

# Sun Valley Bulletin

Sun Valley Church of Christ

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## When Democracy is Evil

Our aging hippies find it incredible that Christians would let "a piece of paper" get in the way of social progress. With evangelistic fervor they have been proselytizing in the schools and churches with the message that Man is the "measure of all things" and this is real democracy such as we have received from our Fathers. Democracy defines "values" but that piece of paper which is called the Scriptures defines "morals" or the absolute unchanging principles of right and wrong. If Man changes his mind and decides that marriage is no longer relevant, monogamy between a man and a woman to produce and raise children is just one option no more valuable than immoral lifestyles. If the majority thinks that motherhood is not worth much and that women would be better suited to walking the streets, making and selling our commercial products, and fighting our battles, and men better suited to servicing the women as studs, how can you permit that a "piece of paper" should hold back the will of the people? "Values" are much better than "morals" when progress is defined as progressively sliding down into the degradation of both men and women.

To tell you the truth, our licentious

neighbors don't really accept democracy when the majority frowns on their values. In a world without the Truth to judge moral decisions, the lawless have only their Feelings to go by to judge what is valuable. But what are your Feelings? Whose feelings are right? They tell us that those who have the greatest intelligence or rather the greatest academic achievements, the honors that they bestow on each other: they should be the ones to judge the values of the public. If the public will not follow them, they are just backward rubes who need to be governed by brute force.

If they are so smart, why do they prefer to force Christians into silence? If their values are so superior to the morals of Scripture, why must they scream insults and threaten bodily harm to the students of the Bible who question them in the public school system? If there are no absolutes, why is it absolutely wrong to pray in Jesus' name or quote from the Bible in the public arena? Is Man absolutely the measure of all things?

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6. "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands..." Psalm 14:1 Without God all is dark and chaotic. tp

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# News and Notes

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## The sick and injured

Unaking and James Currier  
Jim Padgett's brother Milton  
Paul Stallings' sister-in-law Rhonda  
Elaine Phillips

## The shut-in

Bernice Odell  
Elsie Kirkpatrick  
Varina Corbin  
Francis Walling  
Arranelle Meisner  
Osburn and Marjorie Holt

# Worship Leaders

**Lord's Table:** Paul Stallings, Roger Golden, Joe Wright, Forrest Berry

**Song Leaders:** July 5-Bill Lammons, 8-Terry Partain, 12-Roger Golden, 15-Terry Partain

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Bible Study Scripture reading	Bill Lammons	Charles Bain
Bible Study Prayer	Bryan Golden	Forrest Berry
Sunday AM opening prayer	Larry Courington	Fred Watts
Sunday AM dismissal prayer	Roger Golden	Bill Lammons
Sunday PM Scripture reading	Lee Roy Golden	Roger Golden
Sunday PM opening prayer	Brad Golden	Brad Golden
Sunday PM dismissal	Jim Padgett	Larry Courington
Wednesday PM Scripture reading	Terry Partain	Wayne Odell
Wednesday PM Opening prayer	Paul Stallings	Herb Palmer
Wednesday PM Offer invitation	Fred Watts	Terry Partain
Wednesday PM Closing prayer	Don Womble	Bryan Golden

Announcements for July: Jim Padgett - 853-6094