

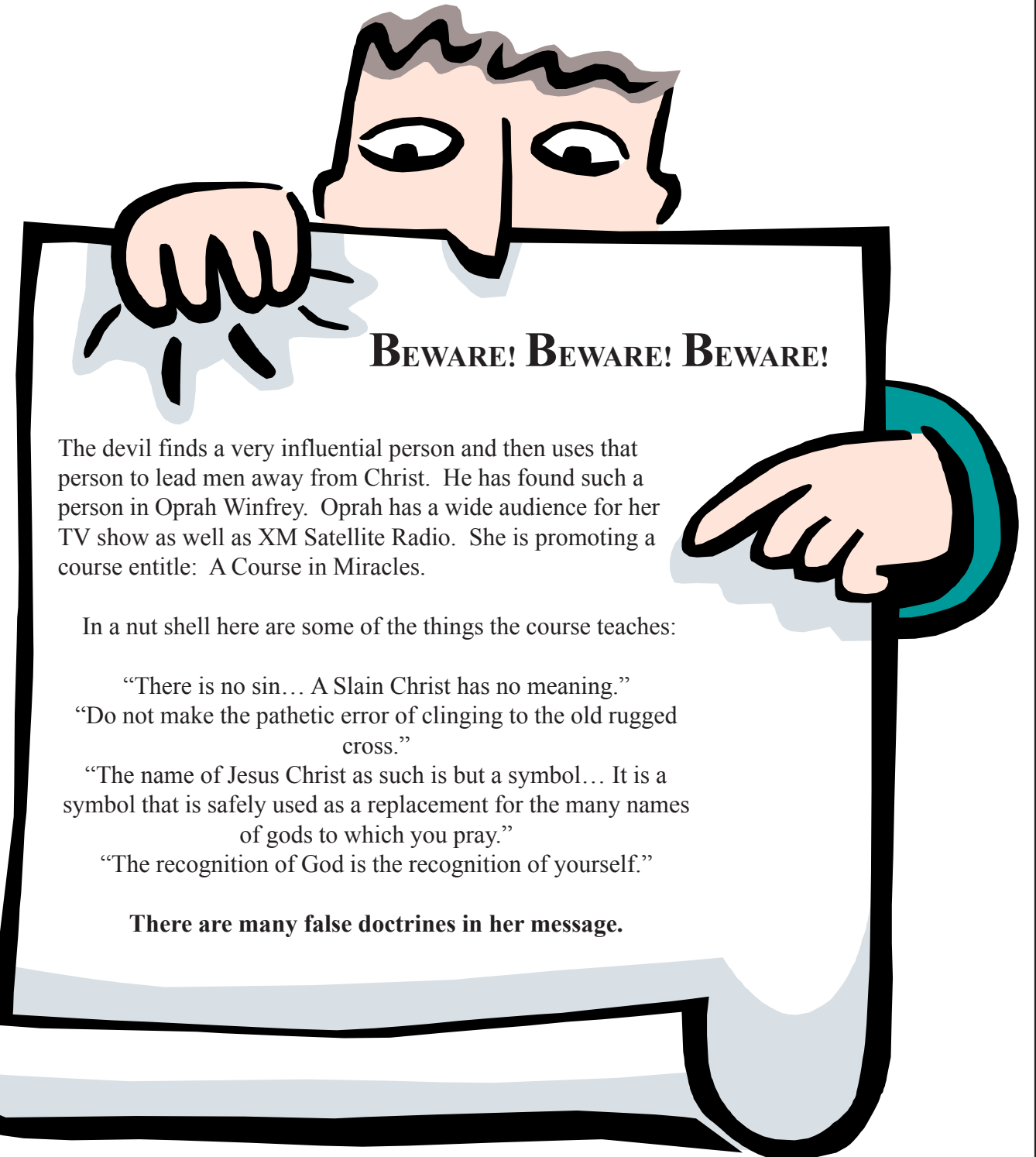
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BEWARE! BEWARE! BEWARE!

The devil finds a very influential person and then uses that person to lead men away from Christ. He has found such a person in Oprah Winfrey. Oprah has a wide audience for her TV show as well as XM Satellite Radio. She is promoting a course entitle: A Course in Miracles.

In a nut shell here are some of the things the course teaches:

- “There is no sin... A Slain Christ has no meaning.”
- “Do not make the pathetic error of clinging to the old rugged cross.”
- “The name of Jesus Christ as such is but a symbol... It is a symbol that is safely used as a replacement for the many names of gods to which you pray.”
- “The recognition of God is the recognition of yourself.”

There are many false doctrines in her message.

Please worship with us at the following times:

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 5:00 PM

TUESDAY (September-May)

Bible Class 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7:00 PM

(all are code 205)

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Bob Battles	674-0011
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Nick Rouse	648-0629
Jimmy Rivers	491-0605
Shane Sanford	648-4022
Shawn Sanford	648-1690
Tim Shadix	647-1690

OUR RECORD

ATTENDANCE:	March 09, 2008
BIBLE CLASS:	198
WORSHIP AM:	240
WORSHIP PM:	101
CONTRIBUTION:	9,055.85

Count Contribution for March

Nick Rouse, Bob Battles, Ray Bearden

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PI DAY

Did you know that Friday is “Pi Day”? Surely there is a math geek out there reading this article with immense enthusiasm. The rest of you might join in with a resounding, “Huh?” Friday is March 14th, otherwise known as 3-14, and 3.14 is a famous ratio in the world of mathematics. Pi (π) was so named because it is the first letter of the Greek word that means “periphery”.¹ It is the ratio of a circle’s circumference divided by its diameter.

It does not matter how big or small the circle is; this ratio is always the same. The web site “How Stuff Works” suggests a good way to experiment with the equation: “Look around your house and find something circular: a jar lid, a CD, a plate - whatever you can find that is circular, the bigger the better. Measure its diameter (the width across the center of circle) with a ruler. Now wrap a piece of tape around the circle and cut or mark the tape so that it is exactly as long as the outer edge (the circumference) of the circle you are measuring. Measure the piece of tape. With a calculator divide the length of the tape by the diameter you measured for the circle. The answer you will get, if you have measured accurately, is always 3.14.”

Pi is also an interesting number because it is an irrational number with an infinite amount of non-repeating digits. It has been calculated out to millions of digits, but so far, no one has found a pattern to its seemingly unending list of numbers. On Friday, various schools and organizations will host contests with contestants reciting hundreds, if not thousands of the digits of pi from memory. It amazes me that they can remember such a random list of numbers: 3.14159265358979...

Who created the circle? Was it a caveman that fashioned a wheel from stone? Or was it a loving God, Who commands the natural world to abide by certain laws? From the eye of a fish in the deep, blue sea, to a wondrous, full moon on a clear spring night, we have seen the perfect shape of a circle in the handiwork of our God.

During an age when most people considered the Earth to be flat, God’s prophet Isaiah wrote, “It is He who sits above the circle of the Earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in” (Isaiah 40:22). Truly, we are like grasshoppers in comparison to the Maker of the circle. That is why the Psalmist asked, “What is man, that Thou dost take thought of him? (Psalm 8:4).

When we notice the intricate detail and precise ingenuity that exists in our universe, it is appropriate to credit the creation of the world to the work of an almighty God. Paul wrote to the Romans, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made...” (Romans 1:20). Albert Einstein was not a Christian, but as a brilliant scientist, he had to admit, “...behind all the discernible laws and connections, there remains something subtle, intangible and inexplicable.”² That something is actually someone, and He cares for us.

By the way, Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879 – Pi Day.

—Ashley Kizer



¹ <http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20080210132604AAHclzU>

² Einstein: His Life and Universe by Walter Isaacson, p. 384

PRAYER LIST

Sick

Martha Wiley is home sick

Ricky Harris (Todd Long’s uncle) is in 4136 at Princeton.

Thelma Hudson (Ron Hudson’s mother) has been moved to Ridgeview Healthcare, Jasper room 153A
Neomia Joyce Johnston (Ronnie Hayes’ Aunt) is in 6128 at Princeton.

Jimmy Mullenix (Virginia’s son) is in Princeton and has been moved to 4135.

Adam Smith (21 year old Bagley firefighter) is at University in TBICU.

Visitation Teams

Visitation Team #3 will meet Sunday after our AM service. We will not have a team meeting on the 23rd due to Lads to Leaders. Team #4 will meet on the 30th. A copy of the worksheet will also be available on the table in the foyer on Sunday nights. Please continue to pick one up and use for this good work.

Mark Your Calendar

2008

Mar. 14 -- Progressive All nighter

Mar. 16 -- Area Wide Youth Devo @ Springville

Mar. 21-23 --- Lads/Leaders meet in Nashville

Apr. 5 - Prom Alternative

Apr. 16-17 -- Pied Pipers from Freed-Hardeman U.

Apr. 25-26 -- Renew @ ICYC

May 15 - Senior Banquet

Summer 2008 -- Wednesday night Summer Series

Theme: *The Home*

June 1 --- Homecoming

June 1-4 --- Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **John Daniel**

June 12-14 - Mission Trip to Grimsley, TN

June 22-25 --- Vacation Bible School

July 18-19 --- Youth Rally

July 31-Aug 2 -- Trip to Creation Museum

Oct. 12-15 --- Gospel Meeting, Speaker: **Larry Acuff**

Oct. 18 --- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill

Nov. 20 --- Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec. 31 --- New Year’s Eve Singing

2009

February 15-17 -- Singing School, Director: **Burt Jones**

Please Continue to Pray For..

*David Burford, Jean Cicero,
Sara Morgan, Janice Parsons, Ramona Yeilding*

Pray For Our Troops

Ron Hudson, Stentsen Ellenburg, Tyler Burger,
& Brad Timmons

Remember Our Shut In

Gertrude Blackwell- room 118 - Self Nursing Home, 131room 321-Gardendale Nursing Home, 420 Dean Drive Gardendale, AL 35071. **Ruby Glidewell** 120 Windsor Circle N., Graysville, AL 35073. **Iva Dean Goolsby** @Ridgewood Health Care Center 210 Oakhill Rd., Jasper, AL 35504. **Vurvel Jones** c/o Camilla Newbill @ 1622 Stone Hedge Dr. W. Mobile, AL 36695. **Earl Martin**-Laurelton Nursing & Rehab, 850 NW 9th St. Alabaster, AL 35007. **Ruth Parsons**-5300 Hazelwood Rd., Adamsville, AL 35005. **Annette Roddy**-1035 Cherry Ave. Adamsville, AL 35005. **Ginger Shadix**- room 213 - Gardendale Nursing Home, 420 Dean Dr. Gardendale, AL 35071. **Bernice Snow** - Adams House 5017 King Dr., Adamsville, AL 35005

LAD/LEADERS

We are looking forward to our Lads/Leaders help conduct our PM service for Sunday, March 16th.

Speakers before Worship:

Joshua Sanford

Stephen Hall

Opening Prayer

Clay Blackwell

Song Leaders:

Tyler Sanford

Austin Sanford

Alexander Battles

Seth Moore

Taylor Griffin

Grant Powell

Clay Blackwell

Speakers during Worship:

Alexander Battles

Seth Moore

Tyler Sanford

Taylor Griffin

Closing Prayer

Grant Powell