

Words of the Wise are Like Goats

A goad was a slender stick that was pointed on one end and flat on the other, used to guide cattle and keep them on the right path. Paul “kicked against the goads,” a common phrase at the time which meant that someone was resisting direction or guidance. In Ecclesiastes, it concludes “The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd” (Ecclesiastes 12:11).

We cannot underestimate the significance of wisdom, especially consistency in wisdom! It’s one thing to search for wisdom. It’s quite another to use caution with all of our words. Words are important. They convey vital messages. Jesus is described as the Word. God spoke the world into existence. James says that the tongue is as powerful as the rudder of a ship--though small, it can steer an entire ship. Words are so, so important. And when we exercise wisdom, those words are like goads. They keep people on track. Jesus often said, “He who has ears, let him hear.” We need to listen to wisdom and let it be our instructor and guide. The alternative is not very healthy.--**Jimmy Hinton**

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March

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Speaker	Jimmy Hinton
Song Leader	DP
Prayer of Preparation	Mark McKlveen
Scripture	Mike Lowry
Shepherd's Prayer	Tex Blenden
Communion	Brent Ragsdale
Passers	Eric Maust Bob Martin
Communion Prep Greeter	Lisa, Tes and Ruth Betty

Ladies Class : April 2nd 6:30pm

Hostess Betty, Tes presenting lesson

Ecuador Mission Trip: Pick up your update on the back table.

Ark Trip: See Bob with your preferred room configurations

Active Shooter Education: See Bob for details or with questions

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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
M	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FEB				Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
L	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Potluck/Hymn Sing			Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm Bible Study @ Betty's 7pm		
L	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
M	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm Bible Study @ Betty's 7pm		
M	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		

Contacts for questions about:

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 * Other *
 Activities Brent 717.315.9100 | or 814.445.5569

Prayers

Prayers for Anonymous
 Mike Lech (and family)—in hospital, possibly starting dialysis
 Steiners- Lloyd and Neci health issues, Lloyd *depression*
 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
 Cyndi & Briley health concerns
 Jenny Russell returning cancer
 Kyla Gaibor—college abroad
Kristen's dad—issues with polio
David Lincoln—heart attack | John Lincoln—sudden onset dementia
Haiti—in turmoil
Aleesa McFadden—unexplained seizures
Aunt Dee—ICU
Please pray for those suffering with colds and flu's.

Notes

Youth Lock In Friday Mar. 1st

Potluck/Hymn Sing Sunday Mar. 10

NOTICE: It has been an honor to serve as Bulletin Secretary for the past 17+ years. I have made the difficult decision to cease this service. This position will be vacant as of March 31, 2019. I will gladly share my knowledge and mentor if anyone is interested in taking over. Tes

Birthdays / Anniversaries	
3/5	3/6
Charles Lincoln	Bill Riggs
3/10	3/11
Mike Lowry	Corin Kapcsos Madison Cowan
3/16	3/23
Ella Lowry	Grace Shawley

Special prayers for our Missionaries:

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