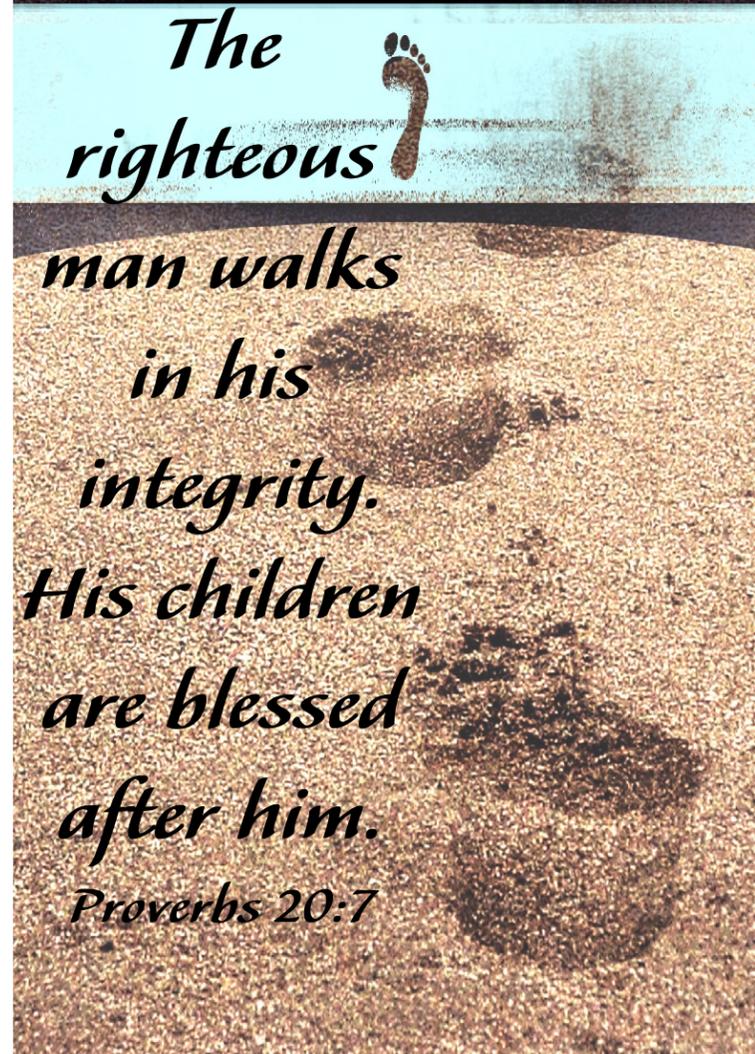


Which has been noted by several conservative and liberal analysts who identify the incongruity. I can't help but wonder what would have happened if either or both statements had been made by a man? On a day where we celebrate father's I also wonder what will become of Father's Day in an increasingly hostile, liberal, and feministic culture... will Father's Day even continue to exist or be celebrated? Have you noticed TV and movie father's are primarily demeaned, blubbing idiots or do very little right and need the leading "lady" to bail them out as the breadwinner, the wise parent and the hero? (We have gone from the dumb blonde to the dumb dad... neither of which should have been acceptable. More on humor in a moment...) Most of the laughs are at the expense of the man and this resonates throughout our society. Perhaps we need a #mentoo movement! I may have to apologize for the previous statement but I won't... these attacks are not unimportant and whether intentional or not they do affect the psyche of both genders (There are only 2 genders from birth which are internally unalterable, male and female. If I am going to get in trouble might as well do it right!) and what we see and take in affects our action as the "eye is lamp of body". A second issue is these shows target humor...

