

## Careless Words

In the heat of an argument with your spouse, have you ever said something unkind, that you did not mean, that you now regret? *Careless words*. In the peak of frustration with a child, have you ever cursed, told them to “get out of your face,” or told them they were dumb or stupid? *Careless words*. Have you ever been with friends and in the course of conversation begun to perform verbal surgery on the character of another who was not present? *Careless words*. In your anger with another brother or sister in Christ, have you ever erected unsurmountable barriers with your tongue? *Careless words*.

*Careless words*—whatever will we do with those careless words?!? They dissolve marriages, discourage children, destroy reputations, and divide the body of Christ. Most of all, careless words make the one who uttered them exceedingly miserable.

If you have a problem with careless words, perhaps the words of Jesus will help motivate you to conquer them. *“I tell you, on the day of judgment men will render account for every careless word they utter; for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned”* (Matthew 12:36-37). Notice Jesus said that we will render account for **EVERY** careless word we utter! That scares me! That motivates me to weigh carefully what I say, for the day is coming when it will be said all over again by the Great Judge as He asks, *“Why did you say that?”* I fear that the Judgment will be quite a lengthy process. But for the one whose speech is filled with careless words, his turn at the Judgment Bar will come too soon.

My earthly father used to say something to me that may be of value to you. I often had (and sometimes still have) “hoof-in-mouth” disease. He would say, “Son, taste your words before you spit them out.” If we could learn to do this, how many words would be left unsaid? How many feelings would go unhurt? How much more harmony would exist in the body of Christ? How many more marriages would flourish? Many, many more! May we each one be alert and on guard against using careless words. Let us truly taste our words, and if they are sour, let us keep them to ourselves.

—Jeff Gardner



## DCYG Float Trip - July 28-29

The DCYG will embark on their annual Float Trip on the Illinois River, July 28-29. The cost is \$50 per person and the registration deadline is Sunday, July 24. Sign-up sheets are available at the information desk in the lobby or in the youth center or office. Parents or older siblings as chaperones are welcome to attend at same cost. Departure from the church at 5 PM on July 28 and return around 6 PM on July 29. Participants will need: sleeping bag, modest swimsuit, coverup, money for meal on the way back, permission slip and money for the return meal, towels and toiletries.



## 5th Sunday Contribution

On July 31st we will collect a special contribution to benefit our Back to School Bash. This annual outreach effort provides school supplies to area families and students in need of assistance.

## Sermon Notes

### My Unruly Pet

James 3:2-12

Nothing is as obnoxious as an unruly pet. James talks about the tongue as being unruly and restless, but very powerful. Notice three powers of the tongue.

#### I. Power to D\_\_\_\_\_ (3:3-5a).

- A. The tongue can direct R\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The tongue can direct N\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The tongue can direct S\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The tongue can direct the C\_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. Power to D\_\_\_\_\_ (3:5b-10).

- A. The tongue can destroy M\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The tongue can destroy a child's F\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The tongue can destroy F\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The tongue can destroy R\_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The tongue can destroy a S\_\_\_\_\_.
- F. The tongue can destroy the C\_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. Power to D\_\_\_\_\_ (3:11-12).

- A. The tongue delights through A\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The tongue delights through R\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The tongue delights through E\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The tongue delights through words of P\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_.



THIS Wednesday!

**Blankets for Foster Children**

Meet in the FLC at 6 PM to help make blankets for foster children.

**Food Bank**

A group previously signed up to partner with the Regional Food bank. **If you haven't signed up but want to help, please CONTACT THE OFFICE.** We will meet at 6:15 PM at 3355 S. Purdue in OKC. Need a ride? Notify the office and the van leaves from FLC at 6 PM.

**Garden**

Meet at the garden area at 6 PM to assist with beautifying the park and preparing for our weekly giveaway!

**Home Projects**

Meet at the FLC by 6 PM to learn about different home projects. If you need a ride, text or call Ivan at 405-923-4964. If you are unable to meet at that time and want to participate, contact Meco at 405-850-1727 to find out where to meet the group at a later time.

*Happy Birthday This Week*

Maverick Staats	July 22*
Kenny Vinson	July 24
Victor Benitez	July 28
James Phillips, Jr.	July 28
Rhonda Bailey	July 29
Cory Bruce	July 30
Aaron Rhodes	July 31

*\*correction from last week*

**Ministry and Maintenance Statistics**

7/17 Worship Attendance.....	200
7/17 Bible Class Attendance.....	141
7/17 Contribution .....	\$9885.75
YTD Regular Contribution .....	\$408,952.87
Weekly Average.....	\$14,101.82
Weekly Budget .....	\$14,703.58

**Dates To Remember**

- July 28-29 DCYG Float Trip
- July 31 5th Sunday Contribution for Back to School
- July 31 5th Sunday Singing (Praise Night), 5 PM
- July 31 Baby Shower for Angelica Sanchez (Angelica Cruz) - Liz Zamudio's sister in the FLC at 2 PM. She is having a baby boy and is registered at Target and Wal-Mart
- Aug. 5 Keenagers Game Night
- Aug. 6 Back to School Bash
- Aug. 10 Picnic in the Park, 6 PM
- Aug. 11-13 National Hispanic Preacher's Conference
- Sept. 13 Whiz Kids Begins
- Sept. 24 70th Anniversary Banquet, 6-9 PM, FLC



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*Praise Night*  
*Noche de*  
*Alabanza*

July 31, 2022  
5 pm  
1901 Vickie Drive,  
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Welcome To Our  
Sunday Morning  
Family Worship  
July 24, 2022

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

**Order of Worship**

- Song #266, *Majesty*.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Welcome.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Song #555, *Seek Ye First*.....Tim Holt
- Song #736, *To Christ Be True*.....Tim Holt
- Song #100 & 101, *Holy Ground (Medley)*.....Tim Holt
- Prayer.....Chris Schoelen
- Song, *O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*.....Tim Holt
- Communion.....Sam Day
- Song #792, *My Eyes are Dry*.....Tim Holt
- Offering.....Sam Day
- Scripture Reading, *James 3:2-12*.....Sage Myers
- Song #719, *Love One Another*.....Tim Holt
- Message, *My Unruly Pet*.....Jeff Gardner
- Song #945, *Kneel at the Cross*.....Darrel Sullivan
- Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
- Prayer.....Melvin Thompson
- Song #957, *This World is Not My Home*.....Ivan Gonzalez

**Schedule of Assemblies**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Summer of Service	6:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	
Singing Class	6:30 PM

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.