

Sick

At Home:

Georgia Brooks
Mary Davis
Buell Warren
Bill Biles
Estelle Gann (Dennis' mother)
Bobby Prater-(Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)
Asa Kell
Freda Womack
Tim Fisher (following surgery Monday)

In The Hospital:

Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)-Ronald McDonald House
Betty Lane-NHC #111
Betty Upton-Bedford County Nursing Home (835 Union Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160)
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother) - River Park
Bessie Atnip (Eddie Palmer's mother) - River Park ICU
Lawrence Lane - St. Thomas (hopes to be moved to NHC on Wednesday)
W.C. Chilton - River Park - arteriogram on Tuesday
Clyde Paris (brother-in-law to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) - River Park
Junah Bouldin (nephew of Kirstie Dixson) - Vanderbilt

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM The Devil's Daughters
Sunday PM Jesus Is Our Great Intercessor

Restoration

We rejoice with Leah Pack who responded to the Lord's invitation this past Wednesday evening asking for the prayers of the congregation.

Live so that you would not mind giving the family parrot to the village gossip!

The Way

Philosophy says; Think your way out;
Indulgence says; Drink your way out;
Science says; Invent your way out;
Industry says; Work your way out;
Communism says; Strike your way out;
Fascism says; Bluff your way out;
Militarism says; Fight your way out;
The world says: Entertain your way out; but . . .
Jesus Christ says: I am the Way out!

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival this year will be on October 27, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. There is a list on the bulletin board for those to sign who will prepare chili. The bus will be going for those who do not wish to drive. Times will be announced next week.

“Evolution Is Reversing: Man Turning Back Into Monkeys”

Recently, as I was waiting to check out at Wal-Mart, I did what many other people do in that same situation – I read the headlines of the magazines which lined the aisle where I stood. You guessed it. The title of this article was one of those headlines. Aside from the humorous aspect of this statement, many things came to mind. First, I realized that many people might even believe this report. We live in a very gullible society. Just because something is printed in a paper, found on the internet or reported on television, does not make it true. Second, I realized that many believe the false theory of evolution to be factual. Even though there is no **scientific** or **Biblical** evidence to support the evolutionist's claims, many believe it anyway. However, the thought that I kept having (more than any other) was that this headline may not be far from describing the society of our day. While it is true that man did not evolve from monkeys, it would appear that men and women today act much like those in the animal kingdom. The behavior and

actions of men today could be explained by a rejection of authority rather than a reversing of evolution.

The inspired record of Israel showed a similar situation after the death of Joshua: *“In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes” (Judges 17:6)*. It would seem that many in our present society have adopted the motto of Israel from long ago. Teenagers and young adults are taught by mainstream society to act on their impulses. Our young people are no longer taught to save themselves for marriage. They are taught to “do what feels right.”

Dear friend, is it any wonder that we (as a society) look like monkeys? Animals act merely on impulse and desire. There are no moral boundaries in the minds of animals. If it feels good or seems right, then an animal is going to do it. Despite the teachings of evolutionist, we are not animals. We have been created in the image of God (Gen. 1:16, 27). We have a moral standard to which we are held and by which we will be judged. It is not acceptable for us to just go on impulse and just act out of our desires. It has never been acceptable to do that which was right in our own eyes.

There is a noticeable difference in doing what we think is right and doing what God has legislated. Doing what we think is right will lead to death (Prov. 14:12; 16:25). Doing what God has legislated will lead to life (Matt. 7:14, 21). Doing what we think is right requires no effort, study or concentration. Doing what God has legislated requires dedication, discipline and total commitment to Him. It is true that God has allowed man to choose his own path. But, God never promised hope and life down every path man has chosen.

We are not merely graduated animals. Nor are we literally digressing back into animal form. We do however, often resemble those in the animal world because we do not respect our Creator and His will for us.

~Wayne Jones~

Gospel Meetings & More

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Vernon Joines will be preaching.

The *East Main church of Christ* in Murfreesboro will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Glenn Colley will be preaching.

The *Iconium church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Richard Bowman will be preaching.

The *Blues Hill church of Christ* will host a Friends and Family Day on October 21, with services beginning at 10 am. There will be a singing that afternoon.

The *Dibrell church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-21, with services at 7 pm. Stan Stevenson will be preaching.

The *Keltonburg church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on October 21-24, with services at 7 pm. with different speakers preaching each night.

The *East End Drive church of Christ* will host a Ladies Day on October 20, with program beginning at 9:30. Dione McCollough will be speaking on “Christian Women Standing Tall.”

The *Dunlap church of Christ* will host a Ladies Day on October 20, with program beginning at 8:30. Jane McWhorter will be speaking on the “Joy of Serving.”