

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Jeff Flatt
 Reading Dustin Hillis
 Scripture Amos 5:18
 Lord's Table (N) *Billy Gilbert
 (S) *Don Sullivan
 (N) Ryan McColloch
 (N) Bobby Ashford
 (N) Bob Cantrell
 (S) David McColloch
 (S) Harry Felty
 (S) Dustin Rhea
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Danny Duncan
 Reading Ben Biles
 Scripture Luke 2:41-45
 Lord's Table *W.C. Chilton
 *Chuck Boles
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
 Lead Singing Tim Fisher
 First Prayer Steve Boyd
 Reading Derek Vinson
 Invitation Paul Hurst
 Dismiss Michael Andrews

Welcome Committee

A.M. Tony & Corretta Lawrence
 P.M. Mike Driver Family

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

Ushers:Bo Rivers & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery:..... Sharla Hillis

Lock Building:..... Darron Dixon

Prepare Communion:

..... Jeff Rhea Family

Assist with Baptisms:

..... Doris Smith & Becky Crawford

Pantry Item: Butter beans

Record For The Week...

	<i>May 11</i>	<i>May 18</i>
A.M. Worship.....	359.....	309
Bible Study.....	264.....	197
P.M. Worship.....	233.....	199
Wednesday Bible Study.....	229.....	225
Contribution.....	\$5,831.....	\$4,795

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Services

<p><i>Sunday</i> A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday</i> Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i> Senior Saints Class 9:00 a.m.</p>
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Sick

At Home:

Patsy Reynolds (limit visits at this time)
Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Freda Womack
Christine Cantrell
Ronnie Lee (Chuck & Pat Boles son-in-law)-home following quadruple bypass surgery last Wednesday

In The Hospital:

Linda Fults-Middle TN Medical Center-back surgery on Tuesday
Edith Collins (Joe's mother)-Centennial Medical Center in critical condition
Wilma Yates-River Park Rehab following a fall
Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)-River Park Rehab

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Helen McGinness, mother of our Harold McGinness. She passed away on Monday and her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 pm at Highs.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Woe, Woe, Woe
Sunday PM In The Wrong Place

Gospel Meetings

Centertown church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, May 23-25 with services at 7 pm. Chris Whitaker will be preaching.

Blues Hill church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 1-4 with services at 7 pm. Charles Williams will be preaching.

Don't Forget, Our Sunday Night Summer Series Begins on June 1

Notes From Steve

STEVO'S "GRAND FINALE" SURPRISE

Hey, BBYG, make plans to join me as we visit an "old friend" this Sunday, May 25th. We will leave right after Bible class this Sunday. Bring clothes to change in to (remember our dress code) and \$15.00. We will be back in time for worship Sunday night. I anticipate we may overflow the bus, so if any parents could be prepared to travel with us and carry bodies, it would be appreciated.

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Our monthly home devotional will be at yours truly this Sunday night, following the evening worship. Boys – 2 liter/Girls – dessert. Ben and Seth will conduct our devo.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

ALL youth of Bybee Branch should stick around next Wednesday night (5/28), following our devotional, to help celebrate those students with May birthdays. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board for those who can help with food.

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

The Inn at Harvest Farms will host this year's Jr/ Sr Banquet on Thursday, May 29th. Pictures begin at 5:15 pm with dinner to be served at 6:00. Dress is FORMAL and the cost is \$25.00 per person. RSVP and money due by Sunday, May 25th.

Senior Saints Class

This coming Monday at 9 am the Sr. Saints class will meet. This is a wonderful class with class members from several congregations. The class meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Though it has been designated "Senior Saints" those of all ages are invited to attend. Consider this your personal invitation!

Soul For Sale

Several years ago an atheist tried to sell his soul at the online auction site eBay. Bidding advanced to \$400 before eBay officials caught on and deleted the item. The seller said he didn't mean for anyone to take it seriously - he was just bored. He wished the high bidder luck in collecting!

While obviously a prank, this incident highlights some serious matters. First, we ought to be concerned about the well-being of our souls above all else. A typical atheist doesn't believe he even has a soul - he thinks "matter in motion" is all there is. How sad! God is Spirit, and we are made in His image. The spiritual part of us (our soul) will exist eternally.

Second, while some joke about it, you really can sell your soul to the devil by sinning. "Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey?" (Rom. 6:16). Fortunately, Jesus paid the price to redeem (buy back) our souls, thus delivering us from the bondage of sin.

Third, your soul is worth far more than \$400. Jesus asked, "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26). Your soul is worth more than all the world's riches. Yet we spend decades accumulating this world's wealth while doing little or nothing to benefit our souls. Go figure...

Fourth, it is pitiful that so many people are bored - especially when there is so much good to be done. We are addicted to television and video games, but bored with anything that requires us to actually work or think! Learning the truth is a fine alternative to boredom! We can buy a Bible anywhere for almost nothing, yet the population is abysmally ignorant of the Bible. Self-less service also alleviates boredom. We have time and resources, yet we are bored!

What will you do with your soul? You can give it to Jesus, or sell it to Satan. Neither will have any problem collecting. It's up to you!

~Joe Slater~

A Message From The Devil

Dear Members and Friends of the church,

I secretly visited your Bible classes recently and was overjoyed to see that so many of you had not come. I heard some lessons that were not very well prepared and other teachers said no visits had been made during the week. I was simply delighted! It thrilled me to see some leave the worship service right after the Lord's Supper was over, indicating that they were not going to let the proclamation of God's Word come near to them. I saw some others come just in time for the worship - to sit glassy-eyed with their mouths shut while a few sang the hymns. Then they dozed or acted bored to death while the

preacher went through his Sunday morning ritual and hum-drum or "bore -a-tory." I was especially pleased to note how many failed to bring an offering. I love to see the church in financial difficulty. Again, there was a sparkle in my eyes when I returned Sunday night and saw that so many did not come back for the evening worship hour. I was so very glad. I am writing this letter to encourage you to forsake the worship this coming Sunday. It will be more comfortable for you, and besides, it will make my work much easier to do. Hoping to be with you real soon!

Deceitfully yours,

THE DEVIL
Bottomless Pit, Brimstone Ave., Eternity