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*Worship Schedule*

**Sunday**

Bible Study ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

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**Are You a Christian?**

**Do you know what you must  
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17  
Believe – John 8:24  
Repent – Acts 17:30  
Confess – Romans 10:9-10  
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21  
Live Faithfully –  
Revelation 2:10

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**Got a Bible Question?**

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

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*The Park Street Informer*

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**ILL**

Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Drew Shinn, and Loren Hall

**Prayer List**

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Sandra and George Rowell, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Brandon Hall, Pj McCray, Angel Rendon, Juan Cardenas.

**Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

**VBS**

Our VBS Starts tomorrow night at 6 and will be every night this week at that time. We will also be having cookies each night so if you want and are able please bring some cookies.

**Upcoming Events**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Questions and Answers June 30<sup>th</sup>  
OABS Youth Program during the month of June (more info on bulletin board).  
Ladies Class July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
Men’s Meeting July 14<sup>th</sup>

**Camp**

If you have a child who will be going to Little Blue, please let Zac know and how many sessions.

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**Passage to Ponder: Genesis 50:20**

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

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**Sunday Sermons**

A.M.....Joseph: A Shadow of Christ  
P.M.....Lessons in Lyrics: Where the Roses Never Fade

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# Those To Serve

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

Ed Hanson

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

### Preside

Zac Hall

### Assist

Ed Hanson

### Closing Prayer

Ron Campbell

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Closing Prayer

Ron Campbell

### Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wed. June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Song Leader

VBS

### Invitation

VBS

## Three Gates To Peace

Jack H Williams

Jesus tells us that "those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart" (Matthew 5:18), thus as we examine the fruit of our tongue we are actually looking at the fruit of our heart. It is likely that such truth was in the mind of Job as he sought to reply to the charges of wickedness that his friend Eliphaz had made against him (Job 4-5). Thus Job asked, "Is there iniquity in my tongue?" (Job 6:30). Such a question is one which clearly we too can benefit from. In the New Testament we are charged to be "slow to speak" (James 1:19). Clearly God recognizes that we should consider much before we engage our tongue! There are many things God has given us that can assist us in fulfilling this task. Below I have listed some principles for speech with brings peace instead of struggles. These were taken from an article of unknown source entitled "Three Gates To Peace." I know many, including myself, have benefitted by thinking on them before speaking. Perhaps you too can benefit from consideration of these things.

One's thoughts should pass three gates before they are spoken:

- **IS IT TRUE?** If it isn't true, I should not repeat it. "*Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor*" (Exodus 20:16). "*Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord...*" (Proverbs 12:22). God hates "...*a lying tongue*" (Proverbs 6:17). "*Lie not one to another seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds*" (Colossians 3:9). "...*All liars, shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone...*" (Revelation 21:8).

- **IS IT NEEDFUL?** Some things about others, though they may be true, are better left unsaid. "...*A talebearer revealeth secrets, but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter*" (Proverbs 11:13). "*He that repeateth a matter separateth very friends*" (Proverbs 17:9). Paul noted that the criteria we should consider is whether something is lawful (right), expedient (beneficial), and edifies (builds up) (1 Corinthians 10:23).

- **IS IT KIND?** "*The words of a talebearer are as wounds...*" (Proverbs 18:8). This is multiplied by the fact that we have absolutely no control over our words after they leave our lips. Words are as feathers carried by the wind. It is impossible to collect them together again. Paul taught, "*And be ye kind one to another...*" (Ephesians 4:32). When the wisdom writer

described the worthy woman he said: "*She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness*" (Proverbs 31:26). Jesus noted that our love for one another testifies to the world that we are His. Our words are often the only evidence of love that others may see of our professed love. Choose them carefully!

Like Job, we should ask the question, "Is there iniquity in my tongue?" If we apply the above principles we can go a long way toward preventing such.