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OCTOBER LECTURESHIP

Wed., Oct. 9th – 7:00 PM

Hear: Dr. Kevin L. Moore



Kevin Moore was born and raised in the Dyersburg area of Western Tennessee. His father was a preacher prior to his death in the late 1980's. He pursued his education in anticipation of reaching his life-long dream of doing mission work. He completed a BS in Social Work from Freed-Hardeman College, enrolled in East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions and finished their two-year program of study. He returned to Freed-Hardeman to complete an MA degree in New Testament. He moved to Wellington, New Zealand where he served as a missionary and began work on a PhD. in Religious Studies from Victoria University.

Kevin devoted himself to the work in New Zealand and grew to love the great people of that country and became loved by them. He holds a dual citizenship of USA and New Zealand. He has served a total of sixteen years as a missionary to that country. He began his work there in 1987 and stayed through 1994. During his furlough to the States he served as a missionary-in-residence with Freed-Hardeman University. Also during this time he married a former schoolmate and friend, Lynne Hibbett whose father was an instructor at FHU. In 1996, They returned to NZ and stayed through 2003 establishing a congregation in the city of Wanganui. He duplicated his past by returning and working with the mission program at FHU. In 2010, Kevin, Lynne and now daughters, Loren and Kaitlyn, returned to NZ to establish a congregation in the western outskirts of Wellington in the community of Porirua. It has been my privilege to work with Kevin on both sides of the Pacific. The congregation where I preached in Cleveland, TN sponsored his work through the years. He has been a gracious host to me when making trips to NZ for special speaking events.

Since 2004, Kevin has been an assistant professor of Bible and missions, he directs the Mission Studies program as of 2013, directs the missionary-apprenticeship S.O.W.E.R. program, co-sponsor and planner of FHU's Mission Groups, and coordinator of Missions Forum at the annual FHU Lectureship. He has authored four books, is a staff writer for *The Voice of Truth International*, and has had numerous articles published in various brotherhood publications. He has a genuine passion for studying, learning, and teaching the Bible.

Kevin is a family man, has a servant heart, and is a very talented man of God. He has been my friend since the 1980's. I have been impressed by his loyalty to the Lord's work and his passion for saving souls. He is non-pretentious, humorous, and balanced in his personal life and teaching of the word. During this last trip that Richard and I made to New Zealand, we had the privilege of staying for a few days in the home of Kevin, Lynne, Loren, and Kaitlyn. We felt so welcomed and loved. I was privileged to speak for the new congregation established by Kevin and Lynne and various members from congregations in Wellington, Hutt Valley, Foxton, and Palmerston North. You will enjoy hearing and meeting this our brother.

THOSE TO SERVE THE MONTH OCTOBER

Announcements: Brad pounders
Sound Room: Josh George
Usher: Justin Dewberry

Lead Singing: Sun. A.M.: Richard Jennings
 Sun. P.M.: Greg Harrison
 Wed.: Ray Kennedy

Sunday Prayers:

Oct. 6:
 A.M. Greg Clayton
 Phil Young
 P.M. Andy Clemmer
 Ronnie Griggs

Oct. 13:
 A.M. J. L. Eaton
 Terry Young
 P.M. Dan Cobb
 Hunter Jennings

Oct. 20:
 A.M. Jerry Gibson
 David Clayton
 P.M. Jason Jennings
 Mark Jennings

Oct. 27:
 A.M. Greg Harrison
 Daniel Drummond
 P.M. Paul Ormon
 Perry Jones

Lord's Supper:

North Head: Richard Adams
 North Helper I: Roger Clayton
 North Helper II: Matt Jennings

South Head: Olen Clark
 South Helper I: Phillip Young
 South Helper II: Bill Botts

Scripture Reading:

Oct. 6 — Tyler Weaver
 Oct. 13 — Ruston Adams
 Oct. 20 — Dillon Clayton
 Oct. 27 — Drew Drummond

Wednesday Prayers:

Oct. 2—Richard Jennings; Shane Crotts
 Oct. 9—Ray Kennedy; Bill Lyon
 Oct. 16— Alvin Parks; Bobby Marques
 Oct. 23— Anderson Parks; J. McCullough
 Oct. 30— Troy Robertson; Dalton Beard

Greeters:

Oct. 6 — Richard & Kathy Jennings
 Oct. 13 —Lonnie & Nicki Weaver
 Oct. 20— Andy & Sharon Clemmer
 Oct. 27— Brad & April Pounders

Usher & Lock:

Oct. 6— Harold Russell
 Oct. 13—Randy Wall
 Oct. 20—Lonnie Weaver
 Oct. 27—Greg Clayton

Prepare Communion: J.L. Eaton

Host Youth Devo: Randy & Christy Wall

TOO MUCH

Proverbs 25:16-17 contains some interesting advice: *“Hast thou found honey? Eat so much as it is sufficient for thee, lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it. Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbor’s house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee.”* You can get too much of a good thing. Too much honey makes you sick. And friends can wear out their welcome.

In Alan Loy McGinnis’s book *The Friendship Factor*, McGinnis names the one personality trait that gets the prize for ruining more relationships than any other; the tendency to control others. Sometime we love our friends to the point of smothering them. In order to make friendships last, we have to learn to give friends the space they need.

There are three enemies of friendships. The first enemy is insecurity. Some people are afraid they are not worthy of anyone’s love. If they see a friend getting close to someone else, they interfere and try to prevent a new friendship, thinking that there’s only so much to go around. But we can’t treat people that way. Sara Teasdale said, “No one worth possessing can be quite possessed.”

The second enemy is jealousy. Jealousy, according to Shakespeare, is a “green-eyed monster” and has ruined many relationships. If you get nervous when a friend spends time with other friends, or when a couple you and your spouse enjoy excludes you from some of their social activities, you are ruining your relationship with jealousy. The antidote of jealousy is not to put all your eggs in one basket, so to speak, and make lots of friends in several places. Make older friends, and make younger friends. Make friends at church, and make friends in the workplace. When you have many friends, you don’t get jealous when one of them spends time with someone else. Remember, *“Love envieth not”* (I Cor.13:4).

The third enemy is selfishness. Some people are so self-absorbed that nobody wants to be around them! Jesus taught that the essence of friendship is sacrifice: *“Greater love hath no one than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends”* (John 15:13).

There are plenty of friends to go around. Nurture your relationships with love, unselfishness, and plenty of space, and they will be a blessing to your life.

~Drew Kizer, housetohouse.com



PRAYER LIST

Lynden Beard, father of Dalton Beard is in room 222 of the local hospital having tests.

April Bailey is in ICU of the local hospital with her white blood count elevated. No diagnoses yet.

Harold Crowe has been moved to room 406 of the Union Co. Health and Rehab for therapy.

Dixie White, will undergo more tests this week.

Frank Mills, father of Patty Jacks is in a Florida Hospital not doing well. Patty's step-mother, Caroline Mills is waiting on test results.

Lisa Norris of Oxford is not doing well and unable to begin her chemo treatments at this time.

Farah Godwin, daughter of Perry and Gloria Jones is recovering from surgery.

Steve Stokes, friend of Steve Todd, tumor still growing. His treatments have not helped.

Ricky Adams, father of Richard Adams had knee surgery Monday in Tupelo.

Nancy Petrowski will go to Vanderbilt, Oct. 22nd, for a bone marrow test.

Continual Prayer :

Bill DePriest, Donna Haynes, Steve Stokes, Darrell Crow, Martha Collins, Luther Williams, Ken Joines, Polly Sago, Justin Forsyth, Kelly Fryar, Ruth Ann Stroud, J.V. Davis, Judy Ward, Pat Reed, Rivers Robertson, Ruth Brown, Barry Yancey, Jack Dunlap, Prebble Foster, Norman Brown, Terry Young

Shut-Ins:

Jean Drummond, Billy Joe Garner, Tauso Branch, Teresa Clark

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Mattie Golden, Laura Mae Harris, Louise Holcomb, Maxine Carlisle, Jennie Frohn