Of course, Barr nor Bee were speaking "on behalf of their networks", they were just trying to be funny, feed pride and attract ratings. Mostly people don't care what is said as long as it's funny, Ken Jennings who just published a book entitled: Planet Funny: How Comedy Took Over Culture, points out that comedy has distorted the entire social field. He states, "Funny is like a virus. Once it adapts to a new vector, or colonizes a new host, or spreads to a new population, it's almost impossible to eradicate." Humor, whether sexual, sadistic, perverted, ironic, sarcastic, scornful or satirical is the new norm in everything from sports commentating and analysis, movies, television shows, and advertising. Funny sells and serious doesn't. The ancients thought humor was morally distorting and used it sparingly typically as irony or satire to make a broader more important point. In other words, the point was the point not the humor. When humor was used it was done so only to emphasize the main point. Today humor is the point and with it the limits of language are pushed along with the limits of ethics and morality. Language has changed to be humorous thus major issues like immigration, education, economics and others are seen as an opportunity to gain a laugh because a laugh gains ratings, which garners advertising and increases profit. How often do we watch a show because it makes us laugh even though what maybe funny is often cruel, vulgar and hurtful. Perhaps we should be less interested in laughing and more interested in the issues at hand.

From a Biblical perspective the Bible is often humorous, some of Jesus parables are sprinkled with satire, irony and even mild sarcasm but it is done in a way not to insult nor to tempt one to sin but to point out something deeper in the heart of man: vulnerability, weakness, the need for joy which doesn't end when the show goes off. Humor is as much a drug as any other, a need to feel good and laugh or be laughed at but what we must realize is a person who laughs at everything doesn't understand anything. May our humor be well placed may your joy be full and may you laugh and experience joy in life but not at the expense of anyone, not for needless feel good humor but for the eternal pleasure of God almighty.



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 17, 2018

Morning Worship Service

14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Welcome & Prayer

Baby Dedication

504 God, Give Us Christian Homes

From the First Hallelujah - Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer

You Are So Good to Me & All My Hope



282 Living for Jesus

Evening Worship Service

426 Victory in Jesus

Invocation & Welcome

203 His Name Is Wonderful

413 Faith Is the Victory

Worship Through Testimonies & Prayer

121 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

FAITH TO RUN - Hebrews 12:1-2

312 Softly and Tenderly

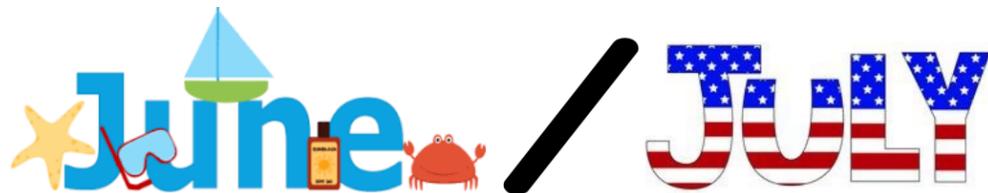
A particular interesting issue caught my attention a few days ago, on a day we celebrate men and fathers an issue which has had a lot of media coverage is the #metoo women's movement. A movement to bring to light abuses against women except of course it seems abuses against women by liberal women. Recently, Samantha Bee made a vulgar comment directed towards Ivanka Trump, a comment so vulgar I will not even allude to it. Let's just say it's descriptive and clearly meant to be inflammatory and to draw attention and of course ratings. Which she has done. In fact, she has issued an apology for her statement as has TBS the broadcasting network which her show "Full Frontal with Samantha Bee" is aired each night. The title alone is meant to be provocative, what is more interesting is her late night show which airs at 10:30 pm is taped earlier in the afternoon which meant not only was her comment made in front of a live audience, it had time to be edited, retracted and aired on national television. Rather than editing out the statement and issuing an apology the network decided to just "bleep it". Ms. Bee apologized and that was the extent of her punishment. This tells us something very telling about our society and the #metoo movement. When the offense is committed by a rather liberal feminist against a conservative the rules are different.

