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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
(N)Jeff Rhea (S)George Trail (S)John David Keele (S)David King SermonTony Lawrence DismissDon Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday Bible Study

Welcome Committee

	(635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Cory Prince
Scripture	Luke 23:32-33
Lord's Table	*Harold Cook
	*Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Special Program for

Wednesday Night

A.M. Steve Wilcher Family

P.M.....Rodney Maynard Family

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

	November 23, 2008			
Ushers:Bo	Rivers & Jeff Templeton			
Attend Nursery:	Susie Griffith			
Lock Building:	Paul Hurst			
Prepare Communior	ח:			
Doris Smith & Wanda Hendrixson				
Assist with Baptisms:				
	Kathy Elam & Jane Flatt			
Pantry Item:	Jelly			
Record For The Week				
A.M. Worship				
Bible Study				

Contribution	\$5,270
Wednesday Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Bible Study	

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Sick

At Home:

Wilma Chisam - at the homes of her children Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law) Patsy Reynolds Asa Kell Joy Trail Mary Driver Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) Buell Warren Fuston Womack Kaitlyn Reynolds Nelma Chilton

In The Hospital:

Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas

Preslie Slatton - Room 6302 at Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital, 2220 Childrens Way, Nashville, TN 37232

Christian Barrett will have surgery at Baptist Hospital on November 24th.

Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the family of Joy Fisher, mother of our Tim Fisher. She passed away last Wednesday and her funeral was Saturday in Paragould, AR.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Mildred Cripps, aunt of our Melba Bonner. She passed away Saturday in Michigan.

New Arrival

On November 7, Jamison Mackail Smith was born weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and 20 inches long. Grandfather is Steve Smith, uncle is Parker Smith, and great grandmother is Doris Smith.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday, November 23, at 4:45 pm.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Moments With The Macedonians #3 Sunday PM...... Thoughts About The Thieves

Restorations

Our hearts continue to rejoice over the precious souls that have requested prayers. One Wednesday evening Caleb Hughes, Stephanie Jones, and Justin Griffin asked for prayers. On Sunday morning Lisa Thaxton came forward. Please remember these ones in your prayers.

Ladies Holiday Party

The annual Ladies Holiday Party will be at Falcon Manor. Price will be \$17. If you have questions, see Mary Flatt.

Simple Thoughts From Scripture

It is a simple fact that one spends time with those things and those people whom he loves. On the other hand, one avoids the things and people he doesn't like. Jeremiah wrote, *"… Behold, the word of the LORD is a reproach to them; They have no delight in it."* Jeremiah 6:10. In contrast David wrote, *"Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day."* Psalms 119:97.

One reason why many do not study and meditate upon God's Word is they simply do not appreciate it. Why? God's Word reflects accurately who we are and sometimes we don't want to see that (James. 1:23-25). God's Word also "shines" the light on our actions (John 3:20-21). In fact, the Word of God is capable of revealing the "thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

Many do not realize the value of God's Word in their lives. It not only reveals our faults but provides the instructions of how to overcome them. In addition it provides great encouragement and motivation. Spend some time with God's Word. You will learn to love it! ~*Tony Lawrence*~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday Nov. 19th

Birthday Wednesday

Sunday Nov. 23rd

 Youth Devo @ The McColloch's, followed by Sunday Night Youth Something at the church building until midnight. Guys bring drinks. Girls bring desserts. Everyone bring board games, cards, etc for the Sunday Night Youth Something.

Sunday Nov. 30th – 5th Sunday

Young Men Lead Worship

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Touched By The Savior

Last week's bulletin article was entitled "Touching the Savior." It discussed the story of a woman with an issue of blood reaching out and touching Jesus. This woman was saved by this act of faith. Surrounding this story is another story of saving faith. Before reading the remainder of this article, I encourage for you to read Mark's account of these two miracles, as found in Mark 5:31-43.

Jesus had just returned to Capernaum. When he arrived, a great crowd gathered around him. Not only was the woman with the issue of blood among the crowd, but so was a man named Jairus. Jairus was a ruler of the synagogue. This indicates that Jairus had dedicated life to serving the LORD, and learning more about Him. We also read that Jairus had a daughter who was very sick. She was "at the point of death."

When Jairus saw Jesus he fell down and "implored him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." Like the woman with the issue of blood, Jairus also believed in Jesus' great power.

However, before Jesus could make it to the home of

Jairus, we read about the woman with the issue of blood reaching out and touching Jesus. Apparently it was during this delay that Jairus' daughter died. It seemed to all around that all hope was lost. One of Jairus' servants is recorded as saying "Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

Jesus responded with the phrase "Do not fear, only believe." Several verses later we read that Jesus took the little girl by the hand and said "Little girl, I say to you, arise." Verse 42 tells us that immediately the girl got up and began walking around.

Is all hope lost? Are you so dead in sin that it seems to be impossible to ever live righteously again? Do you sometimes ask yourself, "Why trouble the teacher any further"?

From this miracle in Mark we learn that it is NOT too late for Jesus. Although Jesus does not literally touch us today, he can make us a "new creation" (II Cor. 5:17). If we "do not fear" and believe in his commandments, the Father will make his home with us (John 14:23). It does not matter how "dead" we are because of our sins; through baptism, Jesus can "make us alive together with him" and nail our record of debt to the cross (Col. 2:13-14).

Wednesday Night - Nov. 26

There will be a special program and no classes on Wednesday night, November 26. Many families are traveling at this time and several teachers will be away. The elders have planned a special program for that night and it will be edifying and encouraging. *Please make your plans to be here and bring your visitors with you!*

"Some people complain because God put thorns on roses, while others praise Him for putting roses among thorns." ~Anonymous~

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