

The Emerald Beach Christian

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And I will tell you, she has saved us a lot of money by being a coupon-clipper. By going online to see where the best deals are for the week, she knows when and where to use each coupon. By matching up coupons with store sales, I doubt that she has paid more than 50 cents for shampoo. I even think she has **made money** from buying household cleaners!

By her clipping coupons, I am reminded of one thing: I love my scissors-wielding-couponing-wife! The reason that she goes the extra mile to clip those coupons is simple: she is the keeper of the home. The older women are instructed, among other things, to teach the younger women to be **keepers of the home** (Titus 2:5).

The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed (Titus 2:3-5)

The phrase, “keepers of the home” is from the Greek word οἰκουργος (oikourgos) which means “one who is occupied in domestic affairs” (Mounce) or a worker at home (Earle). It needs to be noted that this verse does not condemn women who work outside the home. Women simply have this rudimentary responsibility that cannot be shirked or discarded. My wife, like so many, understands a primary function within the framework of her family is to be the one who takes care of the day-to-day matters around the home. Clipping coupons is just one area where she goes above and beyond the call of duty to be a “keeper of the home.” Biblically speaking, everyone has God-given responsibilities within the framework of a family.

A husband is to provide and protect for his family (Eph. 5:28-29); a wife is to be a keeper of the home (Titus 2:5). A husband needs to love his wife (Eph. 5:25-29); a wife needs to love her husband (Titus 2:4). A child needs to hear instruction from his or her parents (Prov. 1:8; Prov. 5:1); parents need to raise their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4; Prov. 22:6). A wife is to be in subjection to her husband (1 Pet. 3:1); a husband is to give honor unto his wife (1 Pet. 3:7).

While the Biblical pattern for a family is being attacked on so many fronts, we all need to be willing to know our God-given roles and do them. So whether it involves clipping coupons, washing the dishes, taking out the trash, or making sure that there is food on the table, there are no duties too diminutive or tasks too trivial pertaining to the upkeep and well-being of the home.

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Worship Times

Sunday

Bible Study

9:00am

Sunday

Worship

10:00am & 6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study

7:00pm

“Coupon Mom”

Every week my wife spends some time with the Sunday paper. Unlike me, she does not flip straight to the sports section. She is not interested in the comics, Parade magazine, or even the crossword puzzle. She rummages through the paper in search for coupons. This has not always been the case about my wife; she was recently introduced to the world of coupons. The transformation was very quick, and right before my eyes she became a “Coupon Mom.” At first I was skeptical of this new hobby. “We’re just offsetting the money we would save by buying a \$2.00 paper,” I would say. I would think, “This won’t last very long.” I was wrong. Little did I understand that her hobby would become such a staple in our family!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Homecoming celebration will be on August 29th. We will have a Fellowship meal following morning services and a short devotional afterward with no evening services for that day only. Please plan to attend.

Visit our newly designed website: www.emeraldbeachchurch.org. Listen to our recent Gospel Meeting online!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Local Members

Gary Ferguson-Hospitalized last week. Now at home.

LeeAlyce Smith-Dyan Ferguson's mother hospitalized last week. Now at home.

Sheila Thompson-Surgical procedure on Friday.

Farris Brown-Farris is suffering with kidney stones.

Clint and Ann Byars-Health problems.

Charlie Hernandez-Please remember Charlie in your prayers and with cards and letters.

JD West-Health problems.

Extended Prayer List

Chapman Family-Cousin of Christi's who died suddenly last week and left 2 small children.

Hunter Stockton-Foot surgery last week.

Jim Murrell-Pray for Jim to maintain his health.

Beth Gribble-Callie's daughter having severe back pain.

Dorris Richardson-Friend of Mitchell's who has terminal illness.

Dianne Noles-Health problems.

Edna Jones-Ann Byars' mother is having health problems.

Brother of Fred Casteel-Having health problems.

Mother of Don Patterson-Marie Patterson's mother-in-law is in the hospital in Jackson, Tn.

William Jordan-Father of Marie Patterson in nursing home.

Jean Nichols-Mother of Sharon Stockton.

Alice Heath-Mother of Betty Brown.

Battling Cancer

Jo Nesbitt, Danny Young, Tony Adkison, Joe Eidson, Jo Ann Fairbanks, Larry Stevens, Sherry Suit, David Skinner, Ray Cooper, Ken Jordan, Diane Rowe and Greg Anderson.

Hear Billy Lambert on Direct TV on Ch. 367, 6:30pm on Sun., Ch 377, Mon-Fri at 9:30PM Central. Bro. Billy Lambert can be seen on "Know Your Bible" on Dir. TV.

The Gospel Broadcasting Network's "Good News Today" (w/ Jim Dearman) can be seen on DISH Network at 7 AM Central on channel 9407 on Sunday morning.



<p>August Birthdays Harry Pendle 2 Geneva Johnson 12 Clint Byars 18 Kenneth Peterson 18</p> <p>August Anniversaries Gilreath 3 Massengale 4 (Gene) Johnson 5 Turner 5 Snow 9 Miles 29</p>	<p>Family Record</p> <p>Sunday 8/07/10</p> <p>Bible Study 34</p> <p>Worship Service 87</p> <p>Sunday PM 37</p> <p>Wednesday 28</p> <p>Contributions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2,182.00</p>
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Preparing Communion for August
Gail Casteel

Locking the Building for August
Fred Casteel

August Greeter
Pat Montgomery

Training Room/Nursery
Is available if you need it.



Six Little Ways To Mean More To Your Church

1. Be an On-Timer
2. Be a Friendly Greeter
3. Be a Cheerful Giver
4. Be a Willing Helper
5. Be a Hymn Singer
6. Be an Earnest Prayer

JUST A REMINDER

Emerald Beach Church of Christ is still in need of financial support. Any monetary help will be appreciated, as we are a small congregation that is doing the work of the Lord here on the Beach of spreading the Good News of the Gospel. We are grateful to all our visitors (who often far outnumber our members) who support us so faithfully — We wouldn't be here without you.

Please remember our Food Pantry!! Anything is needed at this time. Times are hard and we are helping many people. God will bless you!!!

If anyone has needs please contact the following:

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We now are able to offer a free Bible Correspondence course. If you or anyone that you know would be interested in receiving these series of lessons, please let the church office know or send an email notification to us. The phone number is 235-7992 and the email address is emeraldbeachchurch@yahoo.com.

VISITORS! You are our welcomed Guests.