Just a few days earlier Roseanne Barr tweeted out on her personal account, a rather offensive racist tweet about a former member of the Obama administration. Ms. Barr's show, the highest rating of current ABC shows, was abruptly cancelled by Disney-owned ABC. Both statements have no place in politics, or entertainment for that matter, but here we are living in a culture where as long as it brings in ratings, advertising dollars and it's considered "funny" it's permissible. If you think cancelling a show won't increase ratings, think again. And if by not cancelling a show you may increase ratings you are correct depending, of course, upon the slant of the show and the host network. After all we can talk political correctness and moral superiority but in the end it's not about ethics or morals but about power and money. "You're looking at a very 21st-century challenge," says Jay Tucker, executive director at the Center for Media, Entertainment & Sports at UCLA's Anderson School of Management. "In an earlier (TV) era, it would have taken half a season to make that decision after much internal analysis." The return of Roseanne was determined to be political from the beginning and caused detractors to speak out, but it gathered 23 million viewers. Disney-owned ABC wants nothing to do with these types of social scandals. With its wide swath of entertainment interests it has its own share of scandals. Disney's decision to cancel the show and avoid further issues is a statement in itself.

One thing which makes this situation interesting is because the "culprits" were both women with very different political slants. The different networks, also with very different purposes and places in the entertainment industry, responded in very different ways. The two situations happened just a couple days apart and both received national attention. The culture of politics, the #metoo movement, the particular network, and one's political stance are all major factors in this situation. To further demonstrate the differences one was a personal view espoused on her own social media account and the other was aired on her own show with an opportunity for an edit. The difference however seems to center on the particular political views of each individual.

A donation has been made to the Benevolence fund

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In Honor of
Justin & Tria Lamb
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Rehearsal for Youth -Led Service	28	29	30
1 JULY	2 7pm Deacon's Meeting	3 House & Grounds Meeting 7PM		5	6	7 Youth -Led Service Rehearsal Dinner @ 5pm Rehearsal @ 6pm
	9 6pm Stewardship Meeting	10	11 Business Meeting 6:30p	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19		21

Happy Anniversary!
June 20th—Johnny & Connie Trammell
June 21st—Damon & Alecia Hughes
June 23rd—Bryan & Amanda Cook

 **Happy Birthday!**
June 19
Jackie Barker
June 23
Earnest Hendrickson

Sunday Services

- Nursery.....22
- Children's Church.....
- Morning Worship.....96
- Evening Worship.....33

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WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

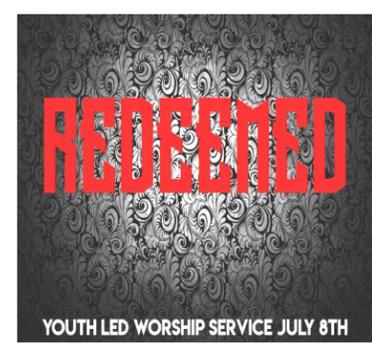
Sundays
9:30 A.M. Media Center Open
9:45 A.M. Sunday School - Education Building
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary
Kids' Church K-5
6:30 P.M. Evening Worship - Sanctuary

Wednesday
5:00 P.M. Women's Bible Study
6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live (TUPOS)
G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends - Kids Bldg.
Women's Bible Study
Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study - Ed. Bldg.

USHERS OF THE WEEK
Adam Bunch
Damon Hughes
Scott Henderson
Jake Pendergrass

DEACON OF THE WEEK
June 17-23
Bobby Calves 381-6921
June 24-30
Adam Bunch 673-0206

TUPOS
STUDENT MINISTRIES
UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES...



SCAVENGER HUNT
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FRIDAY, JULY 20TH
DINNER @ 5PM

Coming in August
HARDEE
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Love LOUD A Church Partnership that requires extraordinary love and a crazy level of participation.

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 **INVITE + INVEST**
Invite HHC Staff to setup and share with your church and invest in the ministry by taking up a love offering during your partnership month.

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Encourage your church to sign up and serve at the HHC by supporting our programs and ministry.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOUR

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 **ABOVE + BEYOND**
Find creative ways within your church to go ABOVE and BEYOND to bless the HHC during your partnership month.

FOR ONE MONTH




HOPE and HEALING
Hope & Healing through Christ