



Marriage Is For Life

By Ron Boatwright

Marriage was the first institution, which God established in the beginning for all mankind. Since God is its author, God has given the regulations to govern it. Concerning marriage, Jesus said in Matthew 19:5-6, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So then they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." Marriage is a lifelong commitment. Marriage is one man, for one wife, for life.

A proper observance of the principle of "shall be one flesh" will solve most every problem in the marriage relationship. Each will treat their spouse, as they would treat their own flesh. When a man and woman marry the union is spoken of as "what God has joined together." Marriage is a covenant made with both one's spouse and with God. What should the husband and wife relationship be? In Ephesians 5:24-25 we read, "Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her." Love causes us to be kind. Love knows no limit to its endurance and no end in its trust.

When two people marry they are bound together by God for as long as the other shall live. As we read in 1 Corinthians 7:39, "A wife is bound by law as long as her husband lives; but if her husband dies, she is at liberty to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord." God placed strong protective laws around the home. Also notice that she is to marry only a Christian. Marriage is sacred and holy, because God instituted marriage, not man. In our permissive age, let us hold fast to the sacredness of marriage and the home. Our wedding vows must be "for better, for worse, till death us do part". The Bible clearly spells out exactly what our Lord expects of us in marriage. Man cannot put marriage asunder except at the risk of his own soul.



SUNDAY AM SPEAKER - Michael Jackson

Matthew 4:17

"Repent, The kingdom of Heaven Is At hand"

Notes: _____



SUNDAY PM SPEAKER - Bobby Denton

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Famous Quotes...

ASSOCIATE OURSELF WITH MEN OF GOOD QUALITY IF YOU ESTEEM YOUR OWN REPUTATION, FOR 'TIS BETTER TO BE ALONE THAN IN BAD COMPANY.
George Washington....

SPRING CLEANING SHOULD BEGIN WITH THE HEAD AND END WITH THE HEART.

COURAGE IS WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND UP AND SPEAK; COURAGE IS ALSO WHAT IT TAKES TO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN.

GOD CAN MEND A BROKEN HEART, BUT WE HAVE TO GIVE HIM ALL THE PIECES.



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SERVICE SCHEDULE: SUNDAY:

9:00am Bible Class
10:00am Worship
5:30pm Prayer Session
6:00pm Worship

WEDNESDAY:
7:00pm Bible Class
Devo: Willie Agee

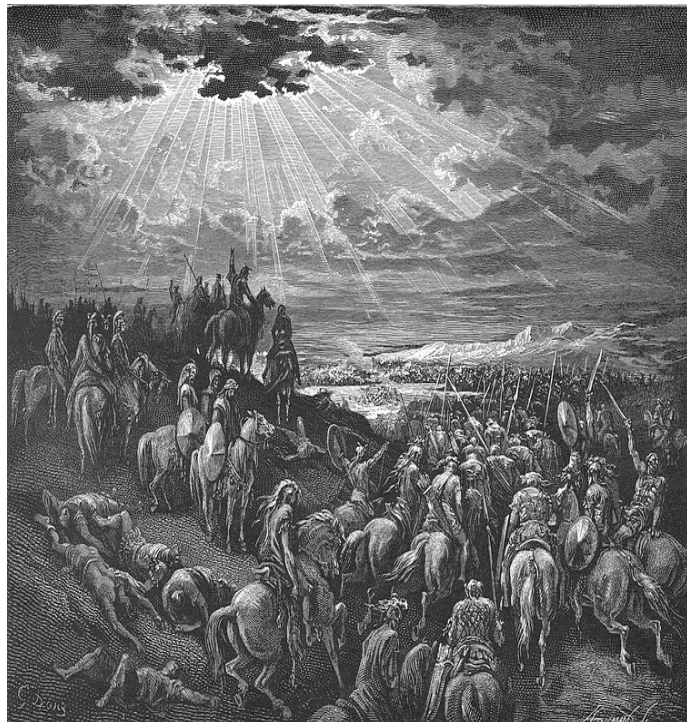
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AM Worship 309
PM Worship 209
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Child Care.....\$ 89

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Nasa & The Bible

Mr. Harold Hill, president of the Curtis Engine Company in Baltimore, Maryland, and a consultant in the space program, relates the following story that happened to our space scientists at Green Belt, Maryland.

