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## UPCOMING SERMONS

### SUNDAY AM

Mar. 31 Does Jesus care?

### SUNDAY PM

Mar. 31 God is my strength (#411)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

**Sunday**

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Cheryl Akers, Kathy Briggs, Robert Van Alstine, Jewel Warfield, Ed Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Carol Wilson, Lillian's brother, Tom's mother

## **READING OF SCRIPTURE:**

**AM:** Matt. 23:37-39      **PM:** Psa. 46:1-5

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Upcoming Events:

June 28 – Seminar at Webberville (Rusty Stark)

July 29 – Aug. 3 – Ingham County Fair Booth

Sept. 27 – Seminar at Webberville (Michael Golwitzer)

Dec. 27 – Seminar at Webberville

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## **THE EFFECTS OF HOMOSEXUALITY ON AMERICA AND THE CHURCH**

Charles Coats

Recently, the United States Supreme Court heard arguments on cases that will impact how homosexuality is viewed in the United States. If ruled favorably for the homosexual group, it would could legalize homosexual marriage in the United States and give those who are married the same rights to benefits as heterosexual couples. There has been much discussion on this from both sides of the issue and the news media in this country certainly favors the homosexuals.

I firmly believe that regardless of what happens in the Supreme Court, the homosexual group will continue to

press until they legalize homosexual marriages in every state and eventually make it wrong to speak out against homosexuality.

On two occasions now, we have attempted to put articles in our local newspapers giving the Biblical view on homosexuality and these newspapers have refused to print the articles even though we were going to pay for the articles. To be fair, the last paper we contacted refused to allow us to pay for an ad with such an article, but did say we could submit it as a letter to the editor. What they did not say is they would definitely print the letter to the editor. Whether these letters are printed is strictly up to the editor.

While all of this is sad, the more frightening thing is the effect the homosexual agenda is having on the church, especially its young people. In a recent exchange on Facebook, many Christians came out in favor of homosexual marriage, and branded as religious fanatics those who held to the Biblical view on the subject. Who would have ever thought that a Christian would come out in support of that which God calls an abomination (Lev. 18:22) and which God says that those who practice such are worthy of death (Rom. 1:24-32)?

But then, I can understand how Christians can come out in favor of homosexuality. This is all they hear everywhere they go, from their schools, universities, movies, television shows, newspapers, etc. These Christians do not have knowledge of God's word (Hos. 4:6) and certainly do not love God as they ought (Jn. 14:15). Like Israel of old, they have gone the way of the world and defile God's "holy name by their abominations" (Eze. 43:8). When Israel walked in these abominations it cost them everything they had. The wrath of God came down upon them and they were destroyed. Christians who support homosexuality need to understand that those who consent to sin are also worthy of death (Rom. 1:32).