



March 25, 2018

Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm

Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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The Honor System

Honesty is one of the most respectable traits one can have. It shows those around you that they can trust what you say and do. Honesty can affect both the little and big things in your life.

Although, there are times that we think it won't hurt to exaggerate or fib just to keep ourselves from a little effort later. Or maybe we fear the outcome. It is a struggle for many of us. I look around at times and wonder why people around me or people in the news didn't just own up in the first place. The repercussions would have been less if any at all.

Reuben Gonzales was a leading racquetball player. In his first ever professional tournament Gonzales reached the final. He held match point in the fifth and final game when he made a terrific "kill shot" into the front corner to win the tournament. The ball was called good and all were ready to congratulate the new champion when Gonzales turned around and declared that his shot had hit the floor before it reached the wall. He lost his serve and his opponent went on to win the match and the tournament.



The next issue of National Racquetball Magazine featured Gonzales on its cover. Everyone wanted to know why Gonzales did it – why would a professional sportsman disqualify himself after he had just been declared winner of match point? Gonzales reply was simple: "It was the only thing I could do to maintain my integrity." Reported by: Dennis Waitley

Being honest in little things indicates how we will respond in the big things (Luke 16:10). We may never be in that kind of situation but if we keep being honest in everything we do we will be prepared for when it counts. Honesty in all areas of our lives is one way we can bring honor to Jesus Christ, our Savior.

The best "honor system" for a follower of Christ is Colossians 3:17, "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Being a Christian example also means that we put honoring God ahead of ourselves. I know that I will respect you for it.

Timothy Wood

Order of Worship

Order of Worship		Leaders	Location	Time
<p>8:00 AM:</p> <p><i>Song Leader: Mike Wilson</i></p> <p>202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Paul Wharton</i></p> <p>S-86 Lord Reign in Me — Come Share the Lord</p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Shaun Holt Giving: Will Evans Bread: DuBois Murphy Fruit of the Vine: Steve Brosey Assistant 2: Bob Ozomah Assistant 3: Rowan Crone</i></p> <p>S-78 Days of Elijah</p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:1-6 Calvin Mitchell</i></p> <p>S-118 Whose Side?</p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>924 Just as I Am</p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>— Take the Lord with You</p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Carl Wamble</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p>10:30 AM:</p> <p><i>Song Leader: Chuck Morris</i></p> <p>S-66 Come Let Us Sing — I Love to Be in Your Presence</p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey</i></p> <p>S-120 That's Why We Praise Him — Communion Prayer</p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Emagii Graves Assistant 2: Corey Dockendorf Giving: Mark Williamson Bread: Wayne Dellinger Fruit of the Vine: AJ Johnson Assistant 3: David Reimers Assistant 4: Bolajao Ajao Assistant 5: Dakota Dellinger</i></p> <p>— Change My Heart, Oh God</p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:1-6 Caleb Dockendorf</i></p> <p>S-55 Sanctuary</p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>337 Is Thy Heart Right with God</p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>— Shout Hallelujah</p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Steve Thornton</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.</i></p>			
		<i>Brandon Porter, Jason Kane & Chuck Morris</i>	Church Building	1:30 PM
		<i>Del Meadows & Joe Ford</i>	Madeley 1036 Meandering Way Odenton, 21113	1:30 PM
		<i>Farin Crone</i>	Church Building	6 PM
		<i>Bren White & Allen Pratt</i>	Panera Bread Laurel Town Center	1 PM
		<i>Ricky Cook</i>	Church Building	12:30 PM
		<i>Paul Wharton (No Kids)</i>	Hughley 3740 Angelton Ct. Burtonsville, 20866	4 PM
		<i>Steve Brosey & Marty Findley</i>	Oyenuga 844 Cooks Ln. Baltimore, 21229	11:30 AM
		<i>Teens</i>	Church Building	1:30 PM
		<i>Brent Smith & Jack Birus (No Kids)</i>	Smith 1609 Cheston Lane Apt. M Hanover, 21076	5 PM
		<i>Ben Anglin & Jonathan Anglin</i>	Ben Anglin 1686 Gemini Dr. Sykesville, 21784	5 PM
		<i>Calvin Mitchell, John Jones & A.J. Johnson</i>	Jones 3501 Lottford Vista Rd. Bowie, 20721	2:30 PM
	Others Serving this morning: Ushers: (1) Phillip Venkatesan, (2) Reggie White	Others Serving this morning: Ushers: (1) Khari Gardener, (2) Jeff Ray		
 <p><i>Where Faith Meets Life!</i></p>	Wednesday, March 28th			
	Devotional	Michael Wilkins		
	Singing	De Morris		
	Closing Prayer:	Jody Venkatesan		
	 <i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i>			