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**BIRTHDAYS:**

Aug 12: Madison Chambers

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15: Danny &amp; Brenda Rushing

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## **TIMES OF SERVICES** **SUNDAY MORNING**

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

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**THE CHRISTIAN'S VIEW OF MONEY AND POSSESSIONS**  
**(1 Corinthians 4:2)**

**I. Some people's view of money and possessions.**

- A. There are those that believe it is all their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 12:16-19.
  - 2. He believed it was all his and \_\_\_\_\_ all by himself.
  - 3. No \_\_\_\_\_ is given to God anywhere in his words.
- B. There are those that \_\_\_\_\_ their money and possessions.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 15:13-14.
  - 2. When he got some freedom, he \_\_\_\_\_ it all.
- C. There are those who let their possessions \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 10:17-21.
  - 2. But Jesus knew his problem, when it came to being able to be saved, was an unholy \_\_\_\_\_ for all of the goods and money he possessed.
- D. Then there are those who just want \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Notice the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ 6:9.
  - 2. There are those whose motivating \_\_\_\_\_ is to be rich.

**II. The fate of those who hold one of these views.**

- A. The rich man who viewed everything as his and did not acknowledge God was called a \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- B. The prodigal son, who wasted his living, ended up in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The rich young ruler went away \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. They that want more, that will be rich, end up \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. The correct view of money and possessions.**

- A. You and I are nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ or our money and possessions.
- B. You and I don't own anything; it all \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- C. If we would learn and understand that we are stewards, giving on the first day of the week would be viewed as a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. When we have the proper view of our money and possessions, so much \_\_\_\_\_ gets accomplished.
  - 1. More \_\_\_\_\_ would take place.
  - 2. More \_\_\_\_\_ would take place.
  - 3. More \_\_\_\_\_ would take place.
  - 4. We wouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ our young people at the rapid rate we are.
  - 5. Families wouldn't be torn apart by \_\_\_\_\_, of which the leading cause is money problems.

## Carroll Sites

In browsing [sic] through some old files, I came across an article clipped from the Mablevale church bulletin in Little Rock in 1982. It contains some things we need to think seriously about. Read it carefully and thoughtfully.

1. **Let False Teaching Go Unchecked.** Tolerate error in the name of "fairness" or "broadmindedness." Let doctrinal problems fester until they defy solution.
2. **Do Nothing to Stop Gossip and Backbiting.** Let rumors circulate without restraint about members of the congregation, especially its leaders and their families. Believe everything you hear. That way no one will want to lead for fear of being picked to pieces.
3. **Place a Low Estimate on the Need for Congregational Unity.** Allow the contentious to divide the church into camps that don't have anything to do with each other. Drive a wedge between leaders or groups of leaders, fragmenting the strength and influence of the body. A good fuss will set the congregation back an entire generation.
4. **De-emphasize Mission Work.** Reason that there's no cause to be alarmed with somebody halfway across the world when there are so many good works at home. That way, the church is isolated and loses sight of its higher purpose.
5. **Tolerate Sin in the Church.** Do nothing about worldly members whose lives bring shame to the church and indignity to the name of Christ.
6. **Foster a Cold, Spiritless, Uncaring Atmosphere in the Worship Services.** Make no effort to make visitors feel at home. Place a higher value on orthodox, middle-class formality than on meeting the needs of people.
7. **Soft-peddle the Subject of Giving.** Offer no bold challenges requiring sacrifice for fear of offending the stingy.
8. **Offer Young People Recreation and Enter-tainment but No Help With Their Spiritual Lives.** Offer them no opportunities to serve others – to flex their spiritual muscles. Tacitly suggest that the sacrificial, cross-bearing life that makes Christianity come alive is for the grown-ups; let them be content with an endless succession of wiener roasts.
9. **Put Programs Above People.** Make it necessary for a good idea to go through countless "channels" before it can ever get off the ground.

This insures that whatever enthusiasm exists in the church will be killed by forcing it through the organizational meat grinder.

Did you read carefully and thoughtfully? Let none of us become guilty of trying to KILL THE CHURCH!!!