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Joe Macer - Speaker

# Informer



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## I am getting EXCITED!!!!

I don't know about you, but I am getting excited about our upcoming Revival with Keith Parker. It is a great opportunity for each of us to step outside of our comfort zone, and tell someone about the Lord's church and invite them to come to a special event with us. I am excited about the opportunity we have to let others know that we desire a revival within our church, our homes, and our community. I am excited about what God will do with the work that we will do in preparation for this meeting.

I ask each one of you to take ownership in this event. First of all, make sure you will be here. It will bless your life, and we want every visitor to see as many of our members as possible when they come to be with us. Secondly, determine now who you are going to invite to the meeting, and game plan on how you will invite them. Thirdly, I challenge you to do something you have never done in order to promote this revival. Go door knocking, make phone calls, write a letter, post something on your social media as an invite, walk to your neighbor's house with a flyer, send a letter to someone who would be blessed by attending, volunteer to fix a meal one of the nights, decide to attend every night regardless of schedule. Find some way to be involved in the work in a greater way. I believe if we commit to this work, God will bless our efforts and eternity can be changed with the powerful message of the gospel. To God be the glory!!! See you Sunday!

John

## A New Moral Code?

II Corinthians 4:4 *"The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."*

Truth does not change! In our nation, the statistics show that morals are changing. Christians place their faith in God's word. We allow our beliefs to be dictated by what the Bible teaches. This is no longer true for our nation. In a recent Barna survey it was found that "two-thirds of American adults either believes moral truth is relevant or had not given it much thought." Behavior that once was overwhelming considered wrong is now accepted by the vast majority. Christianity is no long the culture's moral norm. Here are the ways Americans are now thinking:

1. The best way of finding yourself is to look within yourself.
2. People should not criticize other's life choices.
3. To be fulfilled in life, you should pursue the things you desire the most.
4. The highest goal in life is to enjoy it as much as possible.
5. People can believe whatever they want as long as those beliefs don't affect society.
6. Any kind of sexual expression between two consenting adults is acceptable.

An example of this is the American attitude towards homosexual behavior. In 2006, 51% of Americans believed homosexuality should be accepted. The number grew to 63% in 2016 and just recently I read the number is now 71%. Indeed, Satan has blinded the minds of many. Let's strive to know God's will and take our stand upon it.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
OUR MEMBERS**

**Bernice Bratton**

**Alice Bolton**

**Dave Coleman**

**Jo Ann Coleman**

**Joyce Crowe**

**John Churchwell**

**Vera Daniels**

**Corrine Goetz**

**Tal Gray**

**Billy Ray Hardison**

**Nell Hood**

**Clayton & Myrna Jett**

**Helen Lusk**

**Gene Porter**

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Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

**Georgia Cook** - mother of Jennifer McNeese

**Wanda Nix** - sister of Debbie Massey

**Linda Collier** - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry

**Carolyn Macer** - mother of Joe Macer

**Mary Blocker** - sister - in - law of Faye Blocker

**Joyce Runions** - niece of John Churchwell

**Jack & Daisy White**

**Kristen Bonner** - niece of Edith Burgess

**Sherry Pritchett** - mother of Jody Pritchett

**Natalie Kuykendall** - granddaughter of Linda Kuykendall

**Erika Odum** - friend of Tammy Johnson

**Herbert Burgees** - father of Terry Burgees

**Mark Hayes** - relative of Boyd Wood

**WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 5, 2018**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason

Song Leader: .....Jerry Wilson

Prayer:.....Shaun Townsend

Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Patrick Sullivan

Trent Hill

Scott Dahlstrom

Jacob Pollard

Eli Cadle

Lenny Davis

James Cadle

Dustin Stutts

Jim Anderson

Read: Daniel 2:44-45.....Sam Quirk

Sermon: A God Who Reveals.....John Thomas

Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Daniel Thomas

Prayer.....Jerry Ballard

Read: 1 Corinthians 1:20-25.....Tommy Hood

Sermon: The Purpose of Preaching.....Joe Macer

Presiding.....Blake Daniels

Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

Ushers: Ed Hargrove, Sonny Hargrove, David White

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**NURSERY CARE FOR AUGUST 5**

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8, 6:30 P.M.**

A.M.....Dana Daniels

Song Leader.....Trent Thomason

Prayer.....Jim Pollard

Speaker.....Daniel Thomas