

May 24, 2015

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!



If it's right, fight for it!
If it's wrong, fight it!

ABT

THE FAMILY CHURCH
Sunday Morning News

LET EVERY NATION
KNOW, WHETHER IT
WISHES US WELL OR
ILL, THAT WE SHALL PAY ANY
PRICE, BEAR ANY BURDEN,
MEET ANY HARDSHIP,
SUPPORT ANY FRIEND,
OPPOSE ANY FOE TO ASSURE
THE SURVIVAL AND THE
SUCCESS OF LIBERTY.

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

TIM LEE

Marine Sergeant Tim Lee lost both his legs from a land mine blast in Vietnam. It was soon after this event that he was called to be a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



JUNE 21

10 A.M., 11 A.M., 6 P.M.

June 19 5 p.m.

Tickets on
sale in the
church lobby
\$5 advance

MEGA MEN'S NIGHT OUT

No 6 P.M. SERVICE TONIGHT!

IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS IN
THE NURSERY, TV MINISTRY, AND OTHER
MINISTRIES A BREAK, *THERE WILL
NOT BE A SERVICE THIS EVENING.*

CHURCH OFFICES WILL ALSO BE CLOSED
MON., MAY 25 IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY.

OFFERING ADMONITION

WE GIVE WITH GENEROSITY AND SIMPLICITY;
THERE ARE NO STRINGS ATTACHED, WE SIMPLY
GIVE!

The Future

Patrick Henry once stated that, "I have no way of judging the future but by the past." Henry, like many of his contemporaries, believed that we are beings of history. Our Alaskan moose will not learn from the mistakes of its parents. The salmon will not suddenly recall the fate of their ancestors and avoid the fisherman's net. To them, there is no history to recall because God has not given them the ability to reason. God has invested only mankind with such capacity.

In Deuteronomy 6, the people of Israel were warned about a coming time of their comfort. When they finally settled in the Promise Land, they would have all that God had promised them but He warned, "When you have eaten and are full—then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage" (6:11b-12). It is so easy, with a full stomach, to forget God. We drift into a lethargic state, content and careless.

Our country was founded in war. In 240 years, it has been preserved through war. The battle cry of our fallen soldiers contended in honor and solace to maintain the liberties of their friends and families, standing between freedom and foe. Yet today, we have developed a philosophy of peace at any price, even the value of our liberty, as collateral to avoid war. We have become lethargic rather than vigilant.

God has blessed America. He has blessed it with prosperity, power, and peace. In the midst of a hostile world of tyrants and demons, He has blessed us with men and women convinced of the sanctity of those blessings. Yet, if we forget the source of those blessings, God has asserted, "You shall surely perish" (Deu 8:19). To do so would despise the souls we honor today.

We cannot remove the significance of the Biblical God from our politics or culture. History stands as the convincing witness against such foolishness. There will always be wars and rumors of war, but to negotiate the value of righteousness with platitudes of peaceful coexistence with evil, leaves our nation defenseless without the shield of God.

Memorial Day may peer into the past with honor and praise, but it is all about the future because the only thing we can judge about the future is what we have learned from the past.



Sunday School Promotion Sunday!

With the end of the school year here, your children will be moving up one grade on June 7. Check your child's SS flyer for more information.

ABT
PARKAPALOOZA
Starts Thur. May 28!
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Ira Walker Park 5850 E. 6th Ave.
Come out and help us reach people in the community!

MEGA MEN'S NIGHT OUT
Friday, June 19 5 p.m.
We are putting together a great night for men and their friends. We are working to have outrageous displays and vendors of tools, four wheelers, snow machines, motorcycles, guns, camping equipment, survival gear and more. If you own a business or know of someone who would like to participate in this event, contact Pastor Clary or Pastor Barnhart. Display booths and areas are free, but you must register. We are also accepting donations for door prizes from vendors who want us to publically promote the business. If you would like to participate as a vendor or donate, please pick up an application at the Welcome Center in the church lobby.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
MARINE SERGEANT
TIM LEE

If you receive a **FREE Trash Dump Certificate** and are *not* going to use it, please consider donating it to the church... **WE CAN USE IT!** Please contact Monty Dyson or any one of the Assistant Pastors.

