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Please Join Us For...

SONGS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

New Albany Church of Christ

June 15, 16, & 17th

6:00-8:00pm

SNACKS

GAMES

BIBLE STORIES FROM GENESIS

What Would Jesus Wear In A Skin Is In Society?

Did you hear about the six year old girl who became lost in a department store? As they paged her mother, the little girl was asked why she hadn't held on to her mother's skirt. Her answer was revealing. She said, "I couldn't reach it." Have you noticed that America is now a society where skin is in? Actually, it would be more accurate to say that skin is out. Mini-skirts and short-shorts and low cut jeans and push-up bras and plunging neck-lines and shirts and blouses that stop at mid-belly are leaving many Americans over-exposed! "Bare" season is right around the corner again. As the sun comes out and temperatures go up, millions of people will take off their clothes and "get naked" or at least semi naked. Not surprisingly, God has directly addressed the subject of how Christians ought to dress in a society where skin is in — "In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing" (1 Timothy 2:9). The principle would apply to men, too, of course. Study this passage and its context carefully and you will see that God is concerned about how we dress and how we look when we go to church and elsewhere. While men are to "lift up holy hands" (verse 8), women are directed to "adorn" or arrange or decorate themselves appropriately and properly as befitting worship to the living God!. The Greek word translated "apparel" is *katastole*, (kat-a tol-ay) and means "clothing or a costume." Accept it or not, this verse teaches that part of God's concern about a woman's preparation to come before Him in worship involves the kind of clothing she chooses to wear and the way she looks on the outside! This text teaches that a woman's clothing (and men's, too) ought to be modest, proper, moderate, decent and appropriate. The inescapable implication is that we can dress and arrange ourselves in ways that are immodest and indecent and inappropriate, causing serious and sensual and even sinful distractions in worship and elsewhere, or we can dress modestly with propriety and moderation in a way that becomes our high calling as Christians.

The following story by Dave Oakley challenges our thinking. "Whoa! Stop right there You are not planning on wearing that skirt to church, are you?" a father asked his teen daughter. "Oh, Daddy," she answered, "they won't let us wear them to school " The father asked, "Why? What's wrong with it?" She said, "Uh. . . it's too short It wouldn't pass dress code: " The dad said, "Wait a minute You mean you plan to go to church in a skirt too short to be allowed in school?" Sadly, public schools and even prisons seem more concerned about proper attire and modesty than some churches and Christians. Summer is coming in and clothes will be coming off. Christians ought to remember apparel can be "modest" (1 Timothy 2:9), or a person can be "dressed like a prostitute" (Proverbs 7:10). What would Jesus wear in a skin-is-in society? How should we dress? Think about it.

~ Dan Gulley

From Cody's Desk:



I was asked a question last night that made me realize how vastly uneducated I was in terms of the history of Biblical times. It made me think hard about all the things that we would look at differently if we knew exactly how everything was working when Jesus walked the earth. I'm sure there would be some stories that we would look at and be more impressed and some that with which we would be less impressed. One event that we can observe that remains incredible regardless of whether or not it was in 30 A.D. or 2015 A.D. was the calling of Jesus' apostles. It's easy to look at these men as incredible supermen of faith, but when it comes down to it, these men were no different than we are today. They were not even the religious leaders of their time. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and all around regular and ordinary men. However, when Jesus called them to drop everything and follow Him, that is exactly what they did. Ask yourself this day, "Am I at a point where I would leave my home, my possessions, and my family to follow Jesus?" Yes this is a bit of an extreme, but this is exactly what God calls for, He doesn't want just half of us, He wants all of us!

BIBLE QUESTION:

What is the first line in Psalm 1 ? _____

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PRAYER LIST



Larry Cobb, will undergo tests on his heart this week at Veterans Hospital in Memphis. If his tests are clear he will at a later date have 2 stents put in his shoulder to correct an aneurysm.

John Todd, father of *Steve Todd* was to be released from the hospital on Monday, June 8th. He will be under Hospice Care at home.

Troy Robertson will be having tests this week at Baptist East Hospital in Memphis.

Nancy Petrowski is continuing to have problems with the bone in the top of her foot healing. The doctors have decided they will have to do surgery.

