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Running Out of Oil?



No, this is not a political discourse on the condition of the world's oil supply. I'm referring to the oil that makes lights shine. Jesus told the parable of the five foolish maidens who did not prepare ahead of time by having extra oil for their lamps. They were waiting, with five others, to escort the bridegroom to the marriage. They didn't know when he would be coming and they went to sleep while waiting.

The bridegroom came and it was time for their lights to shine. But, the lamps of the foolish were growing dim and they had no more oil. They tried to borrow from the five who had extra oil but there was not enough to share. While the five foolish virgins ran in panic to find oil, the wedding party went into the house and the doors were shut.

You know the rest of the story - they were left out.

What about our story? Different people, yet similar circumstances. The Bridegroom is coming. There are those who are to be awaiting His coming. They are to shine as lights this time before He comes. They are to share their light with others. The lights burn – for awhile. He hasn't come. Some sleep. Lights burn low. Some are going out.

Some stay awake and keep their lamps trimmed bright. But they can't be the other person's light. Each person is responsible for his own oil. If your light goes out and the Bridegroom comes . . .

You know the rest of the story....

How's your light? Do you have enough oil? When each of us lets our light shine, there is a brightness that will attract those who are wandering in the dark.

We should each be trimming our lamps and checking our oil, so to speak. Take a look at yourself. Where and how do you shine brightest in God's service? Where or how would you like to shine? In this case we can help each other. No, you can't burn my oil and I can't shine your light but we can shine together, though, and we can share our lights both within the body and outside to the world.

Jesus said, "*You are the light of the world ... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*"

There are many people out there who need light to find their way in a dark world. Let's share what the Lord has given us.

See you when the saints meet, Lord willing.

Love, Tony

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.
Worship – 10:00 a.m.
Worship – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Measures of Love

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Bible Class - 114
A.M. Worship - 169
P.M. Worship - 98

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Bible Class - 134

Budget – \$6,602
Contribution – \$6,037
YTD Avg. – \$6,057
Loan Balance – \$64,877

Sunday Morning– July 18, 2010

Opening Prayer	Robert Hamm
Song Leader	Brent Taylor
Scripture Reading	Greg Norris
Closing Prayer	Danny Anderson
Communion	Jim Stacy
Jim McMillan/Doug Sanders/Greg Rawlins/ Joe Bushong /Ron Schoonover/Elzie Baker/Howard Rawlins	

Greeters: North Door – Bud & Velma Lohmann
East Door & Lobby Monitor – Carl & Doris Lee

Operate Overheads: David Marshall

Pick up cards: Skyler Schoonover/Luc Lalli

Sunday Evening-July 18, 2010

Opening Prayer	Carl Lee
Song Leader	Greg Norris
Closing Prayer	Bob Knappe
Communion	James Stewart/Ryan Stratton
Lobby Monitor	David Finney

Wednesday—July 21, 2010

Opening Prayer	Jim McMillan
Song Leader	Layne Parham
Closing Prayer	Don Keheley
Lobby Monitor	Greg Rawlins

Elders

Robert Hamm
Ralph Jackson
Carl Lee
Brent Taylor
Terrel Taylor

Deacons

Steve Hinnergardt
Don Jesch
Don Keheley
Vernon Lakey
Chuck Martz
Steve Meadors
Doug Sanders
Ron Schoonover
Jim Stacy
Ryan Stratton
Mark Tucker

Preacher

Tony Lalli

Youth Minister

Jimmy Hyde

REFLECTING

What a wonderful day we had Sunday. Of course it was nice for me to share with my sons, Doug and Monte. Thanks to Doug for leading our singing Sunday morning and the challenging lesson he presented Sunday evening and for Monte leading our singing Sunday evening. Please keep Monte and his family (Lori, Ruth, and Nathan) in your prayers as they prepare to leave for El Salvador on the 21st to spend a year there.

Welcome to **Rick and Tammy Ruckman** to the Dewey church Family. They let us know Sunday that they desire to be a part of God's Family here at Dewey. Rick is the new super-intendent of Copan schools.

It's been a full week in our area. Last week I mentioned the refreshing rains we had. I wrote that in the morning and the rain kept falling until there was some flooding in our area. Some people were being evacuated and the Red Cross opened a relief shelter in our Family Life Center. As it turned out, it was not needed since the rain stopped and the waters receded. But, once again, we let the people in our area know we care. Thanks to Carl Lee and Don Keheley who came and assisted the Red Cross in opening the center.