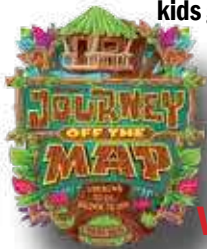
**Starts Wed., May 27
and Sun., May 31**

Summer Temple Tots

Suns 6 p.m. 4-yr-olds - 2 workers
Weds 7:30 p.m. 4-yr-olds - 2 workers

Contact Pastor Tony Smith at
333-6535 or tsmith@ancbt.org.

Consider being a part of the Team to help kids get through this journey!



**SIGN UP TO
WORK IN VBS!**
In the church lobby

VBS-June 15 - 18

URGENT!
Nursery Needs
For our regular weekly services
ADULTS NEEDED!

Sundays 10 a.m. **Sundays 6 p.m.**
Toddler I - 1 adult (eow)* Toddler 1 - 1 adult
Toddler II - 1 adult
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Sundays 11 a.m. **Infants - 2 adults**
Toddler 1 - 1 adult **Middlers - 1 adult**
Toddler 2 - 1 adult (eow)* *eow: every other week

**PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR TONY SMITH AT
333-6535 OR TSMITH@ANCBT.ORG.**

Pew workers needed!

We need individuals who are willing to help every Thursday to prepare the pews for the upcoming Sunday. Our teams are assigned a section to fill the pew pockets with the appropriate number of giving envelopes, removing trash from around or on the pews, replacing sign-in pads as needed, etc. For more information, contact Julia Connor at jconnor@ancbt.org.

Pastor's Class
Auditorium
Sundays - 10 a.m.



Vacation Bible School

Ages 4-Jr. High

The Word of God is our path in life and regardless of where life leads us, the Bible will guide us through its most hazardous terrain.

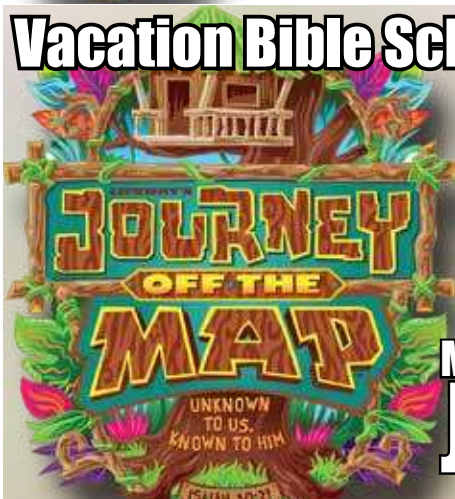
Provide your child the opportunity to reap some of God's navigation skills at this year's Vacation Bible School!

Mon - Thurs

7-9 p.m.

June 15-18

Call the church office at 333-6535 to schedule a pickup.



Buses WILL be running!

CONGRATULATIONS

to those adults who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week!

ANNIVERSARIES

05/24 Joshua & Danielah Satchwill 05/29 Paul & Denise Brandon
 05/26 Boyd & Jean Skille 05/30 Steven & Danae Davis
 Oniel & Shekura Gopie

BIRTHDAYS

05/24 Carol Baughman	Steven Parks
Aubrey Johnson	05/28 Bruce Fulton
Michael Pharo	Gloria Ireland
Ryan Senko	Cody Peterson
05/25 Sarah Hedman	Chris Spears
Peter Jackson	Lisa Staniforth
Chris Morrow	Taylor White
Kirk Moses	05/29 Rosemary Anderson
Elizabeth Redwine	Jill Boyd
Samuel Speziale	Samantha Busse
05/26 Bryan Dunfee	Calvin Harrison
Brenda Feaster	Mike Paulsen
05/27 Ed Austin	05/30 Trevor Haken
Donna Edmonds	Corey Hallgren
Allison Leituala	Kenneth Hwang

RECOVERY

ALASKA

FOR MEN:

- Drug and Alcoholism
- Sexual Addiction
- Anger Resolution

FOR WOMEN:

- Drug and Alcoholism

FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

- DIVORCECARE
- DEPRESSION
- GRIEFSHARE

THURSDAYS, RM. 207 (7 - 9 P.M.) CONTACT
 PASTOR TONY SMITH AT 333-6535 OR
 TSMITH@ANCBT.ORG.

www.recoveryabt.org

Add Some Excitement to your Child's Summer!

