Volume 49, Number 29 <i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>		July 23, 2006	
		Ushers: Allen Hughes & Marc Martin	
Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett	Attend Nursery: Mickey Whiteaker	
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves	Lock Building: Steve Boyd	
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds		
Reading	Steve Boyd	Prepare Communion:	
Scripture	TBA	David McColloch Family	
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Hoover	Assist with Baptisms:	
(S)	*Chuck Boles	Angie Caldwell & Sonia Vandagriff	
(N)	Jason Vandagriff	Pantry Item: Cornbread Mix	
(N)	Joe Roller		
(N)	Kevin Flatt	Record For The Week	
(S)	Lee Gann		
(S)	Steve Wilcher	A.M. Worship	
(S)	Ethan Duncan	Bible Study	
Sermon	Steve Hillis	P.M. Worship	
Dismiss	Derek Vinson	Wednesday Bible Study 215	
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### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Lead Singing First Prayer Reading Scripture Lord's Table Sermon Dismiss	(473-8760) Dale Bennett Stanley Graves W.C. Chilton Chris Neale 2 Timothy 2:2 *Jeff Flatt *Willie Newby Tom Bright Micah Lawrence	RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
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At Home: Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law) Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother) Ruby Glenn Debbie Fittro (sister of Rickey Hurst) Mary Davis Ken Lee Pauline Watson (fluid on lungs) Drucilla Crouch Kathy Thaxton

#### In The Hospital:

B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-moved to NHC/Murfreesboro Cora Stembridge-Riverpark following hip replacement Eugene Jones-surgery in Nashville

# Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of J.L. Raper, father of our Kathy Thaxton. Mr. Raper had been sick for some time. At this time his funeral arrangements are incomplete. His body will be at the Thurman Funeral Home in Sparta.

## **Guest Speaker Sunday PM**

Sunday evening brother Tom Bright who is the director of the Online Academy of Biblical Studies (www.oabs.org) will preach to the congregation and give an update on this good work. This great school is making it possible for good men to be able to take online classes similar to those in a preacher training school. In addition to that, great lectureships, Gospel Meetings and other events are streamed live and subsequently made available to watch as archives. This work is overseen by the Phillips Street Church of Christ in Dyersburg, TN. Please make brother Bright feel welcome Sunday evening. If you have an opportunity, why not visit www.oabs.org and view the material available online.

## **Gospel Meetings**

*Smartt church of Christ*, July 23-27, 7:30 PM Nightly, George King preaching

*Science Hill church of Christ*, July 23-26, 7:00 PM Nightly, Tony Lawrence preaching

*Pleasant View church of Christ*, July 23-26, 7:00 PM Nightly, Gary Colley preaching

## **Vacation Bible School**

*Arlington church of Christ*, July 30-August 2, 7:00 PM Nightly. Theme: Careers in Christ

### Singing

Woodbury church of Christ July 21,7 PM

## **Ladies Retreat**

The Ladies Retreat will be September 29-30. For more information see the sheet on the table in the foyer or contact Regina Templeton.

## **Bridal Tea**

The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to a bridal tea in honor of Rachel Klaymer, bride-elect of Caleb Graves, at the home of Corretta Lawrence, 16 N. Steeplechase Dr. on Sunday, July 23, from 1-3 pm.

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M	Lesson from Steve Hillis
P.M	Tom Bright from OABS

## **Notes From Steve**

Since the early 1960's, literally thousands of Cubans have made attempts to cross the 90 miles of sharkinfested waters in the hope of reaching the shores of Florida. Rafts that most of us would not even put in a swimming pool are used as an attempt to escape the oppression of Castro's regime. Scholars attribute between 30,000 to 40,000 Cubans have perished at sea trying to escape. Why? "Libertad!" FREEDOM! The chance at a life that probably most Americans take for granted. FREEDOM!

Freedom is a concept that means different things to different people. Some dream of being debt-free, while some await release from prison. Sixteen year olds can't wait for the day they have the freedom to drive, while others would simply like to walk free of pain. You see, freedom really does mean different things to different people. May I suggest, however, that there is a freedom that all of mankind craves. We feel it everyday. Some will come to grips with that craving and try to do something about it, while others will live an entire lifetime fighting against its pull. I am talking about the freedom that God grants to each of us.

Freedom to choose, "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life..." Deuteronomy 30:19

Freedom from sin, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage" Galatians 5:1

Freedom from the unknown, "...the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Colossians 1:26-27

Freedom to believe, "And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:30-31

By the love of God through Jesus Christ, we have hope and assurance that we will be set free from a world of temptation and find a means of justification. "Therefore, as through one man's offense *judgment* came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life." Romans 5:28

#### HOME DEVOTIONAL

The next Home Devo will be at Dale Bennett's home this Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, following our evening worship.

### SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

The next class is Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM. We will continue our study of I Corinthians as we enter chapter 14. Following class everyone will board the bus for a lunch trip to Cracker Barrel (Manchester.) Please make plans to join us.

#### BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

We will celebrate all the youth who have July birthdays on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those parents who can bring food.

### MIDDLE TENNESSEE YOUTH RALLY

Main Street church of Christ (Manchester) will be hosting a youth rally on Saturday, August  $5^{th}$ . The cut-off to sign-up is this Friday, July  $21^{st}$ .

### PEW PACKER GETAWAY

Kid's who will be in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and down (along with parents or chaperone) are invited to sign-up for an overnight trip to Chattanooga. The trip is August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Activities include Lookouts game, Aquarium, and IMAX. The cost varies depending on how many in your family will be going. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and please see me for more details.

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