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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Jerry Sirmans
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Sermon: David West

Closing Prayer: Michael Parker, Sr.

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Service

- 54
- 561
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Judges 2:6-7, 10-13**
- 166 (Communion)
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- **Sermon: Avoiding the 2nd Generation Syndrome**
- 293 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Announcements

- **Congratulations to Jake Weaver** who graduated from FSU on yesterday. Our best wishes to Jake as he begins the next stage in his life.
- **May Service Roster.** The May Service Roster is on the table in the foyer. Please provide any changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- **Church Family & Friends Day.** Information on this upcoming event is located on the table in the foyer. **Please enter your information in the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend.** Contact Yvonne Parker if you have questions or need more details.

Continuing Prayer List

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| - Genny Naugle | Susan Dinsmore |
| - Toby Scavotto | David Marion |
| - Corrine Jacobsen | Deb Taylor |
| - Gwen Means | Tillie Johnson |
| - Ann Clark | Tom Forrester |
| - Wyona Howard | Erma Barr |
| - Craig Cannaday | Jackie Cannaday |
| - Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother | |
| - Buddy Williams | Brenda Summers |

Prayer Requests

- **Pam Lester** – Upcoming medical tests
- **Elva Shade** – Recovering from surgery
- **Sally Westover's Son, Jeff** – Recovering from stroke
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester's. Under treatment for recurring cancer

Event Calendar

May 14th – Saturday Night Supper

May 21st – Church Family & Friends Fun Day @ the Parker's Ranch

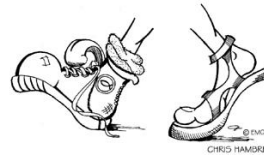
June 13th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

Upcoming Birthdays

May 4th – Jamie Tater

May 13th – Katie Yoches

May 19th – Tom Lester



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THRIFT

"Men are divided between those who are as thrifty as if they would live forever, and those who are as extravagant as if they were going to die the next day" (Aristotle).

TO BE "THRIFTY" IS TO "THRIVE." IN FACT, THE TWO WORDS COME FROM THE SAME ROOT. Thrifty is what we must be if we ever hope to thrive, and in a sense, thriving may be defined as the quality of life that we, in fact, enjoy when we're thrifty. The word "thrifty" has to do with the careful management of money, time, and other resources, and it specifically denotes the person who is industrious, saving, and otherwise diligent in conserving the means at his disposal.

As Aristotle remarked, we tend to go to extremes in the matter of thrift: either we're obsessed with it and turn ourselves into misers, or we're careless about it and spend our resources without any conservation at all. When the question is whether to spend or to save, balance is hard to achieve, as it is in most things. But we can at least improve our balance in this area, and to that end, here are two basic ideas.

(1) *Economy*. Thrift comes down to the question of managing the raw materials that we have to work with in life. If we're not good stewards of these resources, we won't be able to do as much good with them as we otherwise would. So we need to be economical: in other words, we need to learn self-denial and restraint, we need to avoid waste, and we need to practice the principles of wise conservation.

(2) *Wise economy*. As good as it is, economy is not the ultimate good in life, however, and so we need to strive for *wise* economy. If we don't, our thriftiness will actually result in a diminishing of the good that we're capable of doing. Especially in the matter of love, our primary concern ought not to be conservation. Love is often extravagant, and expressions of love shouldn't be rationed out as if they were in limited supply. Love takes great delight in spending and being spent!

The essence of thrift, then, is the wise conservation of resources. Concerned about more than the selfish desires of the present

moment, thrift takes thought for the needs of others, both now and later on. Thrift's primary motive is to do as much good as it can today — and if possible, it wants to do even more good tomorrow.

"It is thrifty to prepare today for the wants of tomorrow" (Aesop).

Word Points by Gary Henry Wordpoints.Com

Today's Bible Question

In Proverbs we read that which of the following is more desirable than great riches?

- A. Love
- B. A Good Name
- C. Happiness
- D. Contentment

Industry, thrift and self-control
are not sought because they
create wealth, but because they
create character.

Calvin Coolidge

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Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: B
Proverbs 22:1