

The Wellspring

“But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.” (John 4:14)

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday Worship Service
8:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Classes
9:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship
3:00 p.m.

Tuesday Bible Classes
7:00 p.m.

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“Grace be to you and peace
from God our Father, and
from the Lord Jesus

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ARE FAILING

by Brad Harrub



The evidence is clear—many parents and grandparents are failing their children. Perhaps you have seen the statistics. Even by conservative estimates, New Testament Christians are losing between 60% and 90% of our young people after they graduate from high school. We are losing the cultural and spiritual war that has been waged on our families.

I see it almost every weekend as I look at young people who have already mentally checked out, and demonstrate through their lack of participation in worship that they don’t believe religion is relevant in their life.

John J. Dunphy knew the importance of teaching young minds when he wrote his infamous article “A Religion for a New Age,” in which he justified indoctrination of humanism, boldly proclaiming:

I am convinced that the battle for humankind’s future must be waged and won in the public school classroom by teachers who correctly perceive their role as the proselytizers of a new faith: a religion of humanity that recognizes the spark of what theologians call divinity in every human being. These teachers must embody the same selfless dedication of the most rabid fundamentalist preacher, for they will be ministers of another sort, utilizing a classroom instead of a pulpit to convey humanist values in whatever subject they teach, regardless of the educational level—preschool, daycare, or large state university. The classroom must and will become an arena of conflict between the old and the new—the rotting corpse of Christianity, together with all its adjacent evils and misery, and the new faith of humanism, resplendent in its promise of a world in which the never-realized Christian ideal of “love thy neighbor” will finally be achieved.

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FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

Dr. Harold R. Redd



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The bottom line is that most Christians are handing over their children—in many cases paying—for people to lead them away from Christ. For twelve years we send our most precious gifts, our offspring, off to be indoctrinated in secular humanism, LGBTQ+ agenda, and atheistic ideology—and our tax dollars are paying for this propaganda. And for the life of us, we cannot figure out why so many Christian teenagers abandon the faith when they leave home.

Many Christians have not fully recognized that our children are the ultimate prize. Activists in our country have waged war on Christianity, and they are quietly enlisting our own children against us. By shaping their thoughts and molding their value system for twelve years, secular humanists, atheists, LGBTQ activists, and evolutionists have fashioned their minds to reject the concept of a God. Instead, they return home to us embracing a philosophy of: “eat, drink, and be merry, and always look out for number one!” By many counts, these militant groups have won many battles, as we observe indicators that our society is forsaking Christian values in favor of humanism. But they are not just claiming street children or their own children in their victories—more importantly, they are taking away our children!

Satan is working hard for the hearts and minds of young people. Church, it is time that we outwork him!

PUT SEXUAL PURITY IN YOUR PARENTING CURRICULUM

by Wilson Adams

NO means NO

Our culture is in a sexual free fall. The average age for first time sexual intercourse for boys is 15.9 (girls 16.2). The vast majority of students are sexual by the time they are high school seniors. By the way, the % of "Christian" kids is no different.

Parents don't know what to do. They know how poorly prohibition worked in their generation, yet they also know that their teens are not prepared for sexual activity. Above all, God's will on the subject is clear. What to do?

Throwing our hands in the air isn't the answer (neither is wringing them). Seven simple suggestions:

1. Talk openly to your kids. Refusing to talk about it leads to feelings of shame or embarrassment — about which there should be no shame or embarrassment.
2. Help them understand both beauty and boundaries. The beauty of God's gift and the boundaries He placed it in.
3. Lead them away from media influences that blur those boundaries. Don't be afraid to turn off programming that fosters fornication regardless of popularity.
4. Provide opportunities for them to be with other young people whose parents seek moral purity.
5. Trust but verify. It's not that you don't trust your kids; it's that you don't trust the devil.
6. Proverbs 1-7. Read it with your young people.
7. Teach your boys how to treat a young lady. Teach your daughters how they should be treated. Then show them how — in the way you treat their mother/father.

P.S. Don't give up or give in. There is too much at stake.



