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Sunday Morning Worship

	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Rodney Myers
Scripture	Psalms 86:5-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Calvin Rogers
(N)	Bobby Ashford
	George Trail
	Jacob Griffin
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Caleb Graves
(S)	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
	Charles Gillies

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Ben Biles
Scripture	James 1:19-26
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett	
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst	
First Prayer	David Keele	
Reading	Steve Boyd	
Invitation	Tony Lawrence	
Dismiss	Don Griffith	
Welcome Committee		
A.M	Stanley & Sherry Graves	
Р.М	Jeff Flatt Family	
	<u>,</u>	

Bus Driver:......Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

	January 20, 2008	
Ushers:Barry Hendri	xson & Kurt Maynard	
Attend Nursery:	Myra Bell	
Lock Building:	W.C. Chilton	
Prepare Communion:		
	David & Iona King	
Assist with Baptisms:		
Judy	Sullivan & Carol Boyd	
Pantry Item:	Canned fruit	
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Sick

At Home:

Avie Clemons Georgia Brooks Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister) Grady Hurst (Rickey's father) Mary Davis-following surgery Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) Christine Cantrell Freda Womack Elaine Goodman - following pneumonia Elaine Hoover - following stints Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton, 2690 Midland Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160)

In The Hospital:

Hoyt Crouch-Stones River/Woodbury Betty Lane-River Park Almetia Jones (Susan Pryor's daughter)-Centennial Medical Center Loy Watson-Middle Tennessee Medical Center J.C. Clemons (Leonard's brother)-Baptist Hosptial Benny Bristow (Corretta Lawrence's father)-Good Shepherd Medical Center, Longview,TX.

Pacemaker on Tuesday

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMPrinciples of Forgiveness Sunday PMListening Carefully To The Word

Restoration

This past Tuesday afternoon sister Louise Miller requested prayer and desired to be restored to faithfulness to the Lord.

If your life is an open book, don't bore your friends and others by reading it to them.

Notes From Steve

TABS

The bus will leave this Sunday at 5:00 PM for Wilson Avenue.

BBYG HOODIES

I have extended the cutoff (again) for ordering Hoodies till this Sunday. The response has been awesome and I want to make sure everyone gets a chance to order. A second sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. Also, any adults that want one just put your name down!

FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT

Please make plans to join us February 15th – 17th as we embark on another trip to Pigeon Forge and Family Matters. See me for the cost. Also, you can go to www.familymattersretreat.com for more information.

Sympathies

Again there have been several families associated with our congregation that have experienced the loss of a family member. We extend our deepest sympathy to the following families:

James Flatt (uncle of our Jeff Flatt). He passed away this past Friday in West Tennessee.

Ashley Simmons (cousin to our Christie Stiles and Lori Snow). Her funeral was this past Monday.

Margie Wilson (sister-in-law to our Cora Stembridge). Her funeral was this past Wednesday.

Austin Newby (brother of our Dora Mae Wilcher). His funeral was Monday in Warren, Michigan.

Marshelle Shannon (niece of our Helen Morgan). Her funeral was Monday in Sparta.

Please remember these families in your prayers!

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Castles In The Sand

A few years ago I saw a special news film showing a couple that had made a great castle on the seashore out of sand. It spread out several feet, and was truly a masterpiece of art. In that same film, they showed a tidal wave that rolled across the castle turning it into a pile of sand.

This reminded me of those who live their lives without God. They put all their skills into winning fortune and fame, but one day the tidal wave of death makes its sweep and they must face eternity without God.

The God of heaven has made it possible through the sacrifice of His beloved Son, to build our lives on a rock. When we build upon Jesus as the Rock of Ages, there is no tidal wave big enough and powerful enough to destroy. Even the most powerful wave of all (death) is helpless.

Because of David's relationship to God, he could sing: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me" (Ps. 23:4). In the Christian age in which we are living today, the proper relationship to Christ gives us this same assurance. Therefore, the faithful Christian can sing: "On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand." Some may inquire, "How does one build his life on Jesus as the Rock?" Millions miss the way by feeling that it is enough simply to learn of Jesus and to believe that He is the Christ. This certainly is very important, but it must not stop here. When Jesus delivered His sermon on the mount, He closed it by giving the following warning: "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: "and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall"" (Mt. 7:26, 27).

In the verse before, He described a wise builder who built upon a rock, as one who hears and does. Thus, to build upon Christ as a rock, one must DO what Jesus taught. Before giving these illustrations, Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven" (Mt. 7:21).

Would you take a moment and ask about your life? Are you building a castle of sand that will NOT withstand eternity, or, on Jesus the Rock that will stand forever?

~Benny Bristow~

Sentence Sermons

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

Anyone can make a mountain out of a molehill by throwing on more dirt.

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark.

Always put yourself in others' shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the person, too.

You can do anything you ought to do.

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