

Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Agnes

Trevor; Irene.

Margaret and John.

Roy and Beryl.

Joel's work in India

Joel's Father.

Joyce and her son
Keith.

Yemi and family

Val, Daryl and family

Blossom and her Family

Rosaely

Donavan+ Nina.

Roy

Those have Fallen
Away

To all our members who
are not here for one
reason or another.

That God may open
people's hearts to the
gospel and that God will
add to our number.

Study

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"Male and Female He Created Them."

Ever since we got cable a few years ago, I've been enjoying a few shows in between kids TV. However, there was this show that I heard about.

The show was called "Bringing Home Baby." It's a show about the first 48 hours or so of the family's life when they bring the newborn home from the hospital. In one program, it was showing two homosexual men who used a surrogate mother (I figured they must have used their own seed to impregnate this woman) to produce twin girls for them to raise. What makes me angry was that I heard the surrogate mother say, "Children don't need just a mother and father, but two loving people to raise them."

Here is what the Bible says about homosexuality and how important it is for children to be raised by a loving father and mother who are married, not just by two "loving" people of the same sex.

Genesis 1:27 "And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." He said "male and female", he didn't say "male and male" or "female and female"! Romans 1:26-27 "For

this cause God gave them up unto vile passions: for their women changed the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another, men with men working unseemliness, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was due." Here, God condemns men being with men and women with women in a very



unnatural way. Matthew 15:4 "For God said, Honor thy father and thy mother..." Matthew 19:19 "Honor thy father and mother..." Mark 10:19 "Thou knowest the commandments.....Honor thy father and mother." Luke 18:20 "Thou knowest the commandments.....Honor thy father and mother."

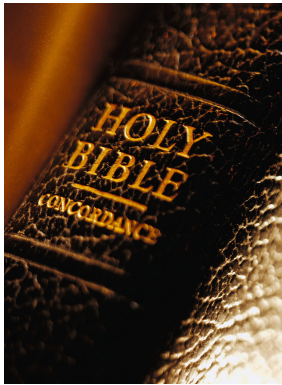
These words prove that children need a father and mother, not a father and father or mother and mother! Ephesians 6:1-2 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother (which is the first commandment with promise)." The first verse says "parents", but the next verse says "father and mother", which proves that the word "parents" means mother and father, not father and father or mother and mother!

Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing in the Lord."

Again, from looking at all verses, we know that "parents" mean "father and mother", not the other way around! Unfortunately, the world has gotten people to think otherwise.

God hates that kind of lifestyle and those who live an ungodly life will answer to Him in the end.

Bible Studies for the Week of Nov 11th, 2007



AM Sermon..... Get Your Hands Out Of Your Pockets! (Ricci)
 Scripture Reading for Sermon Acts 1:1-11
 Adult Bible Study The Bible (Ricci)
 Scripture Reading for service..... Psalms 16; Luke 24:13-35
 Sunday School Class..... No Details Given
 Thursday Night Class Daniel (Trevor)
 Ladies Bible Class No Details Given
 Men's Bible Class

The Man Called Judas

“When Judas betrayed his Savior, it was a choice he made.”

The man called Judas Iscariot, Was chosen by Christ the Lord, To be one of the twelve apostles, Chosen to spread God’s word.

For a time Judas, with the eleven, Faithfully preached what Jesus said.

They taugt of His coming kingdom, Healed the sick, and raised the dead.

But sin entered the heart of Judas, And greed then took control.

He sold his Savior for the price of a slave, And so doing he forfeited his soul.

With a kiss he betrayed his Master, And later admitted his sin.

He knew that Jesus was innocent; Re-morse did soon begin.

He then went out and hanged himself.

Forgiveness he never sought. And with the thirty silver coins, A Potter’s Field was bought.

When Judas betrayed his Savior, It was a choice he made.

He allowed sin to take control of him, But what a price he paid!

It’s sad to think of Judas, How God’s Son he could betray.

We also need to guard our steps, And true to our Savior stay.

“Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.”

