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At Home:

Dora Mullican

Mary Davis

Eugene Jones

Mickey Whiteaker

Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)

Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)

Doris Wilcher-following hip surgery

In The Hospital:

Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-moved to NHC Woodrow Glenn-moved to NHC

Otis Merritt-in hospital in Georgia and will not be able to come home for two weeks. He had emergency surgery following a stomach aneurysm.

Betty Upton-moved to Bedford County Nursing Home, Room 50, 835 Union Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160 Janie York-Riverpark

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM A Well-Balanced Life sunday PM......Questions & Answers #5



Opportunities for Edification

The *Main Street church of Christ* will host a Creation Seminar with Kyle Butt on November 10-12. Details on the bulletin board

The *Woodbury church of Christ* will host a Ladies Retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp on November 10-11. Details are on the bulletin board.

The *Leoni church of Christ* will host the 19th Annual Bob Ford Memorial Lectureship on November 10-12. The theme is Jesus Christ. Speakers include: David Costello, James Watkins, Jeff Archey, Bryan Pitts, Vernon Joines, James Boyd, Keith Young and for the ladies, Janet Barnes.

The *East End church of Christ* will host a seminar on "Parenting To The Glory of God" given by Stan & Sheila Butt. November 18th at 6 pm, and 19th at 9 am and 6 pm.

Lessons From Steve

In the world of superstition, the number thirteen is considered an unlucky number. However, I believe we proved that wrong last Sunday night as thirteen young men took the stage and led us in worshipping the Lord. As Leonard and I fell in behind our boys as they made that long trek down the center aisle to the front pew, I was literally overwhelmed with pride and was tremendously impressed. I honestly believe I was more nervous than they were (although some of the kids and their mamas may disagree), but they all did a fantastic job.

Hao, Ethan, and Daniel used Noah as the emphasis for teaching about faith. From God announcing His creation as "very good" (Gen. 1:31) to the total collapse of mankind's heart, which was continual wickedness (Gen. 6:5), one man was fortunately found righteous in his generation – Noah (Gen. 7:1; 6:8.) Noah's faith, as Ethan pointed out, was exactly how the Bible defines faith. James stated, "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith **save him?** James would continue to show that faith is manifested by the obedience of the believer (James 2:14-20.) This goes hand in hand with the faith of Noah as he did everything that God commanded (Gen. 6:22; 7:5.) That is true faith in God!

What about us today? Daniel brought this point up during his time behind the pulpit. Are we exemplary of the faith Noah possessed? The Hebrew writer penned, "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith" (Hebrews 11:7.) By all accounts, there had never been a flood or even rain (Gen. 2:6) on the earth. One can almost here the laughter as Noah preached that God was going to bring a flood on the earth. Even louder was the probably ridicule of this behemoth of a vessel being built! But God assured Noah His word was true and by faith Noah obeyed God.

We now have God's mind in written dried ink as delivered by the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 2:1-16.) God has carefully articulated what He expects of us. This begs the question, how does our faith stand up beside Noah's? Do we find grace in the eyes of the Lord? Is God watching and acknowledging that we are righteous in our generation? If not, then maybe we should look to the rainbow and remember who was and was not inside the safety of the ark.

BIBLE BOWL WRAPUP

I would like to personally thank all those who helped with the Bible Bowl activities. I believe the final tally was an even 400 people. The pressure and the work to host an event like this is strenuous, at best, and requires a lot of people. Thankfully we have parents and others who are always willing to step-up to the plate and contribute to the team. The Bible Bowl is about each student making a connection with God's Word. How can you go wrong when you simply open up the Bible, study the words of life that it contains, and let it sink in to young, impressionable minds? I was so proud of all the kids that participated last Sunday and of course I was especially proud of our team. Not because of a score they attained, but for participating and wanting to be a part of the team. The adage is true about the Bible Bowl: THERE ARE NO LOSERS!! The program is a win-win situation for everyone.

PEW PACKERS CLASS

Due to the activities of the Bible Bowl, our regular first Sunday class had to be postponed until this Sunday. I hope this did not interfere with anyone's plans, but the key word for Sunday was hectic and there was no way I could adequately prepare for the class. So we will meet this Sunday at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. Our topic will be "Blue Skies and Rainbows."

SWT & IBS

The Spiritual Weight Training and Inner Beauty Salon will meet this Sunday night immediately following our evening service. Our theme for the lessons is "Fruit of the Spirit" and the topic for this month is peace. Ben Biles will teach the boys class, while Heather Tanner will teach the girls. We will all go out to eat afterwards.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

A special overnight trip is planned for December 8th and 9th to Nashville. We will visit the Opryland Hotel Friday night (8th) to enjoy an activity before heading to our hotel. The next day we will go to Opry Mills for a day of shopping. The cost is \$50.00, which covers an activity and lodging. Those needing a private room will pay an additional cost. The trip is for grades 7 – 12, plus parents/chaperones who would like to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and November 26th is the last day to reserve a spot for the trip.