Explorer PROGRAM

Hiking, Biking, Outdoor and Indoor Activities, plus an Arts and Crafts Program. We will also have Reading, Math, and Computer Center for Students along with Bible lessons.

Starts May 26!

For more information, contact Mr. Rich Ames at 337-9575, Option 3.

Open to children entering 1st grade - 6th grade.

GOD gives the increase.

Saved this Week 1
 Saved This Year 166
 Total Baptized 2015 45
 Total Joined 2015 77

JOINED BY BAPTISM
 Mark Phillips

FOUR SERVICES

ALL WITH DIFFERENT MUSIC AND MESSAGES
 THIS WEEK'S SERVICES
 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
 EVENING SERVICE..... 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
 SERVICE 7:30 P.M.

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Top SIX Bus Routes out of 15

May 17, 2015

Route	Team Captain	Riders
21B	Gilberts	47
21A	Lasley	36
5	Marin	32
9	Watkins	32
2	Lynn	31
17	Lin	31



Reaching the world for Jesus,
 one rider at a time!

ABT - ANYTIME! - ANYPLACE!

WATCH ABT LIVE! LISTEN
TO MESSAGES. GIVE ONLINE.
KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH DATES
AND EVENTS.

ABT IS ALWAYS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD!

WWW.ABTLIVE.ORG

ABT LIVE

GET THE APP TODAY!!



Marriage Builders' Class

For couples from all walks of life

Meets in the
Cafeteria
10 a.m.
Every Sunday



Taught by
Pastor
Glenn Clary

MEN'S BASKETBALL NIGHT! Fellowship and Basketball

All adult males are invited.
Mon. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

ACS BIG Gym

VIP Room, Sundays, 10 a.m.
Contact Tom Cobaugh

COUPLES' CLASS

SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M. VIP ROOM



Teacher: Rich Hofacker

SUNDAYS
10 A.M.
ROOM 110



A fellowship group of young adults, 18 years
and older. We start at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

REAL LIFE

A COMMUNITY FOR SINGLES OVER 30
Room 210 10 a.m. every Sunday
Pastor Jim Turnbull 333-6535

KOREAN MINISTRY

*Bible Class	*성경 공부
Sun. 10AM	Sun. 10AM
*Worship	*한국어 예배
Sun. 11AM	Sun. 11AM

한국어 사역부 Ken Hwang 황선호 전도사
(907)903-3087
kenonknees@gmail.com

VIP Room, Sundays, 10 a.m.
Contact Tom Cobaugh

COUPLES' CLASS

SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M. VIP ROOM



Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
Room 118

Ladies for Christ

Taught by
Mary Holmes

FAITH BUILDERS

Room 212
Eddie Bowden
10 a.m. every Sunday



Sundays, 10 a.m.
Room 209

Teacher, Joe Butcher
Spanish Ministries

SPANISH CLASS

Pathfinders

Rm. 208
Pastor Don Barnhart
dbarnhart@ancbt.org

Get Acquainted! Get Connected! Get Involved!

ABT's Sunday Adult Bible Fellowships, 10 a.m.

14 Classes from which to choose!

Pastor's Auditorium Class	Multi-generational couples/singles	Auditorium
Ambassadors' Class	Multi-generational couples/singles	Rm. 111
Couples' Class	Multi-generational couples 30's and up	VIP Room
Faithbuilders' Class	Multi-generational couples/singles	Rm. 212
FIRST Class	New Christians/New Members	Rm. 119
Kingdom Seekers' Class	Multi-generational couples/singles	Rm. 110
Korean Class	Korean Speaking	Rm. 113
Ladies For Christ Class	Women's Class	Rm. 118
Marriage Builders' Class	Married/engaged couples (all ages)	Cafeteria
Pathfinders' Class	Adult couples/singles	Rm. 208
Real Life	Single Adults 30 and up	Rm. 210
Senior Saints' Class	60's and up	Rm. 117
Spanish Class	Spanish Speaking	Rm. 209
Velocity 180*	Young Adults 18 and over	Rm. 207

*(Starts at 9:30 a.m.)