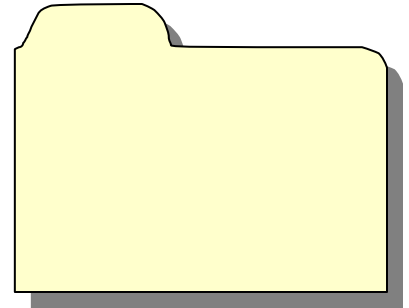
Matthew 26:14-16

Prayers needed!
 Keep brother John in your prayers.



For The Files: Week Beginning November 4th 2007

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| Sunday Bible Class..... | 11 |
| Sunday AM Worship..... | 41 |
| Sunday School..... | 5 |
| Sunday Prayer Time | 11 |
| Men's Night Study - Once in the Month | 7 |
| Thursday Evening Study | No Numbers Given. |
| Contribution..... | £174.00 |
| Budget | £100.00. |



Ricci's Corner.

I am not one for new clothes but there has to come a point where I need to buy some.

Being in need of new clothes reminds me of one of Jesus' parables found in Matthew 22:1-14. This is one of the feast parables. At the end of the parable, the king finds a person present who did not have on a wedding garment. The individual had been invited to the feast and he had accepted the invitation. He had even come to the dinner and been present. It wasn't, however, enough for the king. Not only did the king demand a response to the invitation, but that he have the correct response. He needed to be dressed in the proper garments, which he was not. How many today think themselves to be spiritually dressed, when they are actually like the church at Laodicea, "naked"? (Revelation 3:17)

Personal Thoughts and Actions for the Week

"Can anyone hide in secret places so I cannot see him?" declares the LORD. "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD (Jer 23:24). "You are the God who sees me" (Gen 16:13); I the LORD

search the heart and mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve" (Jer 17:10). If I believe God is everywhere, sees me and knows me and how I feel, then I can trust Him with all areas of my life and confidently seek His help first. *It is never too late to start...*

Too Big!

Brethren I appreciate the "Car Stickers" are rather large, that's why I am having some new ones printed which will be half the size. When they arrive **PLEASE**, take one and display in your vehicle if you would.

Study Classes

Brethren can I encourage you to come all adult studies as this coming week Trevor will start Thursday studies on the book of "Daniel"

Christian Trial

He was a young man and already preaching. Every Sunday he would leave the Kansas farm his father worked, cross a train track, and drive to a rural church to preach. One Sunday afternoon the train came half an hour early. He probably never knew what hit him.

How can we make sense of that? How could a God who is good allow such a promising life to be swept away? Simple answers only mock those who ask them. We cannot fathom completely the purposes of God.

But I can tell you the rest of the story. The broken-hearted father, who had been something of a "Sunday morning only" Christian, became an elder and a fine Bible-class teacher.

The young man's six younger brothers became Gospel preachers. One went to Zambia as a missionary; another to Buenos Aires, Argentina; a third went to Zimbabwe. The Lord alone knows how many these brothers reached for his glory.

The young man who was killed was the uncle I never met. My father was the next oldest brother after Earl. I am merely human and cannot explain the presence in this life of suffering and bereavement. But I believe that James was right when he wrote the following words: "Consider it pure joy my brothers whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything" (James 1:2-4).

The child of God cannot attain spiritual completeness without facing trials. The Africans have a saying: "After the rain, come the flowers."

So how does your garden grow?
S. Mitchell

*How many
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themselves
spiritually
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when they are
actually
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IMPORTANT INFO

We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!

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Ladies Class; 12.11.07;

1pm-2.30pm

Gospel Meeting Here; 08.12.07

Birthday: Ricci+Jin.

Ask A Bible Question, Log onto;

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God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

Welcome!

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Times for Worship and Study.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM
 Sunday School.....10:00 AM
 Ladies Bible Class Every Second Monday 12:30 PM
 Thursday Evening Bible Class.....7:30 PM
 Men's Bible Study Class.....First Tuesday in the Month 7:30 PM

Serving Each Other

November 11th 2007

November 18th 2007

Sunday Morning

President

Roy

Norman

Preaching:

Ricci

Gareth

Opening Prayer:

Scripture Reading:

Trevor

Eric

Gareth

Philip

Lord's Table

Edwin

Ricci

Philip

Roy

Closing Prayer

Duties

Flowers

Margaret

Khomoso

Tea

Mandy

Val

Building clean for Nov : 07

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