

Just Two Percent Matters

One time I had trouble with mice, so I bought some d-CON. I noticed on the package that only 2 percent of its contents was actually poison. The rest was edible.

Now if some educated mouse could read, he might reason: "But there is so much good in it, a little bit won't harm me, and besides, I'm hungry." Yet all that good food didn't do that poor creature much good, because the little bit of poison either killed him or gave him some mighty nasty indigestion. The 98 percent nourishment was useless if that 2 percent killed him! The 98 percent was not enough to offset the 2 percent. The makers of d-CON know they have to put much good-tasting food in before mice will be tempted to eat that little bit that kills them.

This is parallel with a situation we often find in religion. Many feel that if there is so much good in their doctrines, a little bit of error won't hurt them. However, the devil is smart enough to give people enough of the truth to make his lies appear wholesome, but just enough error to condemn. No one will benefit from 98 percent truth if there is 2 percent error mixed in with it. Man won't go 98 percent to heaven and 2 percent to hell; he'll go to either one place or the other. Did not James say, "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all"? (James 2:10). The person who rejects 2 percent of the truth of God is guilty, just like the person who rejects all. "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23).

Think about it.

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SUN: 9:00am - Worship
10:15am - Bible Study
6:00pm - Worship
WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

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MONITOR

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

WHEN: October 17th

TIME: 8:00am

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Wednesday Oct. 7, 2009

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Oct. 4)	252
Bible Study	182
Evening Worship.....	135
Midweek Bible Study: Sept. 30)	151
Contribution: (Oct. 4).....	\$6,654

HOSPITAL

Fay Werndli, Memorial in Chattanooga, ICU
(mother of Karen Gregory)

AT HOME

Sally Owens, Bea Farrar, Clara West,
Dessie Taylor, Diane Brickey,
Emmett Goodman, Charles Berry,
Kenneth Poff, Coy Noblitt, Ann Threet,
Chuck Henegar

Artee Turner has been temporarily relocated to
Searcy, AR to be closer to her son at this time.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Country
Ham Breakfast, Drink & Dessert. Remember
to make your reservations by signing the list in
foyer by Sunday, Oct.11th. It is very impor-
tant that you let Roger Moore know how many
to expect **no later** than **Monday afternoon**, so
that the proper amount of food can be prepared.
This is for any member and the cost is: **\$3.00
per person**. There is a special rate for fami-
lies.

*Our goal for all of those who eat with
us is to stay and attend Bible class @ 7:00pm.*

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THRU:

Barbara Rigney
Who will be next?

PANTRY ITEMS

Crackers, Vegetable oil (small), soup

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. OCT. 11:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Mahlon Crosslin
First Prayer: Mike Broadrick
Scripture: Don Gregory
Closing Prayer: Michael Penney

6:00PM

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PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. OCT 11:

Will Hyatt & Jesse Dickerson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. OCT. 11:

Ella Livingston & Terri Rigney

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. OCT. 14:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Adam Willmore
Opening Prayer: Wayne Shelton
Closing Prayer: Winfred Duke
Song Leader: Mike Broadrick

GOSPEL MEETING

Oct. 4-9: Shady Grove, M-F 7:00pm
Speaker: Ralph Hart

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Jeannette
Verner in the loss of her brother-in-law,
Clyde Miller. His funeral was Monday, Oct.
5th in Girard, Ohio.

RESTORED

We want to welcome David & Sonda Reed
who recently rededicated their lives to Christ.
They live at 2073 Pocahontas Rd.,
Morrison, TN. Phone: 728-8269
A11/24, M10/30, F11/28
David is Anthony Reed's dad.

CARE GROUPS

Wayne & Barbara Rigney's Care Team #2
will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Satur-
day, October 10 @ 5:30pm for finger foods.

Carl & Carol Russell's group #1 will meet after
Service on Wed., Oct. 14th in the Know Your
Bible room.

ATTENTION: CARE TEAM MEMBERS

We are in the process of compiling our
Care Teams for next year. If you are on a Care
Team or want to be on one please turn your
name into the office or call Wayne or Barbara
Rigney by December 1st. Everyone is welcome
to participate but we need to know if you desire
to be placed on a team or not.

Thanks,
Wayne Rigney

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (9/23-9/29).....	1,615
Requests For Personal Contact.....	1
Students served	646

STUDENTS COMMENTS

I tell you this is a great thing you're doing. I
enjoy every test that is sent to me. It's reviv-
ing my strength in his Wisdom.
(Tarboro, NC)

How great it is to fellowship with one an-
other. Thanks for all your lessons. I am still
trying to recruit more students. I will cher-
ish all of the poems and frame them. I thank
God for all you do. Keep reaching out - stay
Blessed. (Durham, NC)

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MEMORIALS FOR "KNOW YOUR BIBLE"

In Memory of Joe Brandon:
From: Evelyn Roberts, Bryan & Susan Roberts
& Family, Mark & Teresa Armbrister & Family,
Steve & Kristi Hall & Family

In Memory of Jimmy Easley:
From: Jim & Peggy Thompson



Thank you for the love and concern shown to
me during the illness and death of my brother.
Thanks for all the prayers and cards. Thanks
also for the beautiful arrangement sent to the
funeral home which I brought home with me.

In Christian love,
Wanda Qualls

To Main Street & T.A.B.S.,

Elizabeth Welborn sends her thanks for the
care package from T.A.B.S. She is now in Ku-
wait at Camp Virginia until near the end of No-
vember. Her new job is a "pusher" to help
members of the 172nd Infantry Brigade process
out from Iraq through Kuwait back to Ger-
many. She is travelling light (backpack and
duffel bag only) and living in a tent. She will
return to Grafenwoehr Germany following de-
ployment and in February is scheduled to
change organizations from the 172nd Infantry
Brigade to the 7th Army Joint Multinational
Training Command (JMTC) which is also at
Grafenwoehr. David Wellborn

Let's keep Emily and all our soldiers in our
prayers!