

# Church of Christ

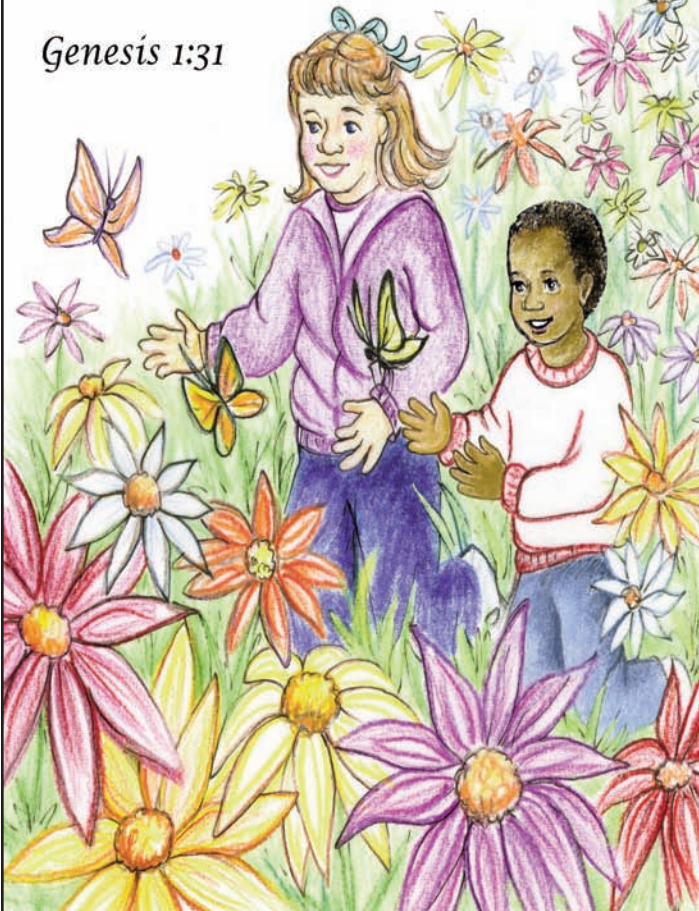
## Rocketdyne Road

*“Every member a minister...through service”*

**JUNE 12, 2011**

*God saw all that  
he had made,  
and it was very good.*

Genesis 1:31



### WHAT'S WRONG WITH SIN?

Sin is wrong because it goes against the *nature* and *will* of God.

What is the nature and will of God?

Briefly, the *nature of God* is love, joy, peace and all the other attributes of His Character. And the *will of God* for us is to be truly happy and fulfilled.

So what's wrong with sin is that it actually takes us in the opposite direction – away from God!

Then, why do we sin so easily?

Simply, we desire to be happy – a desire God placed within each of us - and sin seems to offer an immediate short-cut to Destination-happiness.

However, sin always leads to a deceptive dead-end because real happiness and true fulfillment only come by following Jesus. He shows the better way to be happy and wonderfully forgives when we try the short-cuts and get hurt.

Denny



Julie Davidson, mother of Micah Davidson, is at Freeman-East. Steve Adams began chemo last week. Marsha Drydale had surgery Thursday. Leslie Prier is in the hospital with an infection. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

### June Fellowship Meal

Everyone is invited to stay for the fellowship meal immediately after services this morning.

### Area Events

June 26-29 ~ Gospel Meeting  
 Walter Buchanan  
 "Bible Answers to Everyday Living"  
 Powell Church of Christ, 7 pm

### Thank You

God bless your thoughtful donation.

Mt. Hope Church of Christ

To the church family and all, We thank you all for the wonderful donation. God bless you all. It helped so much in the loss of our home and things, but through it all God was with us. We lived thru it. Thank you all so much and may God bless you always. Many thanks to everyone again and again. Clovis & Pauline Steele



Charles Bock  
 Curtis Cullen  
 Dustin Elder  
 Eric Feldman  
 Bryson Hounshell  
 Charlie Litchfield  
 Travis Taylor  
 Jason Wargo  
 Joe White



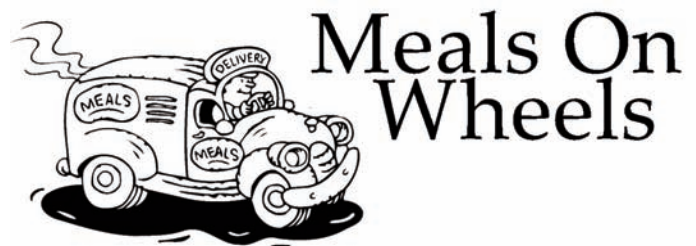
### It's not just another sex talk.

Hey girls! Did you know most Christian women enter their teen years with a desire to remain sexually abstinent until their wedding day, but 37 percent of conservative Christian teen girls say they have had sex by age eighteen? (Whoa! That's worth talking about, but *another* sex talk?)

**Pure Freedom: Seven Secrets to Sexual Purity** is interactive and fun. It's not "just another sex talk." It's about giving you usable tools to protect yourself. You will leave having answered these questions with DVDs, crazy games, and some pretty major girl talk:

- What is sex, really?
- What are Satan's top sex lies?
- How can you stomp on them with God's glowing truth?
- Is it too late for me? How can I heal from mistakes I have made?
- What are the top SEVEN SECRETS among girls who make it to their wedding day? How can I use them in my life?