And speaking of Red Cross, remember that our blood drive is the 23rd from noon to four.

It was good to see Jack Stephenson in our worship services Sunday. He is feeling a little better but is having some knee problems.

"If therefore your whole body is full of light, with no dark part in it, it will be wholly illumined, as when the lamp illumines you with its rays."

- Luke 11:36



Prayer Requests: *Curtis*, David and Susie Finney's grandson, was burned on 16% of his body and is making daily trips to the hospital to change bandages and check for infection. *Barbara Hicks* was to have hip surgery Tuesday, the 13th. *Rebecca Denali*, Jimmy Hyde's sister, is in the hospital with a staff infection. *Jack Stephenson* is doing some better. *Orval Stafford* has begun therapy. *Pauline Moore*, Linda Schoonover's mother, is struggling with her health and *Peggy Moore*, Linda's sister, is trying to care for her. *Orville Johnson*, brother to Lois Notley and Henretta Beal, is in the hospital in OK City with cancer. *Dillon Lamb*, Star Kimrey's cousin, is in St. Francis Children's Hospital with cancer. *Stormy Ward* is dealing with severe chronic pain and depression. *Sandra Hartzfeld* continues to struggle with her health. *Dian Price*, Angela Lalli's aunt, is being treated for cancer. Continue to remember *all those with continuing health problems* who are listed on the back of your monthly calendar. Remember our *missionaries and our shut-ins*.

Congratulations to *Angela Davis* who is now, officially, an LPN!

Our Military: *Chris Wadsworth* (Hopkins' nephew), *Joel Newton* (Hopkins' grandnephew), *Steven Reed* (Wanda Chapman's grandson), *John Theobald*, *Bryan Sheets* (Ann's grandson), *Ryan McNair* (Ray and Doyleene's grandson), and *Steven Wagasky* (Ray and Doyleene's grandson-in-law).



Green Country Singing - This Sunday, the 18th, we will meet at 2:00 at the Assisted Living Unit to encourage the residents with song. Anyone who would like to join in, please meet us there! You will be glad you did!

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held here in the Family Life Center from noon to 4:00 on Friday, July 23. A sign-up sheet is on the lobby bulletin board for you to pick a time slot.

Thanks so much to all that were so helpful as we relocated to this area. Special thanks to Lee, Mark, Brent and Don for being there to help unload the truck and to Karen who worked very hard to help us find a house. We are happy to be here and be a member of the family at Dewey. Rick and Tammy Ruckman (Be sure to welcome Rick and Tammy to the family here and add them to your member directory. Their address is 139 SE Fenway Ave., Bartlesville, 74006 and their phone numbers are R-405-313-7072 & T-405-313-1575.)

Please Note: *Chuck and Steph Martz no longer have their land-line phone, just their cell phones which are listed in your directory.*

The Shepherds Staff Proverbs Terrel Taylor

I read the book of Proverbs more than any other book in the Bible. A few years ago Doug Wheeler encouraged us to read a chapter of Proverbs every day, thus completing the entire book of 31 chapters in about 1 month, and then repeating that process throughout the year.

The thing that stands out to me in the book of Proverbs are the things that are repeated over and over. This tells me that they are very important. The first thing that comes to our mind is admonishing us to seek wisdom. Then comes controlling our temper, controlling our tongue and being peacemakers. It seems to me that all these things work together. A wise person controls his temper and if we control our temper it is easier to control our tongue. If we do all these things we will be peacemakers. Let me encourage all of you to continue to study Proverbs. It is a great book.

I have been greatly encouraged by comments from new members about the work that all of you do. Thank you. Love to all, Terrel

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Dewey Youth Group News

This Weekend Friday the 16th

We will meet from 5 to 9 at the Family Life Center. We're going to get together for some food, fun, and fellowship. Bring \$2 for food and a friend. See ya there.

For the Week of July 18th to 24th

Burnt Cabin this Week

This Sunday, the 18th we will be heading down to Burnt Cabin after morning services. Everyone needs to bring a sack lunch for the trip down and money for fast food on Saturday. We will return to the Food Pyramid parking lot at 2:30. Please be praying that God will bless our week of Camp with good weather and safety. Also be praying that God will bless our teens with a week of growing closer to Him and each other.

Upcoming Activities

- July 31st - Lake Trip*
- Aug. 15th - Family Night*
- Aug. 21st - Service Project*
- Aug. 28th - Girls and Guys Night Out*

Remembering our Call.....

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."
2 Cor 5:14-15