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College Heights Baptist Church

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Sunday:

Sunday Morning Prayer	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Kingdom Riders	2:00 - 5 PM
Praise Team Practice	4:30 PM
Sunday Evening Prayer	5:30 PM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Sunday Evening Fellowship	7:30 PM

Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Study 7:00 - 9 PM

Wednesday:

Mid Week Worship 7:30 PM

Friday:

Teen Night 7:00 - 9 PM

Saturday:

Men's Breakfast	7:00
Church Visitation	10:00 AM - 12 Noon

From the Pastor's Desk: Dr. Rick Honea, THD, CHT, LMT



**Ben Stein "Expelled":
No Intelligence Allowed
In theaters on April 18th, 2008**

We live in a day when we are not taught to think for ourselves, but we are taught to only think what we are told to think.

The twentieth century was an unprecedented period of change and the twenty-first century is proving to be even more dramatic. At no time in history have more changes occurred in science, social and in the political structure of the world.

An Associated Press writer asks, "Is everything spinning out of control?" A Wall Street Journal headline read, "Millennium Fever: Prophets Proliferate, The End is Near." A New York Times book review began, "Some 50 million Americans share a belief that these are the last days." Even the Chicago Tribune ran a front-page story about the end times in a recent Sunday edition.

The world has entered a time of dramatic and ominous change. At the present moment of history, the planet Earth is in grave crises. This celestial ball is on a collision course with its Creator. We have reached the day which the prophet had in mind when he wrote,

"Woe unto them who call evil, good, and good, evil" [Isaiah 5:20]

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*Changing Lives with
the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.....
One Life at a time.*

**Don't Worship Alone!
Make A Difference!**

Playing CHESS with Satan and Satan's Favorite Moves. Most professional chess players have a series of favorite ploys they like to use against their opponents. Satan has several tricks he regularly uses against us. By being aware of them, we can avoid his snares.

Paul said, "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices" (2 Cor. 2:11).

Here are six of the strategies that Satan uses.

Because they all begin with letter "D," they should be easy to remember.

Divide - A standard strategy is to divide the enemy force in order to make it easier to conquer. Satan loves to create division so he can pick off the weak and weak-minded people.

Doubt - The Bible says, "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Once Satan can persuade people to question God's Word and His goodness, forgiveness, and love, he is ensured of victory.

Discourage - This strategy involves getting us to focus on our problems rather than entrusting God to provide a solution. It can also be someone else's problem that creates discouragement in our own lives.

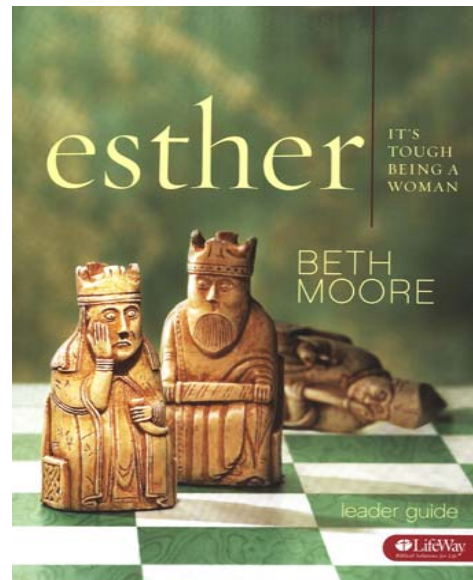
Diversion - Not all problems are equal. The enemy may come at us with an attack of lesser importance to distract us from his main attack. He may also distract us with good things. For example, parents may become too focused on their careers, enabling their children fall into rebellion.

Defeat - The devil is at his best when he causes people to feel so overwhelmed by failure that they don't even try to resist his onslaught. If we're not resisting the devil, he will move in for the kill.

Delay - In the game of life, Satan wins by default. We are all born in a lost state, so unless we come to faith in Jesus Christ, we will perish. Because procrastination doesn't require doing anything, this strategy is an easy path for victory.

We are in the last days. KEEP THE FAITH and do not waiver, stand strong. SHARE THE GOSPEL with everyone! Time is running out for many!

Calling All Ladies!!! Tuesday April 7th will be the start of a new Beth Moore series entitled **Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman.** Get your study guide from one of the Christian Book Stores and be at the church on Tuesday at 7PM to fellowship with the other women of the church and learn more about one of the Bible's great heroines.



Supplies for activities in the Children's Church and Sunday School classes are always welcome. Construction paper, glue sticks, crayons, and other like items. Ask your child's teacher if they need something or if you don't have a child in one of these areas ask any teacher.

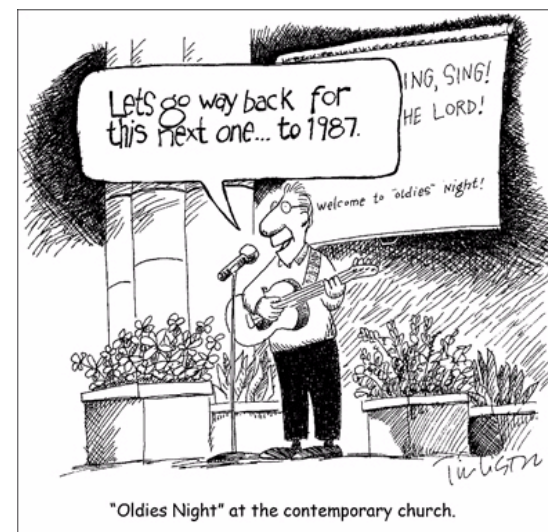
Be sure to check the church website, particularly the calendar to see what is happening with the Youth Department, the Men's Bible Study and the other departments at our church. Being informed and up to date makes being involved 100% easier.

Easter Sunday is April 12th. Please remember to bring your bags of candy (individually wrapped) to the church before the 12th so we can have fun with the children after the morning services.

Revival with the McGilliards 4/22 - 4/24 and Sunday 25th.

Calling all church members: the cub scouts of Lubbock will be looking at helping us to build a sand volley ball court for our church. This new project will help us to reach our youth around our church. Our church will have to help with the cost, so we are looking for people who can give a love offering toward this project. We only need to raise around \$1500 for this.

The book of Revelation describes the end times. It speaks of a one-world government, a godless dictator, total regulation of all business, plagues, crime and rebellion, and devastating disasters. To many, it seems like a far-off time. But there are "signs of the times" in today's headlines - signs Jesus said would herald His return.



"Oldies Night" at the contemporary church.

Some people argue that the characteristic of 'end time' people have been our character throughout the ages and that people haven't really changed. In its simplest form, that is true.

It's not that we don't do the same things, what's relevant is that we do it with increasing intensity and we are teaching new ways of doing it. Certainly, these things have been happening since the beginning of time. However, the intensity of these things today is such that we dare not blind our eyes to their meaning.

[Matthew 16:1-4]

Jesus said, "You can read the signs of the weather in the sky, but because of spiritual blindness you cannot read the signs of the times." Our Lord was saying the Jews of that day were blind to the signs of their time. He indicated that only those who have spiritual illumination and discernment from the Holy Spirit can hope to understand the trends and meanings of history. This explains why so many people haven't got a clue about what's going on and why most of our political leaders are taking us down the path to destruction.

"The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons." [1Tim. 4:1]

We are now living in the "last days!"