

## ~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

### *How 'connected' are you?*

Jesus reminds each of us as His disciples that if we truly love Him, we'll keep His commandments (John. 14:15). How many of us have dissected why, from time to time, we deliberately disobey our God? God gives us commands and reminds us that our reaction to those commands determines our love for Him. Could it be the reason we don't obey God stems from the fact that we don't listen to what He's telling us? Could our actions be indications of less willful disobedience and more lack of love & respect for Him? The longer we spend with our spouses, the more tempted we are to take them for granted. How true that is of God as well! Another reason we so easily dismiss the commands of God is because of the uncomfortable nature sometimes associated with His requests. If we admit or acknowledge we *have* heard Him speak to us, it's then up to us to obey. Either we do what He asks of us or we don't. Given those two options, it's sometimes easier just to dismiss the thought of God's commands altogether! We've made it way too easy to dismiss God's Word as truth but that His commands are *optional* and not imperative. God isn't going to show up with bells, whistles and loud gongs to get our attention. He works to get our attention through the message of Christ and Him crucified. If the message of Jesus fails to impact you as it once did, make a recommitment to start listening to Him again today. Ignorance isn't bliss; ignorance in the ways of salvation is death!

*Have a blessed day and remember the One who gave it to you!*  
Kevin

**Welcome & thank you for  
worshiping with us today. If  
you are visiting with us, please  
take a moment to sign the  
Guest Book located in the  
front foyer.  
Please come back and see us  
again!**

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Covered Dish Luncheon** – We will be having a Covered Dish Luncheon TODAY, Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> immediately following our morning service. Everyone welcome! **We will be having services this evening.**
- **Praise Singing Appreciation Class** – Beginning on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM an instructional singing class will be conducted. Topics will include: Singing harmony parts, proper keying of songs, singing using shape notes, introduction of new songs, etc. Class is open to everyone – not just song leaders. Contact Ed Carpenter for more info.
- **Senior's Luncheon** – There will be a luncheon in honor of all members who are age 60 years old and up. This will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the morning service in the Lower Fellowship Hall. For more info, please see Pam Jackson or Marsha Sparks.
- **Ladies Inspiration Day** – There will be a Ladies Day at the Pumpkin Center Church of Christ on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. More info coming soon!
- **Friend Day** is Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and start inviting your friends and family!
- **Vacation Bible School** – If you would like to help with VBS, please see Mary or Kevin ASAP. VBS is June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

### **News & Notes**

- ◆ **New Website** – Thank you to JoAnna Kirk for the new church website. Please visit <http://www.whitehallcoc.com/> to see church news, the weekly bulletin, etc.