Military List:

David & Barry Wilhite, Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Michelle Hamm, Raegan Cole, Derek Bradley, Jesse Stroud & Christopher Phagan

Wise Thoughts

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 05.....Claudia Senter
October 06.....Tara Sparks
October 12.....Greg Harrison

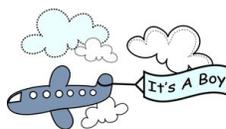
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 09..... Terry & Betty Young
October 13.....Olen & Teresa Clark
October 14.....Perrin & Jean Drummond



WORK DAY RESCHEDULED

The next work day has been set for Sat. Oct. 5th, at 8:00am, weather permitting. There are a variety of projects around the building that are in need of attention. Please make every effort to come and help! A fish lunch will be served at noon to those helping. The fish is being provided by Harold Russell, Price Senter, and Bobby White.



BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Jessica Garrett, Sunday Oct. 6th at 2:00pm, at the fellowship building. Jessica and Austin are expecting a baby boy in late October. All ladies are invited to attend.

MEN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN FEST

It's time for the annual Men's Chicken Fest out at Phil Young's barn. The rules remain the same! 1. No girl friends. 2. No wives. 3. No name, no chicken. Please sign the list in the foyer, or let Phil know, by Wed. Oct. 2nd. The Chicken Fest will be held Sunday night, Oct. 13th following services.



OCTOBER FALL LECTURES

Our annual Fall Lectures will be held each Wednesday night during the month of Oct. The exception will be Oct. 23rd when we will have 'Singing Night'. Our guest speakers will be: Oct. 2nd - Dr. Sam Jones, Oct. 9th-Dr. Kevin Moore, Oct. 16th-Donnie DeBord and Oct. 30th-Philip Hines. We will have a meal each Wed. evening beginning at 5:45.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

MINISTERS

Mike King..... 507-0625
 Home 534-6872
 Office..... 534-4649

ELDERS

Richard Jennings534-6671
 Troy Robertson534-3491

DEACONS

Greg Clayton.....252-9762
 Roger Clayton..... 538-8195
 Brad Pounders.....316-7931
 Harold Russell 507-1180
 Randy Wall 316-9255
 Lonnie Weaver..... 801-8448

TO SERVE

Scripture.....Tyler Weaver
 A.M. Prayer.....Greg Clayton
 Closing Prayer.....Phil Young
 P.M. Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
 Closing.....Ronnie Griggs
 Wed.10/2.....Richard Jennings
 Wed.10/2.....Shane Crotts
 Usher & Lock....Harold Russell
 Greeter.....R & K Jennings

OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....116
 Sunday A.M.....149
 Sunday P.M.....95
 Wednesday.....115
 Contribution.....\$3,650.52
 Budget.....\$3,817.55



PANTRY ITEM

Spaghetti sauce & noodles

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Ten Commandments Of Human Relations

1. Thou shalt love people, not just use them.

The greatest thing in the world is a person. The greatest thing about a person is his motive, and the greatest motive is love.

2. Thou shalt develop thy understanding.

"If every man's care were written on his brow, how many would our pity share, who bear our envy now?"

3. Thou shalt compliment more than criticize.

You had better cover you neighbor's fault with a cloak of charity. He may need a circus tent to cover yours.

4. Thou shalt not get angry.

If you are right, you don't need to. If you are wrong, you can't afford to.

5. Thou shalt not argue.

It is no use to win the argument and lose people. Beware of the attitude which says: "In matters controversial, my attitude is fine. I always see two points of view, the one that is wrong and mine.

6. Thou shalt be kind.

You had better be kind to the people you meet on the way up! They are, the same ones you meet on the way down. It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice!

7. Thou shalt have a sense of humor.

A sense of humor is to a man what springs are to a wagon .. it saves him a lot of jolts.

8. Thou shalt smile.

No man is ever fully dressed until he has a smile.

9. Thou shalt practice what thou preachest.

One example is worth a thousand arguments.

10. Thou shalt establish a long-range habit of people-manship.

Good human relations can be the key to your success.

by: Tim Woodward