They were checking out where the positions of the sun, moon, and planets would be 100 or more years from now. They must know so they won't send up a satellite and have it bump into something later on its orbits.

They lay out the orbits in terms of the life of the satellite and where each planet will be. They ran the computer measurement back and forth over the centuries, and it came to a halt, putting up a red signal, which meant there was something wrong with either the information fed into it or with the results. They called the service department and realized there is a day missing in elapsed time. They scratched their heads in amazement. Nobody had an answer. Finally a Christian man spoke up about the Bible declaring that God had caused the sun to stand still for a whole day.

Someone produced a Bible and they read from Joshua 10:12-13. "*Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel: Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.*" So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies. So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel."

The scientists used the computers to go back unto the time it was written and found it was very close but not exact. The elapsed time that was unaccounted for equaled 23 hours and 20 minutes, not a whole day. The man thought hard about it and remembered another story that said the sun went backwards. To their amazement, they found the proof in 2Kings 20:8-11. "*And Hezekiah said to Isaiah, 'What is the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up to the house of the LORD the third day?' Then Isaiah said, 'This is the sign to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing which He has spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees or go backward ten degrees?' And Hezekiah answered, 'It is an easy thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees; no, but let the shadow go backward ten degrees.' So Isaiah the prophet cried out to the LORD, and He brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down on the sundial of Ahaz."*

Those two accounts recorded for us in God's word explain the 24 hours missing in the universe. Is that not amazing???

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OUR SICK: Donnie Murner (elder at Spring Valley) is recovering in Huntsville Hospital with a serious type of Strep Infection. Roy Thompson is going for a second opinion before having further surgery. Sonny Watkins (Jerri's Friend) is recovering from knee surgery. Colette Ford (Kenny & Terrell's mother) is recovering at home from a fall. Dorinda Roden is improving at home.



Bridal Tea

For Katie Montgomery,
bride elect of Kyle Oakley

Sunday, June 5th From 1:30 - 3:00pm In
the MPB

Everyone is invited. Katie is registered at Target,
The French Basket, and Linda's Loft. For more
info see Susan Franks & Michelle Reaves.

Christian Children's Home Fundraiser

June 18th Doors open at 5:15 speaker at 6:00

Florence Coliseum Dale Jenkins - Speaker

Food catered by Wright Bar-B-Cue

No charge but donations will be accepted. We need to
have the number of people in your party by June 1st!

SONGS OF SUMMER—

UNA CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER,

June 12-July 24. Two sessions: 7:30 & 8:30 PM



UNA Christian Student Center

Benefit Golf Tournament.

Saturday, June 4 Blackberry Trail Golf
Course Four Man Scramble, Tee Tie @7:30

AM Shotgun Start

ENTRY FEE: \$60 per player Must
register by May 31 To register or for more
information call:

Danny Pettus @256.764.9439 or 577.2957.

Thank You!

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards,
and food during my illness. I am slowly improving.
Dorinda Roden

Thanks so much for everything that you've done to help
us during the recent tornado in our community. Response
the from congregations around us has been great.

From The Hatton Church of Christ

Dear Brethren:

On behalf of the elders at New Antioch and the entire
congregation, thank you for your generosity and much
needed assistance in helping us to help those who were
victims of the April 27 tornadoes that ravished our
county and disrupted the lives of so many. We also
greatly appreciate the help of members of your
congregation who delivered supplies or worked with us
when they could. Your assistance helped us provide, on
average, at least three hundred hot meals daily for a
period of 16 days as well as delivering basic supplies
(water, cleaning supplies, food boxes, etc). Without the help of
caring congregations, organizations, and individuals the
calls for help would have gone unanswered. Your
kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Bill Becker, minister of the New Antioch Church of Christ

The Belle Church of Christ

We want to thank Joseph Pauley and the
brethren from Belle, West Virginia who came this
weekend to deliver supplies and work in the
storm devastated areas. We pray they have a
safe trip back home.

The Rogersville Church of Christ Returns!

A group from the Rogersville congregation came again last
Thursday and helped us sort and move a mountain of
clothes and items in the Samaritan House. We love you
guys! You are all such a "shot of adrenalin" in our spirits!
This tragedy has created bonds of love and friendships
that we will always cherish.