All ladies (13 years and up) interested in becoming more godly, come join Shelia Reagan Sunday, June 12th through August 21st, at Rocketdyne Road from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. If you plan to attend this class, please let Shelia know as soon as possible so she can make sure you get a book.



July is our month to deliver Meals on Wheels. It's time to start signing up. There are four routes again this year. Each route needs two people to deliver meals. The sign up calendars are on a table in the family room. If you have questions, call Brent or Cheryl Marion at 451-6909.

## HEAVEN IS IN EVERY HEART

God placed a desire for heaven in every heart, even those who don't know Him and sin with impunity.

God didn't create us with a desire for evil, but with a desire for good - *God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. (Genesis 1:31)*

God said that everything He made was very good. That includes Adam and Eve. So if they were good – very good - why did they do evil by disobeying God? Why do we?

God placed in them, and in each of us, a longing to better our condition. Call it a desire for heaven. That's why they wanted something even more satisfying than the Garden of Eden!

So, first Eve and then Adam succumbed to the temptation to sin, not with a desire for evil, but with a desire to better their condition. Eve instinctively knew that knowledge – something eating the forbidden fruit promised – was something to be desired.

But, instead of waiting to receive knowledge – which God has promised to ultimately give in heaven – the first humans attempted to gain it in their own way.

The suggestion that our desire to sin is closely related to our desire for heaven may seem contradictory, but is it? Isn't sin actually a misguided effort to gain a bit of heaven for ourselves right now? Aren't we tempted to sin because the action – though wrong - seems to offer something better for us in the present time?

Understanding this, we can never again look at sinners or our own sin in quite the same way. We understand how easily our desire for heaven – something better for us - can easily be turned to something hurtful for us, exactly as it was for the first couple. This self-understanding should lead us to trust God to one day unite our desire for heaven with the reality of that place, rather than trying to steal heaven by going against His purpose and timing.

Denny

*To be a follower of Christ includes loving people more than they deserve.*



SNT will not meet tonight.

**Ladies Purity Class** - Begins tonight, 4:30 to 6:00 pm  
See Shelia Reagan

**Guys Class** - "Who Moved the Goal Post?" - Begins June 19 same time as the girls' class. This class is for teen guys and all men who would like to study true manhood.

**TNT** - will begin Tuesday, June 21.

### Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Gidge Beam and family on the sudden passing of Gidge's nephew, Aaron Nowland.



### GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of 30 children last week. Thank you Auntie Bee and the puppeteers for a super lesson.

Join us this for age appropriate worship songs with Uncle Jim Bob.

See you there!  
Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember  
**JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!**  
We do too.

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*Workers for next week:*

*Security - John Miller*

*Teacher - Tye Zola*

*Helpers - Robbie Jenkins, Seth Greer,*

*Dale Naden, Shelli Willis, Hannah Brown,*

*Laura Stipp, Stephanie Witcher, Trevor Morton,*

*Tianna Morton, Breanna Lewis, Madelyn Cupp,*

*Karen Bass, Ryan Deneffrio*



## Life Groups

### W.O.W

#### Brenda Baker

Church building  
at 4:30 each Sunday  
"A Woman & Her God"

#### Jonathan Davis

28238 Mulberry Rd.  
Stark City  
1 PM

#### Zac Erisman

Meeting with  
Jonathan Davis' Group

#### Dale Naden

15255 Hwy TT  
6 PM on 1st  
and 3rd Sundays

## Assignments

### Sunday, June 12, 2011

#### Morning Worship

Prayer .....Tim Stipp  
Scripture .....Gary Elam  
Shepherd's Prayer .....RayStipp

#### Lord's Table

Prayers: Jerry Davis

#### East Side

Randy Bass  
Doug Hughes  
Jonathan Davis  
Quinton Platner

#### West Side

Zac Erisman  
Jim White  
Logan Stark  
Steve Adams

#### Next Sunday

Prayer .....Steve Jones  
Table Prayers .....Gary Cohu  
Scripture .....Andrew Marion  
Shepherd's Prayer .....Ken Cope

#### Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Doug DeVoe, Rod Whorton, Jerry Dorris,  
Don Johnston, Francisco Bustillo, Cody  
Casady, Jeremy Drake, Cory Hounshell

#### Wednesday, June 15

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass  
Prayer.....Jim Hughes

### GREETERS SCHEDULE

June 19  
Team 3



#### Fair Haven

#### Pantry Needs

Baking Powder

#### June 12

Diane Haught, Dorothy Williams

#### June 19

Gwen Hopper, Theresa Widener



### Singing Practice

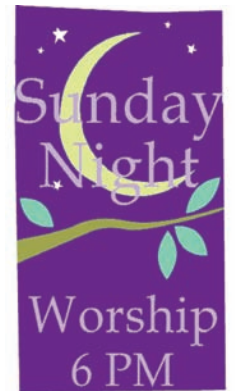


Tonight At 6:30

with

Jimmie Douglass  
Matt Engels  
and  
Wade Williams

Join Us For



### FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study .....9:30  
Sunday Morning Worship .....10:30  
Sunday Evening Singing Practice .....5:30  
Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study .....7:00

### Our Purpose

To praise and glorify God  
To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ  
To show our love by serving each other  
and the world