



**July
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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rm 16:16

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Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
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Morality Sunday - GAMBLING

I. How Has God Authorized Money To Be Exchanged or Gained?

1. Gifts - Matt. 2:11, Rom. 12:20, 2 Cor. 9:7
2. Debt - Matt. 18:23-25, Prov. 22:7
3. Interest - Matt. 25:27
4. Investment - Acts 4:37
5. Labor - Eph. 4:28
6. Fines or Penalties - Rom. 13:3-5, 2 Sam. 12:6, Lk. 19:8
7. Taxes - Rom. 13:6-7
8. Trade - Jms. 4:13

II. What Is Gambling?

- A. To play game for money or other stakes; to hazard, wager, to stake or wager in gaming; a transaction involving a risk of uncertainty.
- B. 3 things, when come together, you get gambling:
 1. An uncertain, arbitrary event
 2. The wager (something of value) that is deliberately chanced on a particular outcome
 3. A winner and a loser - the winner wins at that direct loss of the other gamblers

III. What Is NOT Gambling - Sweepstakes, door prizes, drawings (publishers clearing house)

IV. What IS Gambling - Slot machines, horse betting, paying card games, lottery, claw machines, sports betting, paying bingo, raffles

V. Why Is Gambling Sinful?

1. It goes squarely against the first of all commands (Matt. 22:37)
2. It violates the NT obligation of faithful stewardship (1 Cor. 4:2)
3. It violates the GOLDEN RULE (Matt. 7:12, Rom. 13:10)
4. Promotes laziness and quenches the desire for honest work (2 Thess. 3:10)
5. Becomes addictive and makes a slave of the participant (1 Cor. 6:12, Gal. 5:23)
6. It fails the "FRUIT" test (Rom. 12:17, 2 Pet. 2:2)
7. It breeds dishonesty and deceit (Matt. 7:17-18)
8. It is a destroyer of homes (1 Tim. 5:8)
9. Because of the motive that keeps it going (Col. 3:5)
10. It is the enemy of mental serenity.
11. It takes and does not give.
12. It looks to luck and fortune and not to the Lord and faith.
13. It makes one believe and trust in himself rather than to God (Lk. 12:13-21)
14. It preys on the weakness of others (Gal. 6:10)
15. It violates the principles set forth in Proverbs 13:11

VI. What is the cure? - Repentance and asking God to forgive (1 Jn. 1:9)

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study
10AM

Sunday AM Worship
10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship
6PM

Wednesday Bible Study
7PM

**Congregational
meeting after AM
services to
discuss
upcoming Youth
Rally.**

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**Pew Packers
today at 5pm!**

July Birthdays

22nd Grace Allen
23rd Terrie Thomason
24th Johnny Spillman
26th Mason Robinson
More to come!

July Anniversaries

21st Gene & Gaye Ruark
23rd Mike & Dora Lundgren
24th Mike & Teresa Glenn
29th Carl & Doris Cooper
31st Dan & Brooke Mott

WELCOME VISITORS

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

*** PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!**

Sermon Notes:

Food Pantry Items for Southwest Elementary

June/July- School supplies:

pencils, markers, crayons, pencil sharpeners, paper, rulers, erasers, etc...

NCSBS starts back July 29th! See schedule in foyer. We'd love to have you take a class or two!

Scripture Writing Plan – “Citizens of Heaven”

1	1 Chron 29:11-12	11	Matthew 8:11-12	21	Ephesians 2:8-10
2	Psalms 119:18-20	12	Matthew 18:1-3	22	Ephesians 2:12-13
3	Isaiah 45:22-23	13	Matt 19:13-15	23	Ephesians 2:14-16
4	Daniel 2:44	14	Matt 23:13-13	24	Ephesians 2:17-19
5	Matthew 5:2-6	15	John 3:3-6	25	Philippians 3:18-21
6	Matthew 5:7-10	16	Romans 12:1-2	26	Titus 3:1-2
7	Matthew 5:11-12	17	Galatians 5:19-21	27	Hebrews 11:13-14
8	Matthew 5:19-20	18	Galatians 5:22-23	28	Hebrews 11:15-16
9	Matthew 6:19-21	19	Ephesians 2:1-3	29	1 Peter 2:10-11
10	Matthew 7:21-23	20	Ephesians 2:4-7	30	1 John 1:6-7
				31	Revelation 12:9-11

Wisdom Corner

Fear God and keep His Commandments!