Gospel Meetings

Littleville - June 5-8 Speaker - Larry Montgomery

Eastside - June 5 - 8 Speaker - J.K. Hamilton

Srygley - June 19 - 21 Speaker - Jack Henson

Singing at 2:00 Speaker Mon & Tues - Charlie Britnell

THOSE TO SERVE

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Read Scripture..... Nick Isbell
Opening Prayer..... Mike Moore
Closing Prayer..... Bobby Price

6:00 PM SERVICE

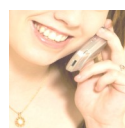
Read Scripture..... Keith Duren
Opening Prayer..... Jim Dabbs
Closing Prayer..... Caleb Henry
Greeters - Vernon & Leigh Ann Malone
Building Lockup Mitch Morris
Wed Night Devo..... Willie Agee

MAY CONTACT ELDER

Russell Smelser

Persons In Charge of Calling

For Food In May:
**Wayne & Faye
Chastain**



Prayer Lists:



Mabeth Jones, Pauline
Jackson, Harvey Hasha,
Rayburn Moore (Melinda
Logan's brother-in-law),
Wylodean Dabbs,
Vic & Margaret Addington,
Lois Black, Opal Farris,
Guy Jeffreys,
Austin & Betty Davenport,
Jimmy & Olene Hanback, Albert Sharp.
Kim Hallmark, Roy Thompson,
Dorinda Roden

Please remember our cancer patients:

Robin McCollum, Brenda Pettus,
Howard Jeffreys, Sheila Renfro
Adrian West & Peggy McCollum (Robin
McCollum's mother & sister-in-law),
Norma Hallmark
Kenneth Harrison (Dot Crowden's
brother), David Blazer, Ann Hargett,
Betty Barnes, Mike Farris
Mozelle King (Faye Smith's friend)
Spruell Fretwell (Faye Smith's cousin)

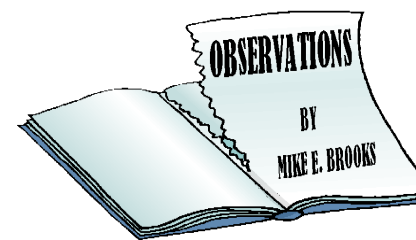
Widows & Singles

Meet tonight after service at
Taco Bell



Pantry item
Dried Beans

Observations



Our spring semester is completed and we are
essentially finished with our work for this trip to
Bangladesh. I am writing this at 9:00 p.m. on Friday
night, having just completed a light dinner. Today I
gave the final exam for my last course, then graded

and posted the grades for the semester. Brenda has worked all week to get
materials ready for the fall semester classes so they can be printed out and bound
after we arrive in August.

I have worked for the past month on a textbook for a new course. I have
finished the rough draft and we are in the process of proof-reading and making
corrections. I want to leave it finished so it can be translated into Bangla over the
summer. I believe it will be very useful.

Tomorrow we will sleep late. Some of the students have left and the others
will depart in the morning. We will pack and clean the apartment getting it ready to
leave for a couple of months.

We have had a really good trip this time. There have been a number of
baptisms, and some excellent Bible studies and fellowship in three countries (Nepal,
India and Bangladesh). We have been able to meet some new people, and work with
some we have known of but not been together with previously.

We leave Bangladesh about 4:00 a.m. Monday, local time (5:00 p.m. Sunday
afternoon for you there) and fly to Doha, Qatar, then on to New York, Charlotte, and
finally arrive at Huntsville about 11 p.m. Monday. Please keep us in your prayers for
safety and prompt arrival.

We continue to be amazed and concerned at the news of even more tragic
storms in the U.S. Our hearts and prayers go out to those in Joplin, Missouri,
Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, and elsewhere because of the tornado damage
and deaths they have experienced. We also know that the recovery from the
tornadoes in Alabama is far from complete. We are anxious to see for ourselves and
hopefully be able to help some.

Everyone here sends their greetings and their thanks for all you do for the
work here. You are remembered often in prayer. May God bless you all.

M.E.B.

CAMP Ima-BLiever

JUNE 12-15,

We will be looking at several stories about faith that
took place in the great outdoors. We will "camp out"
with Moses, Jacob, John the Baptist, and Jesus!
Sign up for what you want to help with at the youth
board. We also need a lot of helping in sorting
materials and decoration. Let Ben know if you can help.