Volume 49, Number 24		June 18, 2006	
Sunday Morning Worship		Ushers: Bob Cantrell & Mark Lawrence	
Announcements Lead Singing First Prayer Reading Scripture Lord's Table (N) (S) (N) (N) (N) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) Sermon Dismiss	(668-2184) Don Sullivan Leonard Clemons Eddie Palmer David Chilton 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 *Winfrey Hennessee *Dale Bennett Cory Prince Ryan McColloch Abram Pryor Ronnie Prince David McColloch Bruce Pryor Tony Lawrence Zollie Settles	Attend Nursery: Pat Boles         Lock Building:       Willie Newby         Prepare Communion:         Mickie Whiteaker         Assist with Baptisms:         Cynthia Duncan & Corretta Lawrence         Pantry Item: Toilet Paper         Record For The Week         A.M. Worship       324         Bible Study       241         PM. Worship       220         Wednesday Bible Study	

## Sunday Evening Worship

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## Sick

#### At Home:

Mary Davis Modrow Glenn Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law) Derrick Muncy Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother) Ruby Glenn

### In The Hospital:

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Berto Odineal (father of Barbara Bouldin)-
Riverpark Rehab
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-Middle
Tennessee Medical Center
Sami Davis (granddaughter of Susan Pryor)-
corrective eye surgery on Tuesday
Dibbie Fittro (sister of Rickey Hurst)-U.T. Knoxville
Hospital-diagnosed with ovarian cancer. (cards
can be sent to: 2405 Edgewood Ave, Knoxville,
TN 37917)
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# Sunday's Sermons

A.M	Characteristics of Love
Р.М	Rebaptism

# **Gospel Meetings**

*Rockliff church of Christ*, June 11-15, 7:00 PM Nightly, Ken Bradford preaching

*Grange Hall church of Christ*, June 18-22, 7:00 PM Nightly, Artie Collins preaching

*Harmony church of Christ*, June 18-20, 7:00 PM, Nightly Different Speakers

*Findlay church of Christ*, June 18-21, 7:00 PM Nightly, James Meadows preaching

*Spencer church of Christ,* June 18-22, 7:00 PM Nightly, Jimmy Wright preaching

# Notes From Steve

"Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?" says the Lord God, "and not that he should turn from his ways and live? (Ezekiel 18:23.) The Lord is asking a rhetorical question. Of course he does not have pleasure in denouncing the evil of men and women. God wants people to live eternally! God, however, is righteous and just in all His ways and judgments (Acts 10:34-35; Psalm 19:9.)

God, unlike justice systems today, has a standard and keeps it. Some during Ezekiel's day did not agree with God saving, "The way of the Lord is not fair." Notice, though, how God responds, "Hear now, O house of Israel, is it not My way which is fair, and your ways which are not fair?" (18:25.) Ezekiel pens the Lord's fairness policy by writing "But when a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity...shall he live?" (18:24.) God is asking, is that fair? Earlier, the Lord had asked, "Why should the son not bear the guilt of the father?" God answers by stating that the son did what he was asked to do, which is obeying Him in all things (18:19.) The Holy Father clearly and vividly declares, "The soul who sins shall die" (18:20.) Whether we like it or not, that is the finality of God's true justice and righteousness. He has instructed His creation how to live and has spelled out the consequences for not following those instructions.

God loves us (John 3:16) and does not have pleasure in watching His creation perish and lose eternal life (II Peter 3:9; Revelation 3:19.) The ball is in our court, so to speak. The Father sent His Son that all of mankind would have hope meaning Heaven's Glory did His part. Holy blood was shed, so we could live in eternal bliss and approach the throne of God. God will be fair on the Judgment Day. That's His nature, that's who He is. His judgment will be just and right. We, therefore, must make sure we are living in accordance with His wishes and desires. And what does He desire? "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord GOD. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore turn and live!" (Ezekiel 18:30-32.)

#### **MISSION WEEKEND #1**

Please notice the schedule below. We will begin on Friday morning at 9:00 (meet at the church building.) For Saturday, wear clothes you will not mind getting paint and/or dirt on. Sunday's services at Armstrong begin at 5:00 PM so we will leave from our building at 4:30 SHARP.

Friday – June 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth Visitation

Saturday – June 17<sup>th</sup> – "Building Work"

Sunday – June  $18^{th}$  – Conduct Services at Armstrong

## SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

Our next class is Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in Room 1. We will begin chapter 12 of I Corinthians. This chapter begins an interesting study that concludes with chapter 14. So, this would be a good starting place if you have not taken advantage of the study and fellowship. Speaking of fellowship!! Following class we will load up the bus and head to Fall Creek Falls for a cookout. Tony will be taking his gas grill and all the food is provided. Please make this the time you will begin to meet with us on a regular basis.

## LAKE WINNIE TRIP

Our annual trip takes place Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will leave at 9:00 AM. See the sign-up sheet for more details. The final day to sign-up is Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

## 55 40 ALIVE! TRIP

This is not a misprint! We have opened the trip up to those who are 40 and "younger." The trip is June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The final date to sign-up is Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. See Steve Hillis for the price and more details.

# **Vacation Bible Schools**

*Pleasant Cove church of Christ*, June 15-17, 7:00 PM Nightly

*Trousdale church of Christ*, June 17, 10:00 am to 3 pm

*Central church of Christ*, June 18-22, 7:00 PM Nightly

*Smyrna church of Christ*, June 18-21, 7:00 PM Nightly

*Woodbury church of Christ*, June 19-23 — 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Daily

*East End church of Christ*, June 24 (Sat.), 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

## **Parenting**

"No child of mine." I used to cry (Before the stork had fluttered by). "Will ever throw a temper fit, Or bite or scratch or whine or hit, Or take a bottle till she's three, Or sit for hours and watch TV, Or dawdle so he makes me late, Or leave his spinach on the plate, Or act (in short) like other kids Who've made their parents Flip their lids."

But with the patter of little feet Come forty million words to eat!

Author Unknown

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