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BELLAIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 24 JUNE 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Linda Pharris had a hip replacement surgery on Wednesday. She is doing well, but is still in a lot of pain. Please pray for relief, strength, and a quick adjustment back to normal life.
- **Deb Haley** had an MRI on Friday to figure out what is causing her recent back pain. They are still waiting on the results.
- **Terry Walker** has returned home, and is doing much better in terms of pain levels and ability to get around. Thanks to everyone who has already done so much to help, stay tuned to see what needs he will continue to have going forward.
- Bob Stark was admitted into the hospital briefly this week, but has returned home and is doing well. Also, Bob and Erma are back in their home, so we rejoice with them!
- Our monthly **Singing and Prayer** service will be this coming Sunday, July 1, at 1:30 in the afternoon. Make plans to join us!
- Jan and Richard Cooper are leaving town this week and will be gone until mid-August. Pray for safe travels!
- Beverly Berthold, Muffy Garrett's mother, is in the middle of a 21-day round of cancer treatment. Pray for complete healing.
- Josie Haley is scheduled to have her baby a week from tomorrow, Monday, July 2! Pray that all goes well!
- Keep praying for those with on-going health concerns: Pat Butler, Laura Claburn, Jan and Richard Cooper, Mike Flinn, Janice Kimbrough, Johnny Martinez, Anna Miekle.
- Sermon Title: Saul's Conversion (pt.2)

SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Bible Study

Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

SFRVICE

Welcome - M. Krueger Song Leader - L. Williams Opening Prayer - I. Davies Communion Talk - A. Morolez Lesson - D. Broadwell

Announcements - M. Mann **Closing Prayer** - M. Pharris **Wed. Songs** - D. Broadwell

Wed. Invitation - S. Garrett **Wed. Prayer** - J. Mitchell

BIBLE CLASSES

Evidences (Auditorium)

- Daniel Broadwell
- Michael Krueger

Middle - High School

- Alex Morolez
- Justin Seale

Classes for All Ages

• Back Classrooms

WHO ARE WE?

A group of God's children, striving to maintain the organization, doctrine and worship as taught in the New Testament

ELDERS

Brian Haley Mark Mann Mike Pharris

DEACONS

Scott Clanton
David Haley
Mitchell Howell
Dan Kimbrough
Jesse Knapp
John Moon
Alex Morolez
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Some Bible Verses to Consider When Using Social Media (part 1) by: Wes McAdams (radicallychristian.com)

Editor's Note: This is one half of an article that I found on the above website. There are eight verses in all, I will print the other four (and the author's conclusion) in next week's bulletin. Hope it is helpful!

Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms can be beneficial and enjoyable, but only if they are used in a way that honors God. Sadly, we all know there is a lot that happens online which does not honor God; some of it is even done in His name. We must be incredibly careful before we post something. Consider some of these Scriptures when you're using social media.

What better place to learn the wisdom that we need than the book of Proverbs? Here are a few Proverbs for you to consider:

1. Restrain Your Words

"Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent" (Proverbs 17:27-28).

God's people need to know when to say something and when to restrain our words. We need to be people with a "cool spirit," as opposed to a hot temper.

2. Don't Isolate Yourself

"Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgement" (Proverbs 18:1).

If we're not careful, social media becomes an "echo chamber," where we only hear voices who agree with us. If someone says something we don't like, we block them or unfriend them. The problem is, some of those voices may be people with "sound judgement." The only way to grow is to allow those with differing viewpoints to speak into our lives.

3. Take Pleasure in Understanding

"A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion" (Proverbs 18:2). The application of this passage is obvious, isn't it? Social media has magnified this kind of foolishness. We all want to share our opinion, but we don't want to listen. We don't want to understand. We just want to be heard. It's time for that to change.

4. Don't Dishonor Yourself

"When wickedness comes, contempt comes also, and with dishonor comes disgrace" (Proverbs 18:3). If you post or get "tagged" in something that reveals wicked behavior, don't get upset when people "judge you." Dishonorable behavior, brings disgrace and contempt.

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