

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

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Parents – Do You Know Where Your Children Are?

When I was growing up in Opelika, I recall that at 10pm every night on WFSB Channel 12 in Montgomery, the announcer would come on and say, *“It’s 10 o’clock. Do you know where your children are?”* This was a long running campaign to encourage parents to know where their children were when not at home – hopefully to keep them out of trouble.

This same question – in a different setting – could again be asked, but in relating to our children being in Bible class on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. *“Parents – do you know if your children are in Bible class?”* A simple gaze around will tell you that children are not always in Bible class. The question must be asked, *“Why?”*

Bible classes for our children are very important to the growth of our children in the knowledge of God’s Word. The lessons are geared toward their age level. The fellowship they get with other children is invaluable in their growth. Bible class is where children should be. It should never be a choice of the child.

The next question to ask is, *“why aren’t the parents ensuring that the children be in the Bible class designed for their age?”* Children should be raised up in ***“the nurture and admonition of the Lord”*** (Eph 6:4). Bible classes are one aspect of making this happen.

Parents – it’s time for Bible class. Do you know where your children are?

Think about it.

Here’s hoping you’ll make the *“most of your minutes”* this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland