Worship Service ***June 29, 2008***

Call to Worship

My child, never forget the things I have taught you.
Store my commands in your heart.
If you do this, you will live many years,
and your life will be satisfying.
Never let loyalty and kindness leave you!
Tie them around your neck as a reminder.
Write them deep within your heart. Proverbs 3:1-3 NLT

Welcome & Prayer

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Scripture Reading – **James 4:1-10** NLT

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Sermon Notes

Scripture ***James 4:1-10*** *NLT*

1 What is causing the quarrels and fights among
you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war
within you? 2 You want what you don't have, so you
scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what
others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and
wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't
have what you want because you don't ask God for
it. 3 And even when you ask, you don't get it
because your motives are all wrong—you want only
what will give you pleasure.

4 You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship
with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it
again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you
make yourself an enemy of God. 5 What do you
think the Scriptures mean when they say that the
spirit God has placed within us is filled with envy? 6
But he gives us even more grace to stand against
such evil desires. As the Scriptures say,

"God opposes the proud
but favors the humble."

7 So humble yourselves before God. Resist the
devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come close to
God, and God will come close to you. Wash your
hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your
loyalty is divided between God and the world. 9 Let
there be tears for what you have done. Let there be
sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead
of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. 10 Humble
yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in
honor.