

Church Events

Glory Ridge Camp To Open July 9

Glory Ridge Camp will begin their youth summer fellowship activities starting July 9. For more information contact George Moore at 649-2182 or 649-3622 and Mattee Mashburn at 649-2796.

Runnion Cemetery Decoration

The decoration and reunion will be held at the Runnion family cemetery on June 9 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Living And Growing

BY DR. CARL MUMPOWER

Have you ever told a lie? Sure you have, or at least the odds are against you're having not. With all the stuff that life shoves at us, it's almost impossible to get through without telling a falsehood or two along the way. That's not to say, however, that our dishonesty is OK. It's just understandable.

There are many forms of dishonesty. Boldly telling a non-truth, is the most obvious of course, but not necessarily the most damaging. Clearcut lies are more easily detected than some others, and less difficult to protect against. In the final analysis, it's every bit as dishonest to leave out the truth as it is to distort it. In fact this is probably the most common form of dishonesty—hiding the truth. There is also a defined lack of truth in pretending that what is not actually is. The husband who talks love to his wife, but doesn't back it up with actions is practicing this form of dishonesty. Living in a fantasy world also might fit. Smiling on the outside with hate on the inside is still another example.

We lean toward dishonesty for all sorts of reasons. Some of us do it out of habit and because we were brought up around it. Others do it because it's an easy way out of trouble. Those who are chronically dishonest are often hiding their insecurities. Some of us embrace dishonesty to protect others, and ultimately ourselves, from hurt and hassle. Regardless of our motivation, it is important to recognize that dishonesty brings temporary relief through long term suffering. Like heroine, we generally pay tomorrow for a bit of temporary relief today.

With every step we take toward a lie, we take a step away from us. The more we evade the truth, the more we lose our ability to see it and benefit from it. Life, at best, is complicated. Dishonesty compounds this complexity to the point we often lose our ability to handle life effectively. Little that is good can be built on a foundation of dishonesty. The lies tend to embrace and delude us, only to later consume and destroy us.

The truth does set you free. In a troubled world, it give you a handhold on life. It helps us handle problems vs. avoid them. It helps us grow and not just get by. It builds our character and strengthens our weaker areas. In short, the truth is our friend. For it is only through the mirror of truth that we can fully find life.

Vacation Bible School Begins

Calvary Baptist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School June 9-14 from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. each evening at the church. The school is open to anyone who wishes to attend. For additional information, call Teresa Ball at 689-3383.

New Arrivals

A son, Joshua Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDevitt of Walnut on May 17 in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

A daughter, Stephanie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Jr. of

Marshall on May 23 in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinney of Weaverville on May 27 in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church will hold homecoming services on June 16 beginning at 10 a.m. Dinner will be served. The Rev. Johnny B. Marlor invites everyone to attend.

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Selma H. Nix and family



CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

Mrs. Lynn Westefer will present a concert of sacred music at First Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Westefer is from Marion, Indiana and has performed all across the U.S.A. with the nationally known religious singing group "Re-generation."

The public is invited to the concert of sacred music at the First Baptist Church of Marshall, on Sunday at 8:00 P.M.

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