

Safford Church of Christ

3888 S Hwy 191, Safford, AZ 85546

25 October 2015

Topics

A.M. Bible Class:

Mickey Harrison

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P.M. Lesson:

Our enemy the devil (1 Peter 5:8-9)

Wednesday:

Taming the tongue (James 3:1-12)

Pulpit Evangelist

Ken Knowlton: 428-3494

Elders

Greg Briggs: 428-8756

John Cunningham: 428-0895

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Class	6:30 P.M.
Thursday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 A.M.

***Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them. Psalm 111:2
Please silence your cell phones and other electronic devices.***

Resisting the devil

From the bulletin of the Highland Drive church of Christ,
Poplar Bluff, MO

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world” (1 Peter 5:8-9).

The United States has not won the wars we have fought on sheer military strength alone. The commanders, the president’s advisers, and even the presidents themselves have spent a great deal of time learning about the enemy. No war is won by brute force. Tactical strategy and in-depth knowledge are always necessary.

If we are going to win the war against Satan and his forces, we must know something about him. For one, he is our adversary, a fallen angel, the prince of this age and the father of lies. But foremost, he is a defeated foe. He deceives the body of Christ by coming as an angel of light. He strategically interjects error into our thinking with the purpose of confusing and derailing us in our spiritual walk. Satan’s chief goal is to cause us to doubt God.

The way to oppose him is with the truth of God’s

Word and by the power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to win spiritually in this life, begin by memorizing scripture. Even a single verse can make a big difference when it comes to spiritual warfare. Ask God to reveal any sin in your life. Confess it, and then pray for His strength to turn from it. Dedicate your life to glorifying God and not the ways of the world.

The enemy will always remind you of times of defeat, but Jesus Christ speaks only of His love and power and victory. You can place your complete hope in him because He will never fail you. The battle is his to win as you daily trust Him. He will fight for you if you let Him. Besides, He has never lost!

“To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me” (Psalm 25:1).

Some passages indirectly cited in the above article: Ephesians 6:12; 4:26-27; 2 Timothy 2:26; James 4:7; Luke 10:18 [1 Enoch 44]; John 8:44; 12:31; 16:11; Hebrews 2:14; 1 John 3:8; Revelation 12:9; 2 Corinthians 11:14; Psalm 119:11. I am having a little trouble with the claim, “The way to oppose him is ... by the power of the Holy Spirit.” I cannot think of a Bible passage that supports that claim (off the top of my head). -ns

News:

Jacey is recovering from back surgery.
Richard Tuey has cancer.

Extended prayer list:

Norma Robinson—health

Robin Richards—severe back pain

Tatyana Knowlton—macular degeneration

H.L. Boling—general health and complications from leukemia

Mike Cavazos—chronic pain, foot issues, sinus issues

Sandy Cavazos—degenerative disk disease

Nic and Ani Self—health and personal needs

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving (but not here)	2	3	4 singing	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Nic and Ani Self Anniversary	12 Dakota Brooks Birthday	13	14
15 fellowship meal	16	17 Josefina Short Birthday	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29 5 th Sunday Contribution Lakeview, Potaes and Manuelito Children's Homes	30					