

Contradictions in the Lives of "Christians" (Matt.7: 21)

Many people say that God is their first priority, but their lives testify otherwise. Jesus said that not everyone who calls him Lord will enter heaven. Doing God's will is the deciding factor.

Professing Christians claim that the Bible is the most important book in the world, but they spend more time watching TV than reading their Bibles.

Although the Bible says that complaining leads to destruction (1 Cor. 10:10), many people complain about their difficulties and even complain about the weather that God made.

Much of what entertains people on television is sin. In this world we will see sin occur around us, but should we deliberately put it in front of our eyes? Should we be entertained by it? Have you ever laughed at a sexually perverted comment that the movie calls "comedy"? God grieves and weeps at the sin, but many of his professed children laugh at it. Something is wrong!

Many people in churches speak of peoples' faults behind their backs. The Bible clearly forbids this.

I wonder if people would be honest and if you asked them what they truly enjoyed more: their sporting events or spiritual things? Are they more alert and excited during the 4th quarter or during a sermon or prayer or opportunity to witness on the street...

Many people are ashamed to share their faith. They might be ashamed at work, at the supermarket, or any other time. Sure,

some are not ashamed. But some definitely are. "If you are ashamed of me and my words, I'll be ashamed of you."

I don't want to be too "negative", but the truth sometimes hurts. I know that not all of these things apply to everyone. But whoever reads this maybe it'll help you take a good, hard, honest look at how you live. Do you live what you say you believe?

If we really believe that our lives are a drop in the bucket compared to eternity, how will we live? If we really believe that only what is done for God will last, how will we live?

“Will you come to my house and say, ‘We are saved,’ and then continue to do these detestable things? I have seen it!” (Jeremiah 7:10-11)

Author Unknown

NEWS & NOTES

PRAY FOR: Clifford Smith, Otis Ellerbee Jr., Lorenzo Woodley, Christine Simmons, Orquidia Tejada, Robert Person, Owen Cort, Clatie Turner, James McLaurin, Joan Rodriguez, Naomi Toledano, Andre Seabrook, Theodore Newton, Jefferson Charles, Nathaniel Davis, Gregory Mercury, Theresa Williams, Naghe O'Brien, Joan Rodriguez, Marie Gilbert, Margaret DeBerry, Edith Grier, Bennie Hicks, James Wade's mother.

TRAVELING: Please pray for our young people who have traveled to Ganderbrook Christian Camp.

FELLOWSHIP CRUISE: The fellowship cruise originally scheduled for Sunday afternoon July 19th has been rescheduled to Sunday, July 31st. at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. Details will be announced.

Pack a lunch and join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

MISSING TABLE: There is still one table missing from the building. If you removed it, please return it to the building.

WEEKLY BULLETIN AVAILABLE ON CHURCH WEB SITE: A web version of our weekly bulletin is available for download each week on the church website. Click on the "Media & Resources" link and follow the link to "The Broadcaster" to download the bulletin. It is usually posted on Saturday morning.

ADULT CHORAL PRACTICE will be held in the Gallingtons' home this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Please let Bro. Gallington know if you are unable to attend.

BUILDING USE: All ministry groups desiring to use the building for meetings and/or activities, particularly those during which food or drink will be served, must complete a building use form and submit it to Bro. Meuse or Bro. Maxwell prior to the event. The building use form is available for download on the church web site via the "Media & Resources" link.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011: This year's VBS is scheduled for Monday, August 1st - Friday, August 5th, 7-8:30 p.m. Details will be announced.

Couples Shower for

Olivia and Jason

Saturday, July 16, 2011
2:30-5:00 p.m.

Franklin Park Golf Clubhouse
Franklin Park, Dorchester, MA

Hosted by Martin and Sandra Samuel
Wedding Registry:
Target – target.com/registry/wedding
Macy's – macys.com/registry/wedding/registryhome

Thanks to all who RSVP'd for this event

Church Calendar

"...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ..."
– Ephesians 4:12

July 2011

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Worship Services

◆ - Special Events ● - Ministry Meetings

Events:

- ◆ 7/31 – Fellowship Cruise (2:30 pm)

Meetings:

- 7/10 – Deacons' Meeting
- 7/17 – Youth Ministry Meeting (1:30-2:30pm)

Weekly Events:

- Community Bible Study (Mondays @ 7pm)
- Prayer Meeting (Tuesdays @ 7pm)
- Mid-Week Bible Study (Wednesdays @ 6:45pm)
- Adult Choral Group (Thursdays @ 7:30pm)
- Basketball Night (Fridays @ 7pm)
- Men's Prayer (Saturdays @ 7:30am)
- Women's Prayer (Saturdays @ 9:30am)
- Youth Choral Group (Saturdays @ 2pm)

Mid-week Bible Class Schedule
Mid-week Bible Class will be hosted in the following homes this Wednesday at 7 p.m.:
Cort – 66 Crawford St., Roxbury
Craigwell – 44 Lyndhurst St., Dorchester
Samuel – 88 Alpheus Rd., Roslindale
Simmons – 97 Munroe St., Roxbury