

**Today's Sermon Subjects ~ Speaker: Tim Canup**

**AM** "How Does The Bible Authorize" (Colossians 3:17)

**PM** "Studies In Revelation – Chapter 1"

**Those Privileged To Serve:**

Announcements: Leroy Kennell  
 AM Song Leader: Tim Winters  
 AM Prayer: David Turnmire  
 Lord's Supper: Jim Miller; Matthew Winters;  
 Lindy Hiatt  
 PM Song Leader: Mark Miller  
 PM Prayer: Tim Winters  
 Lord's Supper: Mark Miller  
 Wed Song Leader: Matthew Winters  
 Wed Invitation: Matthew Winters

**Records For Last Week:**

Contribution: \$1000.50  
 Weekly Bible Readers: 6  
 Sunday Bible Study: 27  
 AM Worship: 40  
 PM Worship: 30  
 Gospel Meeting: M-33/T-28/W-31/Th-33

**Building Cleaning For May 31:**

Tim Canup Family

**Prepare Communion For May:**

Mable Vannoy

**Our Study of the Book of Revelation Will Resume This Evening!**

**Invite Your Friends & Family to Join Us For This Exciting Study!**

**Cell Phone Vs. The Bible**

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to our kids as a gift?
- What if we used it as we traveled?
- What if we used it in case of an emergency?



This is something to make you go...hmmm...where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing, unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!!!!

“I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word” (Psalm 119:16).



# Back To The Bible!

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**Times of Services:**

Sunday

Bible Study:.....10:00am  
 AM Worship:.....11:00am  
 PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

"Back to the Bible"  
 AM 580 WKSK  
 Sundays @ 9:35am

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lectureship

"God's Plan for Salvation"  
 September 25-27, 2009

**We Extend A  
 Warm & Cordial  
 Welcome  
 To All Our Visitors!**

## The Christian and Modest Apparel

Tim Canup

It seems that as the weather begins to warm, the clothes begin to be shed. There is nothing wrong with adjusting our apparel to the weather, the problem lies in when our clothing become immodest.

What is modest and what is immodest? God has set a dress code. "I will therefore...that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety...But (which becometh [suitable or appropriate or proper – tac] women professing godliness) with good works" (I Timothy 2:8-10). This requirement applies to men also.

Certainly, we all would agree the times have changed, including our fashions. We are not suggesting going to any extremes; however, we do not have to be influenced by the world and dress in a manner that does not become a Christian man or woman.

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**A Warm and Cordial Welcome To All Our Visitors!**

**Those Needing Our Prayers:**

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much” (James 5:16).

Tom & Della Jones	Lawrence Ham family	Jean Miller
Leroy Kennell	Steven Winters	Linda Miller
Tosha Miller	Eugene & Lucille Kidder	Mark Miller
Jim Winters	Amanda Winters	Savannah Bedenbaugh
Sam Howell	Linda Roland (heart cath)	Trish West
Kiana Miller	Velma McMillam	Edgar & Dorothy Wilcox & Fam.
Jesse Matkins & Family	Lib Wyrick	Brentlee West
Patricia Matkins	Burl & Pearl Price	Jeff Davis
Edward Stike	Tammy Fagan & Family	Jimmy Canup
Rita Douglas & Family	Michael Wilcox & Family	Devin Williams
Ken Smith	Billy Farmer	Denise Church

**Our Shut-Ins:**

Mary Turner – Margate Health & Rehab; Room #212; 540 Waugh Street, WJ, NC 28694

*Our Weekly Bible Questions Will Return Soon!*

**Calendar of Events:**

- May 31-June 5 – Gospel Meeting @ Liledoun Rd. w/ David Pharr
- May 31-? – Gospel Meeting @ Rock Springs w/ Milton Mathers
- May 31 – Fellowship Meal following Morning Services.
- June 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NCSBS Lectures – see board for schedule.
- June 7 – Men’s Business Meeting & Ladies’ Bible Class – Following Evening Services.

**For More Information, Please See Bulletin Board in the Foyer**

*The Lessons Presented in Our Gospel Meeting By Brother Jimmy Canup Are Now Available Online @ [www.wjchurchofchrist.org](http://www.wjchurchofchrist.org)*

**The Christian and Modest Apparel ~ Continued**

Some will use any argument to attempt to justify their actions. With such arguments as, “Nobody thinks about it anymore.” “In some cultures the women go bare-breasted.” “Time was when a woman was immodest if her ankle showed.” “Some are going to lust anyway.” One preacher wrote, “The fashion of the world, of course, is to wear scantily, provocative clothing when the weather is warm. Unfortunately, some in the church will be influenced more by the fashion of the world than they are by the Word of the Lord” (Duncan). Another preacher wrote:

“What is wrong with mixed swimming? I can’t speak for the ladies, but I can speak for the men. There’s not an ordinary man who can look at a woman clad in nothing but a bathing suit for [any amount of] time without entertaining evil thoughts. ‘But’, some will say, ‘it does not bother me.’ One who says that may be so young that his passions have not arisen, or he may be so old they have subsided, or he may be so ignorant he doesn’t know what is going on, or he may not be normal, or he may be lying. He fits into one of these five categories, or he is a spiritual giant; but spiritual giants don’t spend their time at mixed swimming parties.”

Certainly, those who lust after another will be held accountable (Matthew 5:27-28), but we, as Christians, should not dress in a manner to give them something after which to lust.

If our clothing is too revealing, we should make an immediate change. Some practical advice concerning modest apparel may be: women should not wear blouses too low cut, skirts too high, any clothing too tight or too thin. Men also, should not wear shorts too high cut, clothing too tight or thin, or go bare-chested. “Well” some may say, “your are just too old-fashioned.” I know that by not dressing immodestly I am not endangering my soul; therefore, I want to make sure I do not sin against my God!

We are free moral agents with the right and ability to do as we please; the question is, “Whose will is more important in my life?” Is it worth our souls to gain the approval of our peers in school and work by immodest dress?

*“We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body” (II Corinthians 4:8-10 - NKJV).*