Simply Give

Theme

Giving is a simple thing. It simply is a generous gift given to those we wish to share with or to those in need.

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:3-8, "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness."

Relating to the Scripture

Paul has already told us how we should give ourselves in service to God in the first three verses of this chapter, now he gives instruction on how to use our God-given abilities. One of the abilities God gives us is that of giving.

When giving, we are to give or contribute with simplicity. The word simplicity, according to Strong, means giving with "singleness, sincerity, not self-seeking, but with generosity." (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, Greek Dictionary of the New Testament, #572)

Giving is simply that: giving! To give is to make a gift. To give is to do so without considering a return, "not self-seeking." If a return is considered then it becomes an investment, not a gift. A gift is simply sharing generously with others, without consideration of yourself receiving something in return. Simple, isn't it.

I can say no more and maintain the simplicity of giving. May we simply give our tithe and offerings today!

Offering Admonition

We give with generosity and simplicity; there are no strings attached, we simply give!



Ambassadors' Class RM 111

Every Sunday
10 a.m.

Pastor Tony Smith

Connecting Biblical Truth with
Practical Application



CONQUERING BITTERNESS AND RESENTMENT



May 24, 2015

Today we are remembering those who have died, particularly those in service of our country, and other loved ones and friends. Sometimes an early death of a loved one or friend can affect our lives in an unhealthy way.

I. Two things that an early death can produce in our lives is

_____ **AND** _____.

A. We will not _____ all the things that happen to us in life, until we get to the top side of life- _____.

Eph. 4:31-32, "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (KJV)

B. MANY OTHER _____ CAN CAUSE RESENTMENT IN OUR LIVES BESIDES AN EARLY DEATH.

1. Resentment against _____ and _____.
2. Resentment because you do not have the things _____ have in life.
 - a. Who are the people that resent other people who have accumulated things and wealth? It is usually _____.

C. If you _____ a happier, more successful person, you must learn to overcome bitterness and resentment, even if the other person does not stop doing the things that cause it.

II. How can you tell if you are being _____ by bitterness and resentment?

A. List the 5 people you _____ the most.

B. Now ask yourself, "Have I done what God has told me to do for my own _____?"

Eph. 4:31-32, "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (KJV)

C. We hear a lot about _____ today which has been proven to cause many physical problems.

1. Bitterness and resentment are great stress _____.

Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (NKJV)

Phil. 4:19-20, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever." (NKJV)

III. HOW DO WE GET _____ OF RESENTMENT AND BITTERNESS THAT _____ OUR LIVES?

A. For resentment and bitterness because of _____:

1. _____ that they have sinned against you, but you have committed _____ by not forgiving them.
2. _____ those people who have hurt you.

Matt. 6:14-15, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." (NKJV)

3. Make reconciliation with those people as much _____.

Matt. 5:23-24, "Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." (KJV)

4. Emphasize to yourself that you must do these things for your _____.
5. Ask God to _____ get rid of bitterness and resentment.

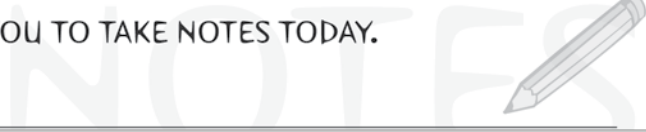
B. Resentment is because you _____ succeed in life like you wanted to.

1. Ask God to forgive you and then ask God to help you forgive _____ and make the best of the rest of your life.

Whatever is causing or has caused resentment and bitterness in your life, get rid of it before it _____!

Sunday, May 24, 2015

THIS SPACE IS FOR YOU TO TAKE NOTES TODAY.



Sermon Subject _____

A series of horizontal lines for writing notes, starting from the line following the "Sermon Subject" label and extending down to the top of the footer.

If you've been blessed by today's sermon, visit our Tape Table in the lobby at the end of the service and order a copy for yourself or a friend. Past services are also available on DVD (\$10) or CD (\$4).