

The Sin of Pride – Proverbs 16:18

Introduction

- How does the bible describe the lifestyles celebrated by “Pride Month”? (Leviticus 20:13; Deuteronomy 22:5; Romans 1:26, 27) (1) _____ (2) _____
- Those who approve and support “Pride Month” will know the righteous _____ of God. (Romans 1:32)

I. Non-sinful Pride

- There is nothing better than a man rejoicing in his _____ works. (Ecclesiastes 3:22)
- My soul shall make its _____ in the LORD. (Psalm 34:2)
- In God we boast all day long and _____ Your name forever. (Psalm 44:8)
- Paul was proud of the church because of its F ____ TH during tribulation. (2 Thessalonians 1:3–4)

II. The Sin of Pride

- Of the seven things God hates, what is named first? (Proverbs 6:16–17) _____
- Proverbs 21:4 says that a H ____ GH ____ Y look and a P ____ O ____ D heart are sin.
- Those with a proud heart will not go _____. (Proverbs 16:5)
- The _____ of _____ is not of the Father but is of the world. (1 John 2:16)
- Religious pride is demonstrated by the _____ of the Pharisee in Luke 18:11–12.

III. The Results of Pride

- The person who is of a proud heart stirs up _____. (Proverbs 28:25a)
- Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a _____. (Proverbs 16:18–19)
- The sinful proud will be punished with E ____ E ____ L ____ S ____ T ____ N ____ destruction. (2 Thessalonians 1:9)

IV. The Cure for Pride

- We are to be clothed with _____, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the _____. (1 Peter 5:5; James 4:6)
- Don't set your minds on _____, nor be wise in your own _____. (Romans 12:16)
- The person who humbles themselves before God will be _____. (Luke 18:14)



Edifier

“Let all things be done unto edifying” I Corinthians 14:26

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Schedule of Services

Sunday	Bible Study: 9:30 AM Worship: 10:30 AM Sunday Afternoon 12:30 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study: 6 PM

DRAWN AWAY

Magnetism is a fascinating physical force of nature. To witness a magnet drawing items to itself or repelling something away is like real-life magic. Magnets are found in electric motors, the hard drives of our computers, MRI machines, and many household items. As kids, we were fascinated with magnetic toys. Who can forget “Wooly Willy” and making magnetic whiskers with our magic wands? Perhaps one of the most impressive properties of very strong magnets is the ability to draw items from long distances, then hold on to them with great force. Spiritually speaking, the cares, treasures, and pleasures of the world are like a mighty magnet. These temptations pull at us with what seems like a never-ending force. The bible has much to say about being “drawn away.”

- When tempted, we are drawn away by our own desires which lead to sinful behavior. (James 1:14)
- The temptation to fit in with society, conforming ourselves to the world can draw us away from the spiritual transformation found in Christ. (Rom. 12:2)
- Those who teach a health, wealth, and feel-good gospel draw many disciples to themselves and away from the Lord. (Acts 20:30)
- The good things in life can distract us, drawing us away from serving God, the devil knows this and disguises himself as an angel of light. (2 Cor 11:14)
- New converts who have received the word with joy can quickly be drawn away when temptation and difficulty come their way. (Luke 8:13)

- The draw of our worldly possessions can cause us to walk away from eternal life. (Matt 19:22)
 - Following Jesus can be difficult at times so many are drawn back to an easier lifestyle. (John 6:66)
- With such powerful forces drawing us, pulling us away from God, we may become discouraged asking, “Who then can be saved?” But we must remember the words of Jesus, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” (Matt 19:26)
- Jay Launius, Maud Church of Christ, Maud, Texas

<i>Preaching the Gospel (GBN) Counterpoint (GBN)</i>	<i>Sunday 6:30 A.M. Tuesday 6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>DISH 267 and DIRECT 376</i>
<i>Good News Today</i>	<i>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</i>	<i>FOX 14</i>
<i>Gospel of Christ</i>	<i>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</i>	<i>DISH 39</i>
<i>Search</i>	<i>Sunday 7:30 A.M.</i>	<i>FOX 14</i>

Web Sites: www.jenachurchofchrist.org www.gbntv.org

CHURCH NEWS/EVENTS:

Men’s Monthly Meeting – May 10th

Men, make plans to attend. Meeting minutes and financials are available in the foyer or by request. Encourage everyone to review.

Praise & Harmony Song Fest! – June 19th

Our 3rd annual “Singing at the Strand” is combined with a praise and harmony song fest for a weekend of a cappella singing! Keith Lancaster will kick things off with some instruction and guidance for the men on Friday, June 19th.

See John for coupon code for electronic songbooks!

VBS – June 20th – June 26th

Our VBS dates have been announced! More information to come!

Creation Museum and Ark Trip – July 13th – 16th

Plans are solidified and arrangements made. Mark your calendars!

Blaze – October 2nd – 4th – Ages 10 through college

Youth weekend at 70 West CoC in Hot Springs, AR. Congregation is providing accommodations on a first-come, first-served basis.

Emma Bevill & Jordan Overstreet Wedding – October 24th, 2026,

We would be delighted to have you celebrate the upcoming wedding of Emma Bevill and Jordan Overstreet at **The Oaks Venue**. Details, see link:



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Remember in Prayer:

Adam Terry	Genette Cruse	Michelle Hays
Amber Pentecost	Harold Carter	Parker Patten
Anita Summers	Irma Perryman	Pat Dobbs
Ann Ainsworth	John & Hazel Barker	Paul Delanoix
Ari Harris	Jeane Young	Riley Roark
Brittney Turnage	Jerry Benetato	Ronnie Newcomb
Buddy Waldron	Johnnie & Jenny Meredith	Ruby Dunn
Carl & Genette Cruse	Johnny Porter	Sally Chandler
Corine Coleman	Joyce Thompson	Susan Jones
Cy Abernathy	Judy Beauchamp	Susan Joy
Darryl Valentine	Ken Roark	Tommy Davis
Dave Reed	Kim Freeman	T&L DeLasalle
Dolly Bradford	Lakelyn Brashier	Tucker Coldiron
Donna Justiss	Linda Childers	Ty Cooper
Eileen and Terry Head	Mekhilyn Blackwell	Vickie Jones
Elizabeth McPherson	Nancy Roark	Waylon McClure
Ellen Brown	Naomi Burrow	Wesley Prewitt
Eric Sipco	Mary Windham	Will Butler
Evelyn Barker	Mary Slaughter	Willis Atwell
Gayle Lunsford	Michael Thurman	

Additions/Updates:

- Please remember Cayden Mursch. He had a follow-up with his doctor this past Thursday and the family learned he may be losing a portion of his thumb.
- Prayers requested for John Perrin, Brinley’s Uncle. He is in ICU after a 20-foot falling accident.

Birthdays

April: Buckie O. (4/27)

May: Hunter F (5/4) Ann A (5/6), Evelyn B (5/8), Jackie C (5/19), Zach B (5/25)

Anniversaries

April: None

May: None

Email updates (jenachurchofchrist@gmail.com) or use Contact on the website.