

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (815-8675) Rickey Burks  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Noel Pepper  
 Reading Doug Hendrixson  
 Scripture 2 Timothy 3:15-17  
 Lord's Table (N) \*Brett Merritt  
 (S) \*Willie Newby  
 (N) Micah Lawrence  
 (N) Joe Maynard  
 (N) Joe Roller  
 (S) David King  
 (S) Rodney Maynard  
 (S) Ryan McColloch  
 Sermon TonyLawrence  
 Dismiss Steve Wilcher

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (815-8675) Rickey Burks  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Mike Driver  
 Reading Clent Kesey  
 Scripture Acts 18:7-8  
 Lord's Table \*Joe Collins  
 \*Danny Duncan  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Chuck Boles

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer Steven Hilton  
 Reading Hoyt Crouch  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Don Sullivan

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Glenda Faye & Myra Bell  
 P.M. Eugene & Doris Wilcher

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

**Ushers:** Allen Hughes & Marc Martin

**Attend Nursery:** Ruby Huntley

**Lock Building:** Mike Driver

**Prepare Communion:**

Rickey & Lisa Burks

**Assist with Baptisms:**

Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins

**Pantry Item:** Ravioli

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship..... 292  
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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Radio Programs</i>	91.3 FM WCPI
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.		
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
		David Sain	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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## Sick

### At Home:

Mary Davis  
Lucille Newby  
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner's father)

### In The Hospital:

Thomas Green-moved to NHC  
Woodrow Glenn-St. Thomas to be home soon.  
Derrick Muncy-in the hospital in Japan

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Doyle Maxwell, brother of our Georgia Jones. His funeral was this past Thursday in Springfield, TN.

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Battle For The Bible  
P.M..... Courage at Corinth

## Gospel Meetings & VBS's

The *Iconium church of Christ* will be having a one day VBS on May 27, from 9:30-1:00 pm.

The *Bluff Springs church of Christ* will be having their homecoming May 28, with Vernon Joines speaking.

The *Ivy Bluff church of Christ* will be having their VBS May 28-June 1 at 7 pm nightly with the theme "Miracles Of The Old Testament."

The *Mt Leo church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting June 4-7 at 7 pm Monday-Wednesday with Tony Lawrence speaking.

*"11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11, NKJV.*



## Bible Lands Trip

Tony & Corretta Lawrence will be hosting a trip to the Bible Lands on December 28, 2006 to January 6, 2007. The 10 day trip will be to Israel and Rome. The picture above is of the tour in 1999. Anyone who thinks they might be interested should contact Tony for a brochure that will explain the details of the trip. It will be a trip of a lifetime!

## Some Things To Think About!

"If all neglected Bibles were dusted simultaneously we would have a record dust storm and the sun would go into eclipse for a whole week."  
— David F. Nygren

It is only possible to live happily ever after on a day-to-day basis. — Margaret Bonnano

Satan takes you further than you want to go, and keeps you longer than you want to stay.

If it's not in the Word forget what you heard.

If you're not living with God, you're rooming with the devil.

"If there is anything better than being loved, it is loving."

## Notes From Steve

The weather downtown was somewhat "chilly" yet bearable. The fountain was flowing and the lights illuminated the water, which was a beautiful sight. Some of the kids had blankets, some hoodies; others just snuggled as close as possible to stay warm. However, the young voices that filled the air was very inspiring. That was the scene two Sunday nights ago as the B.B.Y.G. descended upon downtown McMinnville to sing around the fountain.

Singing is such a wonderful exercise of praise to our Lord. We know what God expects as we worship Him in song (Acts 16:25; Rom. 15:9; I Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Heb. 13:15; James 5:13.) But the sheer joy of a group raising their collective voices to the One on high truly stirs the heart and soul. I think of passages like Psalm 95:1, which reads "**O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**" Another is found in Psalm 98:4 and states, "**Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.**"

I am thankful that our group enjoys singing, but as we were sitting around the fountain, I found myself gazing into the water and remembering how Jesus used water to teach about eternal life. Remember what He told the Samaritan woman, how if she knew who she was talking to she would ask for "**living water...a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life**" (John 4:10-14.) Jesus and only He can provide this water.

The amazing thought, however, is that Jesus promised this water to whoever would *seek* it. One of the final statements Jesus ever made was, "**It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the**

**fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts**" (Revelation 21:6.) Jesus does not mean he will give free of charge as this would violate such statements as, "**And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me**" (Luke 9:23.) What He means is the one who honestly and earnestly *seeks and finds* the truth as found in the Word of God. That person will be granted access to the water of life.

I believe it apropos if we end the lesson with the first line from an old and favorite hymn. "There's a fountain free, 'Tis for you and me: Let us haste, O, haste to its brink; 'Tis the fount of love From the Source above, And He bids us all freely drink."

## BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

Join us as we celebrate our youth who have May birthdays. We will meet in the fellowship room this Wednesday night (May 24<sup>th</sup>) following our devotional.

## 55 ALIVE! TRIP

Those who are 55 and older are invited to a meeting this Sunday to discuss plans for an upcoming trip to Gatlinburg. The meeting will take place in Room 6/7 immediately following our evening worship.

## SOFTBALL

The youth are reminded that we are playing softball this Sunday night at the City Field. We have the field from 8:00 to 10:00. I'll need to collect \$1.00 to cover expenses for renting the field.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Those who have not paid (\$10.00) or have not registered need to do so by this Sunday. Relay is June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. For further info, see Marsha Collins or myself.