



The Caller

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Associate Speaker
"In Search of the Lord's Way"

You're Invited *To a* **Gospel Meeting** **April 12-15, 2009** **Elizabethtown** **Church of Christ**

Sermon Topics:

9:30 AM Sunday - "A Fire in Our Hearts"
10:30 AM Sunday - "The Gospel"
6:00 PM Sunday - "My Friend Jesus"
7:00 PM Monday - "What About the Church?"
7:00 PM Tuesday - "What Are You Becoming?"
7:00 PM Wednesday - "Eternity"

About our speaker

Born October 9, 1951 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, the son of Harley (now deceased) and Euletta Sanders.

Family: Married to Jackie Lynn Dodgen, May 17, 1974, and parent of four daughters: Christa, Chara and Tara, and Laura; four grandchildren.

Education:

Oklahoma Christian College, 1974, BA. Bible and Biblical Languages
Harding Graduate School of Religion, 1983. M. A. R. in Christian Doctrine
Theological University of America, 1998. Ph.D. in Biblical Studies.

Experience:

Minister and associate speaker for "In Search of the Lord's Way," a nationally broadcasted television ministry of Edmond Church of Christ.

Former minister of Concord Rd. Church of Christ, Brentwood, Tenn, served thirteen years. You can see his blog at <http://philanswers.blogspot.com>.

Former Assistant Director and Instructor, Nashville School of Preaching and Biblical Studies since 1998.
Instructor, Amridge University (formerly Southern Christian University) and the Theological University of America.
Author of several books and frequent speaker at lectureships, gospel meetings and seminars.

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Wake Up Calls

The phrase “wake up call” obviously has different meanings in our society. It may be used by one who is calling the front desk of a hotel in order to have assistance in awaking the next morning. It may be used figuratively in the sense of something that happens that “awakens” us in another way. Either way, there is usually an unpleasant element to the wake up call.

Yesterday, I received not one call, but two that served to be “a wake up call.” The first involved my father and the second some of our members here at Etown. With both calls there was definitely an unpleasant element. Yet with both calls there was also a sense of comfort. Allow me to explain further.

The first call came in shortly after evening services. My father was being taken by ambulance to the hospital. Through subsequent calls I found out he was being placed in ICU. Both times the information “woke” me up to an unpleasant reality.

The next call came shortly after the first call. I came to find out that three of our members here at Etown had been in an automobile accident. One of them, was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Again this wake up call provided a strong sense of concern and uneasiness.

Last night in talking with Brenna and the girls I had indicated to them the comfort that is provided in difficult times when your loved one is a Christian. This was confirmed to me this morning as well when my mother indicated to me my father’s reaction when his condition became quite serious for a period last evening.

Both of these phone calls brought to mind something for which I am extremely thankful. Allow me to share a part of the note that I sent to the congregation in Chester where my parents attend. “On behalf of Dad and Mom and the rest of the family, thank you for all your prayers. Thank you for being a faithful congregation that has helped guide my parents on their journey to heaven. Please, never loose sight of the fact that your faithfulness to God as a congregation is all that really matters in the scheme of things. It provides comfort in times such as this when there is a possibility your loved one may enter eternity to know that they have been taught well by faithful preachers and have had an eldership overseeing their souls who first and foremost love God and the truth of His Word. You all may have decreased in number through the years and I am certain that concerns many, but you all have remained faithful to God and continue to provide for the members a place where they can worship God faithfully until they can worship God eternally. Again I thank God often for all of you!”

Why do I mention that in connection with both phone calls? I could have written the same thing regarding the congregation in Etown (with the exception of the loss of numbers and without the comments about the preaching lest they sound as an attempt to brag). How blessed to be able to have a church family whose members love the truth of God’s Word and care about the souls of their brothers and sisters in Christ. What a greater blessing to have men in leadership who love the truth and continually provide a place where members can be guided through the scriptures on their journey to heaven.

When “wake up” calls come that remind us our life could end at any time or that the Lord could return at any moment, what a blessing to be able to have the comfort that comes from knowing our loved ones (physical and church family) are prepared should their lives be ended here upon the earth.

John F. Board
Elizabethtown, KY

News and Notes

NEIL BURDEN remains in Hardin Memorial Hospital, Room 307. **DYRENA WHITE** is scheduled for a procedure April 13 in Louisville and possible further surgery April 14. **JOHN BOARD**, John's dad, was admitted to ICU at Trinity West Hospital in Steubenville, OH Sunday night with breathing problems.

MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

Betty Addington	J Martin
Neil Burden	Carl Mercer
Dana Fox	Tom Morgan
Howard Gardner	Grace Speer
Faye Guess	Harry Stull
Roy Johnson	Barbara Underwood
Ruby Keister	Lonnie Underwood
Kent Lane	Lawrence Wells
Diane Lewis	Jim & Dyrena White

Let us continue to remember the following military personnel in our prayers:

Dave Fulbright, Robert E. Wooten, Kelly Leverett, George Edwards, Joe Betterton, Myles Brothers, Dale Martin, Terry Turner, Cameron Ponder, Brett Fleming, Nathan McClain, Ronald O'Bryant, Roni Reed, Hector Meza, Aaron Wellman, Michael Morrow, Israel Fox, Barry Barclay, Brian Wilkins, Nathan Miller, Cody Hutson

Additional Prayer List: Weita Anderson, Delsie Axton, Porsche Bumpuss, Sue Cantrell, Doug Edwards, Royce Goodman, Renee Green, Ryan Hanson, Ginell Harris, Don Hatcher, Louie Hodge, Jennifer Hornback, John Kavanaugh, Becky King, Mike Lane, Michelle Lawson, Lina Lee, Buddy Logsdon, Robert Moyers, John Pawley, Rob & Kim Pell, Willie Pence, Judy Phillips, Steven Pitcock, Joe & Patsy Richter, Carlos Smith, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Mary Stough, Juanita Tillery, Kevin Weaver, Kendell & Margaret Whisenant, Sondra Woosley

Note

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BENEVOLENT CENTER UPDATE MARCH 2009	
Food Center	131 families helped
Clothing Center	60 families helped
BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE MARCH 2009	
Courses graded	170
New enrollees	21

Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 4/12/09

Canned meats

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **YOUTH WORK DAY**, Saturday, **April 11**. Meet at the building at 9:00 a.m.
- **SPRING GOSPEL MEETING**, **April 12-15**, with Phil Sanders, former minister of the Concord Road Church of Christ and future host of "In Search of the Lord's Way"
- **CHURCH WORKERS WORKSHOP**, Monday, **April 13**, at 10:30 a.m.
- **SUPER SAINTS SOUP/SANDWICHES/DESSERTS MEAL**, Monday, **April 13**, at 5:30 p.m. in the South Wing. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for food items to bring.
- **LADIES NIGHT OUT**, Saturday, **April 18**, 6:00 p.m. hosted by Brenna Board. Bring your favorite salad or dessert. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Thank You

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
Thank all of you for caring for me, Neil and my family. We appreciated the wonderful meal after the service for Raymond Dowdell, Jr., my oldest son. Thanks for all the cards, visits, the pretty plant and most of all your prayers. Neil is better but keep us in your prayers as we do all of you.

In Christian Love, Carolyn Burden

There really aren't enough words to express our thanks from the Clymer family and the Pottinger family. The entire extended family has been helped by your expressions of love and support. Your prayers have meant so much. Special thanks to all who came to the funeral homes and sent cards during our time of grief. Thank you very, very much.

*In Christian Love, Jerry, Angie & Brandon Carter
Lorreen Pottinger (wife of Charles Pottinger)
Michael & Patricia Clymer*

Attention K-5th Graders

A sign up sheet is posted for this year's Bible Bowl in Madisonville, KY, to be held on Saturday, August 8. Questions will be taken from the book of 1 Samuel. Please see Ken or Monica Bybee if you have any questions.

OUR RECORD FOR April 5, 2009	
Sunday Bible Study	144
Sunday Morning Assembly	232
Sunday Evening Assembly	133
Wednesday Bible Study	123
Ladies Bible Class	15
Contribution (Budget -- \$6,783)	\$8,004
Elder/Coordinator for April Henry McAlister	

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Bible Question

This Week's Bible Question: What nation was Milcom the god of?

Last Week's Bible Question: Whose wife was threatened to solve a riddle or else her house would be burned down? The correct answer is Samson's wife, Judges 14:15.

Those who correctly answered the Bible Question are Kay Thomason, Edna Ashlock, Joyce Pack, Mary Walker, Betty Bray, Katy Watson, Rick Eiler, Lorene Harris and Bloria Taylor. Lorene Harris' name was omitted from the list of those who had the correct answer last week.

Please write down your answer and give it to Ray, put it in the box outside the church office before next Wednesday or email your answer to ray.pack@kvnet.org by Tuesday afternoon.

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday

Evening Bible Class 7:00 P.M.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule
1. Judges 6-7; Luke 8:1-21
2. Judges 8-9; Luke 8:22-56
3. Judges 10-11; Luke 9:1-36
4. Judges 12-14; Luke 9:37-62
5. Judges 15-17; Luke 10:1-24
6. Judges 18-19; Luke 10:25-42
7. Judges 20-21; Luke 11:1-28

Apr. 11 — Youth Work Day
Apr. 12-15 — Gospel Meeting w/Phil Sanders
Apr. 13 — Church Workers Workshop
Apr. 13 — Super Saints Soup/Sandwiches/Desserts
Apr. 18 — Ladies Night Out
Apr. 19 — Youth Devo
Apr. 26 — Singing at Atria

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