

## **Sunday AM**

### ***The Sermon on the Mount (cont)***

E.R. Brannan  
Auditorium

Doubtless Matthew chapters 5-7 contain the greatest class ever taught. The teacher is the Son of God and these chapters contain the most extensive collection of his teaching. Some have called it the Constitution of Christianity and not a bad definition if we realize our Constitution has been amended 27 times. The Sermon on the Mount does not contain all the teaching of Christ. But, think about the variety of subjects. All are familiar with the Beatitudes, Christians as the light of the world and salt of the earth, our inability to serve two masters, judging, the two ways, the futility of anxiety and so many more. The study will be an in depth study of each verse. The procedure will be to ask: What does it say? What does it mean? And, how does it apply? You are invited to be a part of this two quarter study.

### **Young Families**

#### ***Little House on the Freeway: Help for the Hurried Family***

Danny Holmes & David Hargett  
Room 206A

Did you know that the average person has seven days in a week? That's 168 hours. 10,080 minutes. In fact, it's not the AVERAGE person who has 168

hours in a week, but EVERY person (and 168 hours isn't just an average week but every week). Time isn't a respecter of persons: it doesn't care about age or race or sex, about wealth or power or position. Time is absolutely non-negotiable. What is negotiable – manageable at least – is how you treat time. If you're like most people, you'd like to stretch it, bend it and contort it into all sorts of shapes, hoping to manipulate it and get as much out of it (or, better said, to jam-pack as much into it) as possible. *(All you have to do is look at next week's calendar to see how well that is working.)*

This quarter, we'll openly discuss (1) what God's Word says about time and time management, (2) what happens to our families when things get out of control, and (3) how to intentionally move from kinetic to "being still to know" (Psalm 46), from frenzied to "peaceful and quiet lives" (2 Timothy 2).

NOTE: While David and Danny won't have all of the answers to the questions brought up in this class, they will have good solid Biblical advice and practical suggestions learned from the years they've spent as fellow travelers rushing down "the Freeway" of life.

### ***Blessed Be The Tie That Binds***

Don Gross  
Annex Main

This great hymn is familiar to all of us. Many times we sing songs without really concentrating on the meaning. While many think of this hymn as a closing song or even a funeral song, it has a much deeper meaning. The first verse speaks of our fellowship being like that above. The song ends with Christians living in perfect love and friendship through all eternity. But do we behave that way with our brothers and sisters now? We will use I Thessalonians 5 as a reference to discuss how we are to treat one another. Doing this will not only please God but also make our lives here on earth heavenly.

### **Twenty or So**

#### ***Reviving our Desire for Bible Study***

David Glenn  
Room 112A

Has your daily Bible reading become weekly Bible skimming? Do you have to make yourself open the Book, and when you do, are you lost as to where to begin? This course is to reinvigorate our love for Bible Study, by rethinking our perspective on the Bible's purpose, by rethinking our purpose in reading it, and by reconsidering the value such study brings to our lives.

## **Wednesday PM**

### ***The 1<sup>st</sup> Church of Christ, and the Madison Church of Christ***

Ronnie Missildine  
Auditorium

As God's church our goal - as was the goal of the Restoration Movement - is to be the church we read about in the New Testament. But how do we determine what that church was and how they pleased God as His people? This study will focus on that **FIRST** church of Christ - the one in Jerusalem which was established on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2 - and examine what God led **them** to be, and draw some lessons for **us today** at the Madison church which belongs to Christ. Our objective will be to determine to be what God wants us to be, thereby pleasing Him, and accomplishing His will for us as a church.

### **Men's Bible Class *The Man I Want to Be***

Brandon Pressnell  
Annex Main

How does this sound? "I want my wife to believe that she has the best husband of anyone she knows. I want my children to be proud of their father. I want my family to be an example for others to observe and follow. I want my children to remember the spiritual atmosphere I created at home while leading my family." . . . Sound good? It is probable

that all of us Christian men aspire to have this as our legacy but somehow through life's challenges have lost the focus required to keep all of these things in the forefront of our mind. We all need reminders. We all need to know that we are not alone. Let's make each other better!! Come join us in a men's class that will provide a male support group while inspiring all of us to be the men we all want to be.

### **Ladies Bible Class *Spiritual Maturity***

Room 206A

Spiritual maturity is the "process" of becoming more like Jesus. James, the brother of our Lord, wrote a practical epistle that details the problems that arise in personal lives, the home, and the church from spiritual immaturity. Join us as various women look at the process of growing into spiritually mature women so that we can be "...perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." (James 1:4b)

# **Madison Adult Bible Classes**

## **Spring 2012**

**Sunday: February 5<sup>th</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Wed: February 8<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>**