word from which we get the English word myopia when he said, “But he that lacketh these things is blind, and **cannot see afar off**” (2 Pet. 1:9; KJV). The word which is translated as “blind” in the KJV indicates cataracts.

Just because a person doesn’t see anything wrong with some doctrine or practice does not mean it is acceptable in God’s sight. It may just mean the person does not see beyond himself. The truth is found farther away in the word of God, not in man’s thoughts!

The true test of whether a doctrine or practice is right in God’s sight is to examine it in light of God’s word. If it is authorized by scripture, only then is it right to say, “there’s nothing wrong with it.”

## Church of Christ

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Sunday	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	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

### Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Serving Today

Announcer:	Scott
Song Leader:	Allan
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer:	Dave H.
Table:	Rod
Serving:	Mark, Dick, Chuck, Don, sub: Doug
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prayer:	Jim
Scripture:	Dick – Matthew 5:13-16
Sermon:	Randy
Closing Prayer:	Chuck

#### Serving Tonight

Announcer:	Scott
Song Leader:	Rod
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer:	Mark
Sermon:	Randy
Closing Prayer:	Doug

#### Wednesday Night Song Leader

3/4 – Dick  
3/11 – Dave H.  
3/18 – Rod  
3/25 – Allan