



**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

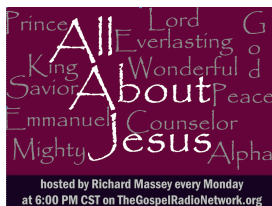
Sunday PM Worship:
6:00

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.

Time

How much time do we spend on things? We have 168 total hours in our week. The average American spends 48 of those hours sleeping.

That leaves us 120 hours a week of time to spend. The average working adult spends 44 hours a week at work, adding to that 10 hours a week in the car.

So we are down to 66 hours left in our week. How do we spend that time? The average American spends 35 hours a week watching TV. Let that sink in a minute. We only spend 9 less hours a week watching TV than we do working.

So let's stop and think a minute about what we are watching for those 35 hours.

A study from 5 years ago found that bad language on TV had increased 70% in the last five years. This increase was even found in news, sports programming and of course movies. The study found that the greatest increase was during the "family hours" in the evenings. So the time that families are sitting down together and watching television is the time that we have the greatest increase in bad language.

Ephesians 4:29 (NKJV) tells us "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." If we are not to let this type of language come out of our mouths, why would we sit and listen to it on the television.

Another issue with television is nudity. Full frontal nudity in the first 3 months of 2015 was as high as the entire number shown in 2013 and 2014 combined. Added to that the study has found that clothing has become increasingly immodest with neck lines lower, shorts and skirts shorter and swimsuits smaller.

Matthew 5:28 tells us that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Why would we want to purposefully watch men and women in various states of undress?

Let's add to that the lewd jokes, crude humor, sexual innuendos etc. that we find prevalent in television programming. As a Christian, should we be filling our minds, eyes and hearts with this material.

We are now down to 31 hours left in our week. How do we spend the rest of our 31 hours per week? People say they have to eat. In actuality the average American only spends just over 5 hours a week eating meals so we are left with 26 hours or just over 3.5 hours per day.

So let's add in all of the other things we do per day such as rest- room, grooming, dog walking, gardening, time on our phones, time reading and we are out of time. Where does God fit in this time allotment?

If we attend all class and worship we might be at 4 hours a week. Think about this for a minute. 35 hours a week watching television and 4 hours a week in worship and Bible class. If we happen to read our Bibles for 30 minutes a day with the exception of Sunday and Wednesday then we may add to that 2.5 hours, so a grand total of 6.5 hours a week. We are talking about our Father who created us, gave us life, gave us eternal life and we set aside 6.5 hours a week.

When we set up a comparison like this, it should make us feel pretty bad about our commitment to God.
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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, Jennifer Hardeman, Cathy Massey, Edith Proffitt, Samuel Gilbert, Tilmon Bonner** (all the shut-ins)

Friends and family: **Brady Adair, Mark Balke, Matt Cole** (Carol Sue's nephew), **Reta George, Forest Hanson** (in ICU-Dallas), **Francis McCluskey** (heart), **Kenneth & Mary McConnathy, Janiece Melcher, Rosco Davis** (from Morgan Mill), **Debra Bowser, Michael Klembus, Stephanie & Anthony Jr.** (children of Anthony & Becky; that they can become faithful Christians), **Sharon Petrosky, Lela Spikes** (Susie's 3 y/o patient), **Savannah Stockstill** (severe pregnancy complications), **Rae Lynne Swopes, Judy Wallace's son Robert, 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: **Banard Kagaga** (Kenya), **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart, Correspondence Courses, World Video Bible School. Expedition Through The Bible** (radio program), **Josh White, TheGospelRadioNetwork.org**

Summer Youth Series: The Tuesday Summer Youth series will be held at Festival Park (by Gordon Wood Stadium) in Brownwood this week. The speaker will be Neil Stidolph. He will be discussing King Jesus. Bring lawn chairs. Burgers and fixins' to follow.

(Cont. from front) This is writing is not to say that we cannot have leisure time, we cannot watch television, or spend time on the phone or enjoy the world that God has given us. The point is if we are seeking heaven, trying to grow, trying to become a better person, are we giving enough time to God? Matthew 6:33 tells us to seek God first and the other things of this world will fall into place. Studying, reading, worshipping and learning are extremely important if we are to truly grow as a Christian. Are we people of this world or people of God? Time will tell.
~Mark Lindsey (Forrestburg, TX)

Wednesday Night Devo

July

22 Mitchell Kingston

29 Marvin Blair

August

5 Jay Kingston

12 Tod Hanson

19 Devron Smith

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