

Overcome Evil With Good

Paul wrote the letter to the Roman church because they Jews had been kicked out of Rome by Emperor Claudius for several years. Several years later they returned and found their once Jewish synagogues now occupied by Gentile Christians. This created a lot of division and fighting among the Christians. In chapter 12, Paul gives the “marks of a true Christian” and tells them how to denounce evil and embrace good. Paul instructs them on how to love their enemies and bless those who persecute them. Keep in mind that this audience had literally been uprooted and expelled from Rome. They had the right to be angry, but Paul urges them to love their enemies and live peaceably.

Also keep in mind that Paul validates their pain. He writes about people who are without excuse in chapter 1 and says that God “gave them up” to their own destruction. As for the Roman Christians, they can’t fight evil with retaliation. In fact, Paul says, “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:21). The only way to advance the kingdom is to do good and to love our neighbors. We need to work together to overcome evil with good.--

Jimmy Hinton

June	24
Speaker	Jimmy Hinton
Song Leader	Eric Maust
Prayer of Preparation	Bill Riggs
Scripture	Brent Ragsdale
Shepherd's Prayer	Tex Blenden
Communion	Bob Martin
Passers	CJ Gaibor Colby Ragsdale
Communion Prep	Tes
Greeter	Bob Steadman

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**SOMERSET CHURCH
 OF CHRIST**



Regular Service Times

Sunday	Fellowship	9:30am
	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Wednesday	Study	7:00pm

Elders:

Bob Martin 445-8887 or 233-3321
 Elton Blenden 443-6837 or 244-3059

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
J U N	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		Decorate Day for summer kids program 10 am
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Happy Father's Day		Youth Night 6:00-7:30	Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Martin's 7pm Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Potluck/ Hymn Sing			Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Martin's 7pm Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		

Contacts for questions about:

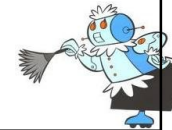
Youth Night Valinda and Tim 814.443.1044
 Ladies Class Betty 814.442.0186
 Bible Study Bob 814.445.8887/233.3321 | Tex 443.6837/244.3059 |
 Betty 442.0186

* Other *

Activities Brent 717.315.9100 | or 814.445.5569

REMBEMBER:

The weekly Building Cleaning Volunteers are listed on the website:
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Prayers

Sara Maust Prayers for Anonymous
 Jean recurring breast cancer
 Mike Lech—continued health issues
 Steiners- Lloyd and Neci health issues.
 Sammy (Lloyd & Neci's neice) Type I Diabetes
 Todd Kenyon serious health problems (Roxann's Son-in-law)
 Linda (Debbie's Aunt) struggling w/health issues
 Fran (Betty's friend) unexplained weight loss
 Kelly Gross broken foot
 Bob Steadman unexplained seizures
 Charles back injury
 Tom Maust Jr health concerns

Birthdays / Anniversaries

6/18		6/19
Lauren Cowan		Mia Petrucelli
6/25		6/27
Tyler Gaibor		Dustin Swope Tes Martin
6/28		6/29
Tin Young		Victor Gaibor
7/7		7/11
Garrett Bearden		Sue Ankney Chandler (Cowen)
7/15		7/26
Eric Maust		Brian Witosky
7/29		
Eric & Jackie Maust		

Special prayers for our Missionaries:

Ecuador:

Rusty & Laura Campbell and kids, Elizabeth,
 Benjamin, Steve and Alex

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Haiti:

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Notes

** 6/23 DECORATE DAY @ BLDG 10AM

** NO LADIES CLASS IN JULY

** OUTDOOR SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER