



Eastgate church of Christ

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January 20, 2016

Carl's Dye-a-logue

Last week I wrote about being pulled over for something there is no possible way I did. I was only given a written warning, but it still sort of upset and frustrated me. That frustration was apparently visible in the writing.

It was pointed out to me that if my article was read from a certain point of view, it may have sounded like I felt the officer was rude or unprofessional toward me: in fact one person suggested even reporting the officer to the police department.

Nothing could be further from the truth! The officer was courteous and very professional...he just pulled over the wrong car, but he was convinced it was the right car. He was never anything but respectful and nice throughout the traffic stop.

This does prove a very important point, though. Words (whether they are spoken or written) have meaning and what they mean can have tremendous power.

In James 3, we read about the power of the tongue (words: spoken or written). In verse 6, James tells us, "*The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body.*" When he gets to verse 8, he writes, "*...no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.*" James concludes by writing about hypocrisy in using the tongue in verses 9-12.

All of us need to think about the power of the words we speak and, perhaps especially, write (e.g. social media posts). We need to remember that sarcasm (e.g. "I found myself wishing he would give me a ticket, just so I could go to court and prove how wrong he was...and maybe even issue him a citation for harassment of an innocent citizen."), and other forms of irony, wit, etc. are difficult to express when writing.

The point is this: when choosing your words, choose carefully. The word "harassment" as used above (taken from last week's article) was not meant to mean he was rude or mean to me, just that he unnecessarily delayed me...but to someone who read the article, they read it as he was less than courteous towards me.

For this I apologize. I have nothing but respect and admiration for all of the men and women of the Siloam Springs Police Department and all others who wear a uniform and do such an important job. May God bless them!

Elders:

Dink Kimbrow
Art Morris
Mickey Sweeney

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Jason Dawdy
Andy Ingram
Linn Rice
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Bob Washington

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Those who Serve January 24, 2016

Announcements...Mickey Sweeney
Song Director.....Tim Woody
Ushers.....Bob Washington
Wyatt Washington

Services:

Morning Evening
Lord's Supper
Presiding: Art Morris

Jason Dawdy Justin Dawdy
Justin Dawdy
Ben Dawdy
Briar Dawdy

Opening Prayer

Charlie Rogers Dink Kimbrow

Closing Prayer

Eric Wallis Art Morris

Bible Reading Plan

- ☐ Sunday - Romans 5-6
- ☐ Monday - Genesis 8-11
- ☐ Tuesday - Joshua 11-15
- ☐ Wednesday - Psalms 6-8
- ☐ Thursday - Job 5-6
- ☐ Friday - Isaiah 12-17
- ☐ Saturday - Matthew 5-7

Wednesday Devotional 7:00 PM

Jason Dawdy.....Jan 20
Justin Dawdy.....Jan 27
Art Morris.....Feb 03
Bob Washington..... Feb 10
Briar Dawdy.....Feb 17
Larry Dawdy.....Feb 24
Mickey Sweeney.....Mar 02
Dink Kimbrow.....Mar 16
Tim Woody.....Mar 23

*Vera Beavers
and
William Mathews
Request the honor of your
company as they exchange
wedding vows on
Sunday,
February fourteenth
Two-thousand sixteen
Immediately following the
morning worship service
Eastgate church of Christ
Siloam Springs, AR*

OUR RECORDS

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Morning Worship.....	116
Bible Class.....	58
Evening Worship.....	51
Contribution.....	\$2471

Wednesday January 13, 2016

Bible Class and Devotional	51
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Sunday, January 24, 2016 Sermon Preview

AM: "The Gospel's Answer to the 'Love' of Sin - Faith in Jesus"

PM: Jeremiah Schnell will be introducing himself to us. We will be helping support him when he begins attending Bear Valley School of Preaching this fall. He is married to Amy, Rebecca Evan's sister.



Family Life Group #1/#2 (Dawdy & Ingram) will have a combined meeting and potluck following the morning February 7th.



POTLUCK DINNER

Family Life Group #3 (Rice) will have potluck and meeting following the morning service on February 14. Date may change.



The Valentine Banquet is set for Saturday Night, February 13, in the fellowship hall, starting at 6:00PM.

Country Cottage will be catering

Menu

SMOTHERED STEAK,
PULLED SMOKED PORK,
vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert

Price is \$15.00 per person.

Please sign the list if you are coming. We have a good time and the food is good so, make plans now to join us for a great evening...including several new things that are sure to be FUN!

Once again this year there is no charge for our widows and widowers. Please make check payable to the church and turn it in by February 28.



February Youth Devo

The first Youth Devo of the year will be at the building in the Fellowship Room on February 5th starting at 7:00pm.

Boys bring drinks and Girls bring snacks.

Don't forget to come!



Card Signing

Sunday night, January 24, following the evening service, is our card signing for the month of February. Bring snacks, finger foods and enjoy the fellowship.

"Agape Sunday"

January 31, 2016

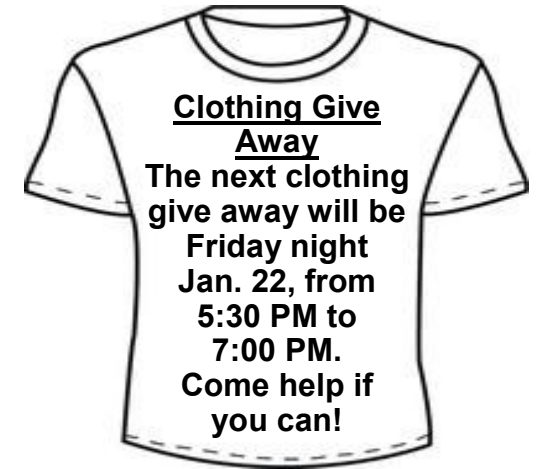
Bible Classes at 9:45 AM

Worship at 10:45 AM

Potluck at Noon

Dismissal

No evening service



Bus Driver

January

Johnna Dawdy

Call the church office if you need a ride

Communion Trays January

Preparation - D/M Kimbrow

Cleaning - Jackie Hayes

Nursery Attendants

January 24

A.M. Helen Kinzey

P.M. Donna Noll

SEARCH T.V.

January 24, 2016

"THE RESTORATION PLEA!"

(Check your provider for air time)