

**Leadership**  
**Elders** Hayward Blanton, Jerry Casey  
**Deacons** Clint Smith Jr, Robby Stocksdale  
 Joe Sweeney  
**Pulpit Minister** David Wright  
**Associate Minister** Irvin F. Williams

**Schedule of Services**  
**Sunday**  
 Bible Class 10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

**Panama Missions**  
 Evans Campbell Pablo Sanchez

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

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<b>AM Service</b>		<b>Those Privileged to Serve</b>		<b>AM &amp; PM Services</b>	
		<b>PM Service</b>			
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Clint Smith Jr	Announcements	Harold Tincher
First Prayer	Jerry Casey	Bible Reading	Robby Stocksdale	Lord's Supper	David Blackwell
Second Prayer	Ernie Marshall	Selection	33	Offering	Hayward Blanton
Scripture	Grover Blanton	Prayer	Leon Stocksdale	Usher	Art Patrick
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Count Offering	Harold Tincher
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Joe Sweeney	Assist Count	Marc Owens
Message	Irvin Williams	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>		<i>Do not be slothful in zeal,</i>	
Attendant	Jeremy Montgomery	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>		<i>be fervent in spirit,</i>	
Attendant	Jerry Montgomery	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>		<i>serve the Lord. Rom 12:11</i>	
Closing Prayer	Clint Smith Sr				

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## Blameless

NOAH WAS "RIGHTEOUS in his moral relations to God..."

He did what was right. This passage even says he was "perfect" (NASV--"blameless"). This cannot mean he was sinless (remember Genesis 9:20-21). Elders too are expected to be "blameless" (1 Timothy 3:2 KJV), but that certainly does not require sinless perfection (cf. 1 John 1:8). It does however, in both cases, indicate a comparative maturity that causes one to turn away from sin as soon as it is pointed out to him. Noah was this type of person; in fact, he "walked with God." He accepted God's will as his standard. He was not a part of the corrupt society of that day (Genesis 6:12). Rather, he did "according to all that God commanded him" (Genesis 6:22) with reference to the building of the ark and preaching to the sinful society of his day.

The sixty-four dollar question for all Christians today is: do we really try to live a blameless life? Do we study God's standard and listen carefully when it is preached and turn away from sin when it is pointed out? That is what it meant to "walk with God" like Noah did.

Earl Edwards

## The Bible

The BOOK contains... the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's character. Here heaven is opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand subject, our God its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully, it is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered for ever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

"Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." (Psa. 119:89).

- Author Unknown; via The Contender, Walnut Grove church of Christ in Benton, KY.

## Good to Be a Man

David Wright

My good friend Eric Welch recently forwarded me an amusing list of the top 10 reasons why it is good to be a man:

- 10 You know stuff about tanks.
- 9 You can go to the restroom without a support group.
- 8 If someone forgets to invite you, he can still be your friend.
- 7 You can drop by to see a friend without bringing a little gift.
- 6 If another guy shows up at the party wearing the same outfit, you may become Lifelong buddies.
- 5 One wallet, one pair of shoes, one color, all seasons.
- 4 There is always a game on somewhere.
- 3 Your pals will never trap you with, "So ... notice anything different?"
- 2 If something doesn't work, you can bash it with a hammer and throw it across the room.
- 1 You can do your nails with a pocket knife.

Yes, men and women think and act quite differently. But "progressive" Americans are determined to blur gender lines wherever possible. In late January Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta rescinded the military ban on women serving in combat. This decision means that our daughters are now "free" to die beside men on the front line of battle. According to a Fox News poll, more than half of the people surveyed approve of this decision.

This is not progress. It is a foolish departure from the distinctive gender roles envisioned by the Creator. Men "know stuff about tanks" for a reason. And women bring each other little gifts for a reason too. In the beginning God made them "male and female" (Gen. 1:27).

### Sermon

Acts 16:11-15

What Baptism Is (a.m.)

My Prayer for You (p.m.)

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:26-28

**Prayer List:** Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Dallas Bratcher (Debbie T.), Ruth Bumpus (Polly), JAYNE CRAVENS, JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, RON IVERSON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, CAROL MOUSTY, Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Sam Sellers, Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, ERNESTINE TURNER, NORMA WILLIAMS, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

**Military Service:** Matt Bartram, Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

### Hamburg Pike Happenings

The next "Monday Night for the Master" meeting is February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Thanks to Joe Brothers for the first in a seven lesson series to encourage and strengthen our evangelistic efforts. The schedule for future Monday evening lessons is to be determined, but we pray that you will make every effort to attend.

Volunteers are needed to prepare the communion trays for 2013. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to serve in this capacity.

Clint and Debbie's fellowship group will meet Sunday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> after the morning worship. A sign-up sheet is on the table, the theme is "Country Cooking."

On Sunday, March 17, the Hamburg Pike congregation will host a Kids Day. The morning message will be tailored especially for elementary school children. The morning service will be followed by a pizza lunch and games. Making the day even more exciting will be the visit of Caleb Hamblen, our prospective youth minister for the summer. On Kids Day he will teach a class combining grades 5-12.

*The atheist can't find God for the same reason that a thief can't find a police officer.*

*How to trap an atheist: Serve him a fine meal; then ask him if he believes there is a cook.*

*If there were no God, there would be no atheists.*

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