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Jack Piper, John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Manchel Tesh, Lou Ann Harper, Kara Kee, Sherrill Stewart, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Austin Workman, Linda Santiago, Daphne Pickup, Pat Brumfield, Sue Wright, Chelsea McVay, Cleave Binkley, Doug Bowen, Alberta Jackson, Josh Church, Heather Bagg, Randy Knost, Peggy Holder, Bob Tesh, Jim Harrison, Linda Warner, Perry Cooper & Atha Clark.

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Mark Robert Roy- has bronchitis. Please keep him in your prayers.

Peggy Tesh- (Jessica Knight's aunt) had a tree to fall on her house and it's been condemned. She can not get in the house for her belongings and is in need. See Jessica Knight for details.

Dennis & Linda Miller- (Carolyn Moser's cousin) Both are struggling with serious health issues and could use our prayers.

Tammy McCollum- (co-worker of Roger Allen) needs prayers & encouragement. Address posted on bulletin board.

Clifford Newell- (friend of Wes & fellow preacher) has had a lot of health struggles and isn't doing too well. Please keep him in your prayers & some encouragement would be appreciated! Address posted on bulletin board.

Dawn Lemley- (Brooke Mott's mom) had a knee replacement. Please keep her in your prayers.

Perry Cooper- has been back in the hospital due to side effects from his treatment. He is home now. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sharon York- (Ingrid Mock's daughter) had covid and is dealing with the aftermath of it. Please pray for her to feel better soon.

Linda Santiago- is still weak after her recent surgery and will be having another surgery in a few weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3rd- Back to school bash 13 & under @ Mike & Laura Coopers. 3pm-6pm. See Walter & Nancy Cruz for details. Sign-Up sheet on bulletin board! They will have a slip-in-slide! Please dress appropriate/modest!

August 3rd- Warners Ladies Art Class @ the annex. 10am-12:30pm. Will be having a Brunch will be served. See sign-up sheet. See Nancy Minor for details.

September 6th-8th Youth Rally!

November 2nd Chicken Stew!

November 3rd -6th Gospel Meeting!

AREA EVENTS:

August 9th- Area Wide Singing will be hosted @ Broad Street. 7pm!

Polishing the Pulpit @ the Sevierville, TN convention Center starts August 16th- 22nd. A week of Spiritual Enrichment! For all ages! Must register/pay to attend.

Abilene and Broad Street church of Christ will be hosting the Piedmont Youth Day Saturday August 24th at Abilene church of Christ. This is for all middle school and high school kids. Any questions please see Tristan Roy.

Kids Corner

- *Who wrote Ephesians?*
- *Name some good things all Christians have.*
- *Since we have these blessings, how are we to live?*

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. Paul.
2. Very upset.
3. False teachers convinced Christians to live like the Jews & obey the Law of Moses.

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: Gene Southern

Communion: Assigned by Elders

Security And Greeting: Mark Minor, Gene Ruark & Rodney Brown

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For July

	Scripture	Song Leader	Prayer
7 th	Gene Ruark	Clayton Workman	Todd Hinson
14 th	Mark Minor	Charley Belch	Mark Roy
21 st	Andy Santiago	Steve Tesh	Dan Mott
28 th	Rodney Brown	David Shoaf	Allen Cooper

WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For July

	Sunday AM	Sunday PM		Wednesday/Opening
7 th	Justin Little	Todd Hinson	3 rd	Dan Mott
14 th	Carl Cooper	DC Mock	10 th	Wayne Allen
21 st	Mike Cooper	Zach Rine	17 th	Adam Warner
28 th	Rodney Brown	Allan Knight	24 th	Johnny Spillman
			31 st	Brad Hoots

Song Leaders For July

	Sunday AM	Sunday PM		Wednesday
7 th	Charley Belch	Charley Belch	3 rd	Charley B.
14 th	David Shoaf	David Shoaf	10 th	David S.
21 st	Tristan Roy	Nathan Roy	17 th	Wayne A.
28 th	Nathan Roy	Song/Prayer svc- Gene S.	24 th	Nathan Roy
			31 st	Gene S.

PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM

CHAPEL MONDAY – THURSDAY

IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM