



**Windmill church of Christ
Newsletter**

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**Search the
Scriptures Daily
Acts 17:11**

Sunday Morning Bible Class:
9:30 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:30

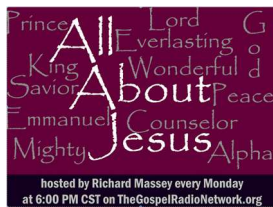
Sunday PM Worship:
6:00

Wednesday PM Bible Class:
7:00

4th Wednesday PM-Singing
7:00



**Bring your Bibles
to Bible class.**



Listen to "All About
Jesus" on
TheGospelRadioNet
work.org each
Monday at 5:30 pm.
And our Sunday
morning sermon at
8:30 am Sunday.

Obstacles

In ancient times, a king had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the big stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. On approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. As the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many others never understand. Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve one's condition.

James says it this way, ***"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing" (Jam. 1:2-4).***

Let us use the obstacles in our lives as stepping stones and not stumbling blocks.

~Tom Moore

A Real Devil

The New York Times reported a study about the diminishing belief in the devil among Americans. Two-thirds of Americans do not believe in the devil as a living entity. In a randomly selected survey of over 1,000 Americans, pollsters asked whether they agreed that Satan is "not a living being, but a symbol of evil." Sixty-two percent agreed with the statement. That means nearly 149 million Americans believe that Satan has no influence but that Satan is just a symbol of evil.

D. W. Whittle tells of a man who came to Charles Finney and said: "I don't believe in the existence of a devil." "Don't you?" said the old man. "Well, you resist him for a while, and you will believe in it."

Friends, the Bible says, ***"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world"*** (1 Peter 5:8-9). We should know and understand that Satan is real and he is our number 1 enemy. Remember, ***"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you"*** (Jam. 4:7).

~Tom Moore

NEWS, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors: If you are visiting, please know that you are an honored guest. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate or give it to one of our members so that we can have a record of your visit.

Remember in Prayer:

Remember In Prayer: **Brenda Blair, Michael Clark, Jennifer Hardeman, Ruth Kerkstra, Wayne Proffitt** (Harris Hosp-FW) & **Edith Proffitt, Marcy Lingle, Samuel Gilbert, Ruth Smithey, David Sudhoff** (surgery), **Tilmon Bonner, Brianne White, Kenneth & Lola White**

Friends and family: **Brady Adair, Mark Balke** (cancer), **Bill Balke** (Jennifer's uncle), **Ken Cooper, Rocky Craig, Deanna** (Cathy Massey's sister), **Reta George** (cancer treatment 12/10-2nd infusion) & **Robbi George** (hospice), **Francis McCluskey** (heart), **Kenneth & Mary McConnathy, Janiece Melcher, Debra Bowser, Kay Green, Michael Kirkstra, Michael Klembus** (lung cancer), **Stephanie & Anthony Jr.** (children of Anthony & Becky; that they can become faithful Christians), **Anthony Miller, Rae Lynne Swopes, Darius Warren, Donna Nevel, All the lost in this world** (If you know of anyone who needs to be on the prayer list, please let us know.)

Mission work: **Parker Webster** (preacher student), **Johnny Robertson, Banard Kagaga** (Kenya), **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart, Correspondence Courses, World Video Bible School. Expedition Through The Bible** (radio program), **Caleb Robertson, David & Melody Sudhoff, Josh White, TheGospelRadioNetwork.org**

- All who can plan to attend our **New Year's Eve** game night, Tuesday, Dec. 31st.
- Our next **Congregational meal** is planned for next month, January 5th after morning worship.

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. *Php. 2: 3-4*

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Richard Massey

Deacons: Tod Hanson
Gene Hubbard
Mickey Hukill
Jay Kingston
Devron Smith

Wednesday Night Devo **December**

25 Zach Looper

January

1 Mitchell Kingston

8 Josh Kingston

15 Mickey Hukill

22 Marvin Blair

29 Jay Kingston

February

5 Tod Hanson

12 Devron Smith

19 Frank Hughes

26 Paul Warnack