



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

www.nacoc.org

June 29, 2010

STANDING IN THE CORNER

BY: Mike King

“For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks”

Matthew 12:34

Does your speech ever betray you? We declare that we are not of the world and that we belong to Christ, but is it obvious? Jesus was being accused of blasphemy and Peter was being taunted about being with Jesus. He vehemently denied it by remarking, *“I do not know what you are saying”* (Mt. 26:70). After denying the Lord the third time, as had been predicted (v. 34), they said, *“Surely you also are one of them, for your speech betrays you”* (v. 73).

Jesus had earlier taught, *“For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks”* (Mt. 12:34). In the Lord’s sermon on the mount, Luke’s account has Jesus elaborating upon the same principle by saying, *“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil; For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks”* (Lk. 6:45).

An article was recently circulated that told of a family who had visitors in their home. They were curious as to why the T.V. was facing the corner. They asked if he had been working on it, or had they been rearranging the furniture. His replay was a bit startling. He said they had rules of conduct in their home and what was spoken within was important to

them. He further explained that if one of their children used vulgar or vile language that they would be stood in the corner as their punishment. He questioned his guests as to the difference. The language that is used and heard on the T.V. is deplorable! If family members are not allowed to use it and deserve discipline when they do, why should not the T.V. be objected to as well? His approach might be a bit extreme, but his point was well made.

If ones speech is the product of their heart and *“as he thinks in his heart, so is he”* (Pro. 23:7), then the real *“hidden man of the heart”* (1 Pet. 3:4) is a source of corruption.

In both our home and our heart, we should *“Sanctify the Lord God in [our] hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear”* (1 Pet. 3:15). Inspiration was serving Peter and Paul similarly for Paul wrote, *“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one”* (Col. 4:6). Paul encouraged Titus to *“In all things [show] yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned”* (Titus 2:7-8). Do you need to be sent to the corner?

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LINCOLN

LINCOLN SAID OF AMERICANS

“We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.”

TWO DRINKS AND LINCOLN

On the last day of his life, Abraham Lincoln said, “We have cleared up a colossal job. Slavery is abolished. After reconstruction, the next question will be the overthrow and suppression of legalized liquor.” That evening Mr. Booth went to a saloon and filled himself up with liquor to nerve himself for his planned tragedy. That same night Lincoln’s bodyguard left the theater for a drink of liquor at the same saloon. While the guard was away from his post, Booth entered the president’s box and shot Mr. Lincoln. Those two drinks may well have been the two most costly drinks in American history.

LINCOLN’S PRAYER LIFE

“I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.”

—Abraham Lincoln
Bulletin Digest

I’M BIG ON THE INSIDE

One hot summer evening a man was walking on the boardwalk at Ocean City, New Jersey. Confronting him head on was a little girl. At most she was six years old. She was carrying a tube of paper topped off with a fluffy pile of cotton candy, the pink stuff that is mostly air but takes up a lot of room. In this case, the cotton candy was a couple of feet high and about a foot wide. He laughed good-naturedly when he saw the bright-eyed little girl and her oversized treat. “How can a little girl like you eat all of that candy?” he asked. Without a moment’s hesitation she answered, “Well you see mister, I’m really much bigger on the inside than I am on the outside.” That’s what matters to God—the “hidden man of the heart” (1 Pet. 3:4; Mt. 5:3-12). ***“...the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart” (1 Sam. 16:7).***

YOUTH NEWS

- Terrific Tuesday youth hosted a “doughnuts and coffee breakfast” for the senior citizens this week. The youth would like to thank all who were able to attend. We are thankful to our youth and the many parents who have been involved in Terrific Tuesday this summer. Terrific Tuesday will not meet next week because of the holiday.
- The next Area Wide Youth Meeting will be Sunday night, July 11, at the East Main Church of Christ.
- Several of our youth will be attending camp at Maywood the week of July 18th. Please remember to pray for them during this week.
- VBS is planned for Saturday, July 31. Please be inviting your friends! We will be learning about Samson & Ester.

For daily devotional & updates call NEWSLINE @ 534-0016

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bobby Montgomery, in room 4404 of the Tupelo hospital suffering from a fall. He is not doing well.

Laura Mae Harris, was released from the hospital Monday. She is suffering with gall stones.

Bill Botts, is having back problems.

Bill King, (brother of Mike King) will have surgery July 15, to remove a cancerous tumor from his pancreas.

Pat Reed, had heart cauterization Monday and had two stents put in. She is doing good.

Sharon Clemmer, will have heart cauterization Wednesday in Tupelo.

Belinda Colbird, (friend of Jim Dickerson) heart cauterization had to be postponed because she has broken her foot.

Marie Yancey, is making good progress following surgery on her leg. She appreciates your prayers.

Continual Prayer List

Margie Barkley, Nance Family, Wayne Jernigan, Linda Griggs, Donna Weeden, Sylvia Plunk, Nicki Weaver, J.A. Thornton, Pauline Smith, J.D. Stroud, Tom Elliott, Terry Young,

Shut-Ins

Jean Drummond, Lessie Bryant, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Raymond & Amy Vest

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Sue Collins, Shane Hutton, Corrine Hall, Eunice Mabry, Faye Owen & Anna Davis

Military List:

David Wilhite-Navy-Florida Barry Wilhite-Marine-Navy –Virginia, Jimmie Stutts-Air Force—California, Tiffany Erwin– Army-Camp Rooker, AL; Aaron Raines-Army, Afghanistan; Jamie Vansandt, Alaska; Michelle Montgomery, Fort Leonard, Missouri, Jim Vest-Afghanistan

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Belle Cross in the death of her brother, Herman Entrekin of Hohenwald, TN. Funeral services were held Monday in TN.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 02.....Karen Botts

July 05.....Terry Young

July 06.....Catelyn Smithey

July 09.....Cody Clemmer

July 10.....Brenda Crow

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 01.....Steve & Andrea Hill

July 02.....Darrell & Patricia Crow

July 07.....Brian & Shelby Carpenter

July 09.....Joe & Bonnie Owen

ALL DAY SERVICE SUNDAY

This Sunday, July 4th, we will have an ALL DAY service. Mike and Sheila King will be back with us. All adult classes will meet in the auditorium for Bible class at 9:30 followed by morning worship at 10:30. We will have a potluck meal at the fellowship building following morning services. Our evening service will be at 1:15. We encourage all to come enjoy the day with us.

VBS

Our Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Saturday, July 31, from 9:00AM-2:00PM. Please be inviting your friends and neighbors. The theme this year is “Bible Heroes”

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- VBS @ Verona COC July 10th from 9am-2pm
- 2nd Annual Youth Day @ Charleston COC in Charleston, MS Saturday July 10 from 9:45-1:25 & VBS July 12, 13 & 14...6:30-7:45pm
- Gospel Meeting July 11th –July 15th @ Tiplersville Church of Christ with Keith Mosher as guest speaker. July 11th will be their Annual Friends & Family Day. Sunday night through Thursday night at 7:30
- VBS @ Fulton COC July 11-14 ; 6pm Sun & 7pm Mon.-Wed.

Visit our website @ <http://www.nacoc.org>

OUR RECORD

Sunday School	98
Sunday A.M	115
Sunday P.M.	103
Wednesday	83
Contribution.....	\$2,791.90
Budget	\$3,305.70

TO SERVE

Scripture	Daniel Drummond
A.M. Prayer	Greg Clayton
Closing Prayer	Dan Cobb
P.M. Prayer.....	J. L. Eaton
Closing.....	Shane Crotts
Wed. 7/7.....	Dalton Beard
Wed. 7/7.....	Richard Adams
Usher & Lock	Greg Clayton
Greeters.....	L & N Weaver

PANTRY ITEM: Cake Mix

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....	9:30
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship.....	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

Elders

Richard Jennings	534-6671
Troy Robertson.....	534-3491

Deacons

Bill Botts	316-2422
Greg Clayton	538-0791
Roger Clayton.....	534-5240
Andy Clemmer.....	816-5887
Harold Russell	534-4648
Randy Wall.....	316-9255

Minister

Office.....	534-4649
-------------	----------

MONTH: JULY 2010

SOUND ROOM Lonnie Weaver **ANNOUNCEMENTS** Andy Clemmer

LEAD SINGING **USHER** Chris Smithey

SUN AM: Dalton Beard

SUN PM: Greg Harrison

WED: Richard Jennings

**PREPARE
COMMUNION** Ione Wall

LORD'S SUPPER

N Head: Paul Ormon

N Help I: Matt Jennings

N Help II: Dean Dillard

S Head: Harold Russell

S Help I: Olen Clark

S Help II: Phillip Young

SUNDAY

PRAYERS A.M.

1ST Greg Clayton

2ND Jerry Gibson

3RD Greg Harrison

4TH Brad Pounders

5TH

Opening

Closing

Dan Cobb

Drew Drummond

Bobby Marques

Steve Todd

SCRIPTURE

READING

Daniel Drummond

Phil Young

Randy Wall

Burrell Walton

SUNDAY

PRAYERS PM

1ST J.L. Eaton

2ND Richard Jennings

3RD Bill Botts

4TH Troy Robertson

5TH

Opening

Closing

Shane Crotts

Mark Jennings

Jason Jennings

Bill Lyon

USHER & LOCK

Greg Clayton

Roger Clayton

Andy Clemmer

Harold Russell

WED PRAYERS

1ST Dalton Beard

2ND Roger Clayton

3RD Harold Crowe

4TH Lonnie Weaver

5TH

Opening

Closing

Richard Adams

Bill DePriest

Ronnie Griggs

Carl Smith

GREETERS

L & N Weaver

H & D Crowe

T & N Robertson

G & K Clayton

THE INFORMER

June 29, 2010

Volume 26

THE INFORMER (USPS 5581-500)
Church of Christ
511 Hwy. 15 South, P.O. Box 148
New Albany, Mississippi 38652
(662)534-4649

Periodical
Postage Paid
New Albany, MS

POSTMASTER: Send address changes
(Form 3579) to: The Informer, P.O. Box
148, New Albany, MS 38652