



THE MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Meeting
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Weekly Bible Studies
All temporarily being conducted via Zoom. Check our “friends” page on Facebook for more information.

Times of Service
Sunday

Bible study: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible study: 7:30 PM
(Immediately followed by a short worship service)

First Friday of Month
Singing
On hold

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A LEGACY OF LUST

Jesus said, in Matthew 5:27-28, *You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*

Lust. What a powerful temptation! The adversary has used it to extraordinarily affect. Generation after generation has embraced it, passing it on to those who come after them. As far as America is concerned, our current generations are chief among sinners. If I may paint with a very broad brush, we are no better than our fathers. Indeed, we are going from bad to worse.

The fashion industry seems at times to be aiming specifically at causing lust. The advertisement industry doesn’t even attempt to hide their efforts, particularly those trying to attract men to their products. It’s a fairly cookie-cutter design. Get a few lovely (and oft barely dressed) women, have them move around in ways men like, all the while holding whatever product is being pushed. Lust becomes the vehicle through which their product gets sold.

How foolish the nation that deals in lust! It encourages its citizens to view others not as human beings worthy of respect and honor, but as objects to be possessed. It trades on a person’s desire for someone they do not have, and have absolutely no right to have. It fills its television shows, movies, books, and music with adultery, sexual immorality, and innuendo. It loves “off color” jokes and upholds the pornography industry. The gods Money, Power, and Politics

Members Needing Our Prayers

Janet Brundige, Julie Patton, Jackie Litmer, Alexa and Charlie Lake, Bennie Poynter, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Rhonda Boyd (and family)

Others Needing Prayers

Rachel White, Duane Harrod, Grace Meyer, Andy Seabolt, Meredith Nicholson, Alice and Lonnie Anderson, Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Jen Victoria Poynter, Terry Daniels, Harvey Baker, Leroy Weatherholt, Ginny Wren, Robert Brundige, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Cindi's niece, Dana, and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Mark (Carol's son), Ron Harmon

To Our Guests

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are not alone in the American Pantheon. How we love sacrificing at the altars of Lust and Sex! Their worshippers are zealous in their evangelism, constantly striving to make inroads in to every heart and mind.

The problem is this: sexually immoral people will not inherit the kingdom of heaven. They just won't. They won't, not because of any judgments human beings make, but because of the judgments God *has* made. (Ephesians 5:3-5, 1 Corinthians 6:9, Hebrews 13:7, Romans 1:18-32) Further, no nation has the authority to declare what is moral or immoral in this area. God has already done that. One can repent of lust and sexual immorality and be forgiven of it. Yet one will never be saved while embracing them.

The world is a classroom. Lawmakers, advertisers, entertainers, and Hollywood want to be our ethics and morals teachers. Don't let them! Theirs is a legacy of lust, among other things. God has been gracious enough to clearly state what will happen to those who buy in. So please, beloved; *don't*.
Adam Litmer

Elders	Deacons	Evangelist
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John Thompson	Adam Litmer	
	Frank Patton	
	Jamie Powell	
	Pat Seabolt	
	Matt Thompson	
	James Weatherholt	

