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# Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Hilton
Reading	Bruce Pryor
Scripture	Mark 3:32-35
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Ronnie Hoover
(N)	Matt Martin
(N)	Ryan McColloch
(N)	Caleb Hughes
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
	Jeff Rhea
(S)	Garrett Walker
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Andrews

# Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	James 4:1-4
Lord's Table	*David Bouldin
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

# Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Tim Fisher
Invitation	Rickey Hurst
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

### Welcome Committee

A.M	Clara & Joe Roller
P.MV	Vinfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

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

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Ushers:Bo I	Rivers & Jeff Templeton	
Attend Nursery:	Lori Judkins	
Lock Building:	Caleb Graves	
Prepare Communion:	•	
	Jeff & Regina Templeton	
Assist with Baptisms:		
Cynthia D	uncan & Amy Lawrence	
Pantry Item:	Jello or Pudding Mix	
Record For The Week		
A.M. Worship	*284	
Bible Study	209	

P.M. Worship ......221

Wednesday Bible Study......172

Contribution ......\$4.763

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## Sick

### At Home:

Georgia Brooks
Fuston & Freda Womack
Preslie Slatton
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Brenda Smith (Jennifer Maynard's aunt)
Sherry Killian (Elaine Hoover's neice)
Joletta Reynolds (Rodney & Patsy's sister-in-law)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's
brother-in-law)
Perry Woodlee (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's
brother)

Dorothy Holloway (aunt of Mary Flatt)
Marietta Mitchell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Mildred Lowry
James & Nell Thomison

### In The Hospital:

Loy Watson-returned to Mayfield Rehab and Special Care Kaitlyn Thaxton-surgery at Vanderbilt Medical Center on Tuesday Georgia Brown-River Park

# **Sermons Topics**

Sunday AM	Church 101-Who Is In It?
Sunday PM	Worldliness Versus Godliness

# **Church Directory**

The picture taking is off to a great start. Thanks to all who have participated! If you have not either had your picture taken, or signed up, please do so. We would like for EVERYONE to have their picture made. As we have stressed, this is not being done by a photography company and no one will be trying to sell you anything. There are only two more Sunday evenings set aside. The directory helps everyone!

### **Notes From Steve**

#### SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

The finishing touches for SYR 08 are being applied and excitement is in the air. ALL the BBYG are talking about the weekend of March 14 – 16 and for good reason. Great lessons and great classes concerning the Word of God and the love that emanates from it are at the heart of our retreat. However, there is the light's out singing, Hy-Lake Games, and of course the Talent Show that are also a key component.

So, all that is needed is for those who plan on attending to be at the meeting this Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, following our evening worship and bring the following:

- Money
- 2. Rules Form
- 3. Guest Request Form (If you have invited someone.)

If you cannot be at the meeting, please let me know and I will make arrangements to speak with you. This meeting is very important, so make every effort to be here this Sunday night.

#### HOME DEVOTIONAL

<u>Immediately</u> following our SYR meeting, everyone is invited to the Hiltons for this month's Home Devo. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert.

# **Gospel Meeting & Singing**

The *Bethany church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with Ben Flatt on February 24-27, with services at 7:00 pm.

The *Bonner church of Christ* will host a Gospel Singing on February 29 at 7:00 pm.

## **Being Successful**

Recently while flying on board an airplane, I ran across an advertisement in one of the magazines provided by the airlines. The ad was for a life insurance company and had a photograph of a boy standing near a chalkboard with the handwritten phrase "Treat others the way you want to be treated". The company who placed the advertisement had purported that the principle revealed in this slogan had helped to make their one hundred year old company what it is today. Indeed it is a great slogan to live by. I am certain that any company who follows that principle will have a higher likelihood of being successful. For that matter, any club, church, team, relationship, etc... will most certainly be successful and well thought of if this principle is genuinely applied. I wonder, however, if the company running the ad knew that the phrase came from the Bible?

It was Jesus of Nazareth who said, "Do unto others what you would have them do unto you" (Matthew 7:12). Six hundred years earlier Confucius said, "Don't do unto others what you don't want them to do unto you." While the phrases are similar, they are not the same. The former promotes and requires involvement, activity, and concern for our fellow man. The latter, while noteworthy, fails to have the same societal and familial impact. It is a message of inactivity. Jesus said, "Do unto others."

Like with so many things, Jesus has taken humanity to a higher level. Doing unto others what we want them to do unto us has made the world a better place. Reaching out to the needy, speaking a word of encouragement, holding the door for someone, visiting the infirmed, helping a neighbor, and comforting the bereaved are some things that most people would want done to them if they were needy, sick, infirmed, or bereaved. While these may seem obvious to most, the principle of doing unto others must also be carried into our homes, schools, and politics. Let us talk to each other with kindness. Let us give a listening ear to those with whom we disagree. Let us love our enemies and let us pray for those that persecute us (Matt. 5:44). If we are willing to do unto others what we would want them to do unto us, we can cause even our enemies to glorify God at the coming of His Son Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:12). If indeed this becomes our motto, in God's eyes we will be successful, and His is the only approval that will ultimately count.

~John W. Moore~

# Make Of It What You Will

Don't let others decide what your attitude will be. We can do right despite what someone else does. We must make the best of the circumstances we are given.

- ---A blacksmith makes \$5 worth of iron into horseshoes and gets \$10 for them.
- ---A cutler makes the same iron into knives and gets \$200.
- ---A machinist makes the same iron into needles and gets \$6800.
- ---A watchmaker takes the same iron and makes it into mainsprings and gets \$200,000; or into hair-springs and gets two million dollars, sixty times the value of the same weight of gold.

Strange as it may seem, the honeybee makes her honey from exactly the same nectar from which the hermit spider distills one of the deadliest poisons known to man. The bee's makeup allows her to produce honey, while the hermit spider's allows her to produce poison. Only one brings a smile to the lips of a child. Two people can respond to the same circumstances in completely different ways. One will use them to produce "honey" to the glory of God, and the other will produce "poison" to the shame of his Maker. Think of the honey that Joseph made with the circumstances his brothers provided for him (Gen.37-50). ~Selected~