Continue to Remember:

Timmy Bolden, Genice Collett, David Crossings, Roy Crow, Barbara Davis, Jackie Dodd, Jack Dunlap, John Elliott, Justin Forsyth, Preeble Foster, Sonny Gay, Natalie Griffin, Donna Haynes, Shane Hutton, Judy Kirk, Lonnie Parker, Nancy Petrowski, Wayne Reams, Whit Robertson, Joanna Rogers, Lisa Russell, Yolanda Stubblefield, Sheila Thomas, Judy Ward, Nicki Weaver, Ann Wilson, William Wilson, Chris Windham, Andy Ulmer, Jennifer Vest, Terry & Betty Young

Shut-Ins:

Jean Drummond, Teresa Clark, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe Garner, Claudia Senter

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Betty Lang, Miriam Styers, Grace Anderson, Mattie Golden, Laura Mae Harris

Military List:

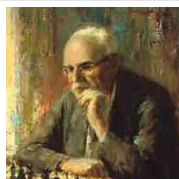
Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Raegan Cole, Derek Bradley, Jesse Stroud

50TH WEDDING CELEBRATION

Tom & Betty German will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 20, from 200-4:00 at the Harrison Street Church of Christ, 1536 Harrison Street, Batesville, Arkansas 72501. *Tom* and *Betty* worked with the New Albany congregation for many years. If you cannot attend their celebration but would like to send them a card, their address is, *Tom and Betty German*, 5 Cruz Court, Batesville, AR 72501.

I've Learned...

God gives and forgives.
Man gets and forgets.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June 10.David Clayton
June 11.Christy Wall
June 12.Collett Cross
June 16.Lucille Gibson
June 18.Madison Griggs

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 10.Ray & Pat Kennedy
June 12. Rex & Jennie Bell
June 12. Martin & Erica Crotts
June 14. Greg & Lynn Harrison
June 14. Austin & Jessica Garrett
June 16. Richard & Kathy Jennings



RESPONSE

We rejoice that *Carlisle Smithey* was baptized into Christ this past Wednesday night, June 3rd. *Carlisle* is the daughter of *Chris* and *Callie Smithey*. Please encourage *Carlisle* as she begins her Christian walk.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the fellowship meal, many gifts and well wishes, and the new Bible. I'm so thankful for such a caring church family and all the love and support you have always given me that have helped me grow into the person I am today.

In Christian love, Erin Wall

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to everyone who had a part in helping me celebrate my retirement. I was totally surprised when walking into the fellowship building to find everyone waiting to greet me, the hanging banner, and the beautiful cake. It was touching to know that you were sharing a very special milestone in my life with me! In Christian love, Sheila King

**Christ Living in Me...
To Be Seen in 2015!**



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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ELDERS

Richard Jennings316-1305
 Troy Robertson316-3163

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.....Thomas Wall
 A.M. Prayer.....Phil Young
 Closing Prayer. Dan Drummond
 P.M. PrayerAndy Clemmer
 ClosingMatt Jennings
 Wed.6/17.....Ray Kennedy
 Wed.6/17.....Jerry Grimmatt
 Usher & Lock ...Roger Clayton
 Greeter.....R & K Clayton

OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....124
 Sunday A.M.....145
 Sunday P. M.....98
 Wednesday.....118
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PANTRY ITEMS

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Visit - "You visited me" Mt. 25:36

Attempt to hear - "Hear the Word of God". Rom. 10:17

Care - "God cares for you." I Peter 5:7

Approved - "Study to show yourself approved" 2 Tim. 2:15

Treasure - "There is treasure to be desired" Pro. 21:21.

Invoke - "Go out to the highways and compel them to come" Lk. 14:23

Only - Only three days, June 15, 16 & 17th.

Nurture - "Bring them (children) up in the nurture and instruction of the Lord" Eph. 6:4

Bible - "I bring upon them all the good" Jer. 32:42.

Inspired - inspiration can instill wisdom. "All scripture is inspired of God...for teaching" 2 Tim. 3:16.

Bread of Life - "Jesus is the bread of life" Jn. 6:35

Learn - "Give me understanding to learn your commands" Ps 119:73

Ears - "He that has ears let him hear" Mt. 11:15

School - Bring children to V.B.S. "Seek you first the kingdom of God" Mt. 6:33.

Come - "Come ! And let him that heareth say Come" rev. 22:17.

Hear - "Learn to have a heart like Jesus. Phil. 2:2.

Open - V.B.S. for others. "let each esteem others better than himself Phil. 2:3

Only - Good memories are for you to have. Prov. 10:7.

Love - the Lord and V.B.S. teachers. "Love the Lord they God with all heart..." Mt. 22:37. Bring Children to V.B.S.