Please do not bring food or beverages into the main auditorium. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

SPECIAL OFFERING: SEPT. 4, 2022

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

VISIT RALEIGH SPRINGS' WEBSITE:
Raleighspringschurchofchrist.org

The AUGUST 14, 2022 Bulletin Board

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Earline Huntley.....1531 Boxwood, 38108
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 Constanza Miller.....3495 Graceland Drive #3..38116
 Carl Williams.....3256 Shannon Circle, 38118
 Beulah Wilson.....980 Boston Street, 38114

As we all need prayer, please remember those among our church family, who are currently dealing with health issues at home or in other places, such as nursing and rehabilitation facilities and assisted living facilities.

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If you would like your birthday or anniversary displayed on the Powerpoint presentation, give picture and date of

Upcoming Events

• VISITATION MINISTRY:

The Visitation Ministry will contact the Sick and Shut-In members in person. If you are interested in contacting the members or visiting them, or know individuals, who would welcome a visit, please give their name(s) to Bro. Steven Wallace at **901.734.4790**.

• EDUCATION MINISTRY:

The Education Ministry encourages all teachers (and interested members) to attend the Teacher's Curriculum Meeting on **Saturday, August 27, 2022**, at 1:00 p.m. *Details about the format of the meeting will be sent prior to the meeting.* For additional information, please contact Bro. Herbert Mhoon or Bro. Donald Dyer.

• HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE CLASS:

If you are interested in learning how to study the Bible and/or learning how to convert someone to Christ, please join us on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Raleigh Springs Church of Christ.

• SOCIAL DISTANCING:

Please practice Social Distancing (six feet apart from others, unless you are sitting with family members) as we resume worship services and Bible classes. If you

are in need of a facial mask, please pickup one from the east or west entries of the sanctuary.

• POWER READERS CHALLENGE QUIZ:

1. The Lord told Jeremiah his people had sinned and were unable to do what?
2. Thus says the LORD, Stand in the ways, and ask for the ?
3. What is man not able to direct?
4. Who will not save Judah in the time of their trouble?
5. What questions troubled Jeremiah?

Answers: (To previous week's questions)

1. The feet of him who brings good tidings
2. The LORD of hosts
3. The shadow of the sundial would go backwards 10 degrees
4. He built a tunnel to bring water into the city
5. King Josiah

• SYCAMORE BIBLE BOWL:

Our youth will participate in the Sycamore Bible Bowl in Cookeville, TN again this year! The competition is scheduled for **Saturday, October 8, 2022**. This year's Bible Bowl will cover the Book of Joshua. Please start praying now for our students as they prepare to compete. For additional information, please contact Bro. Randle Hooks or Bro. David Adams.

• HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AVAILABLE:

If you need household items, furniture and small appliances, contact Sis. Fredia Franklin at 901.458.5592. Some items are FREE and some are for sale.

BAPTISMAL ATTENDANTS

Sis. Denise Bemby & Sis. Linda Sullivan

NURSE ATTENDANTS

Sis. Ellouise Knox

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sis. Denise Willey

BUILDING SECUREMENT

Bro. Armand Willey

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For
God so
Loved
THE
WORLD
that he gave his
One & Son
Only that whoever
Believes
in him should not perish, but have
ETERNAL LIFE
JOHN 3:16

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MEN TO SERVE

August 14, 2022



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

8:00 a.m.

*O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

SONG LEADER.....Benjamin Lambright

SCRIPTURE READING.....Jeremy Davis

OPENING PRAYER.....David Adams

SERMON.....**Harold R. Redd**

OFFERING.....Armand Willey

Darrius Bembry Jermyah Davis
Xavier Bembry Quenston Davis

HOLY COMMUNION.....Paul Holmes

Darrius Bembry Jermyah Davis
Xavier Bembry Quenston Davis

CLOSING PRAYER.....William Sullivan

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

3:00 p.m.

WELCOME.....David Adams

SONG LEADER.....Trey Mhoon

SCRIPTURE READING.....Xavier Bembry

OPENING PRAYER.....Quenston Davis

SERMON.....**Jerrod Doss**

OFFERING.....Jermyah Davis

Xavier Bembry Quenston Davis

HOLY COMMUNION.....Darrius Bembry

Xavier Bembry Quenston Davis

CLOSING PRAYER.....Caleb Lambright