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Sunday Morning Worship

	(635-2811) Harold Cook
	Stanley Graves
	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	Joshua 7:7-9
	*Dale Bennett
	*Michael Andrews
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	Ben Biles
(S)	Dustin Hillis
	Marty Boles
(S)	Kevin Flatt
Sermon	
	Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Cory Prince
Scripture	Matthew 5:31-32
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*Bo Rivers
Sermon	Paul Sain
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

Wednesday	Bible	Study
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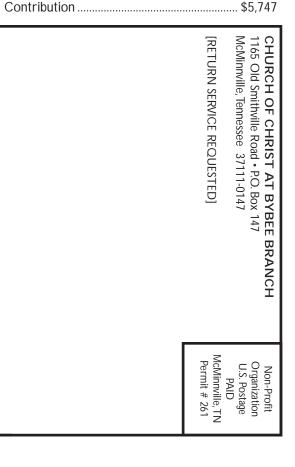
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Announcements	. (409-7000) Steve Hilton	
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst	
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers	
Reading	Dustin Rhea	
Invitation	Tony Lawrence	
Dismiss	Joe Collins	
Welcome Committee		
A.M	Jamie Brock Family	

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

..Gordon & Linda Fults

	June 22, 2008
Ushers:Bo River	rs & Jeff Templeton
Attend Nursery:	Helen Morgan
Lock Building:	David Keele
Prepare Communion:	
Vandag	riffs & McColloch's
Assist with Baptisms:	
Jane Wilche	er & Michele Myers
Pantry Item:	Noodles
Record For The Wee	ek
A.M. Worship	
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	





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Sick

At Home:

Kathy Thaxton Huston Thaxton Freda Womack Wilma Yates (Shirley Nunley's mother) Elsie Felty (Harry's mother) Kendra Green (granddaughter of Roberta Parmley) following spine surgery

In The Hospital:

Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother)-River Park Ralph Griffith (member at Dibrell and relative of several at Bybee Branch) - Centennial Medical Center receiving treatments. Bobby Prater (brother-in-law of Flossie Warren) - St.

Thomas

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Edith Collins, mother of our Joe Collins. She passed away last Thursday in Ashland City.

Ice Cream Supper

The annual Ice Cream Supper will be on Wednesday night, July 2, following the evening services. Plan now to make a freezer of *homemade* ice cream and stay to enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class begins a new study this week. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend this class. The topic for the new study is on prayer, studying the book *The Begging Place*.

Summer Series

Invite your friends and neighbors to come and here these great sermons on the theme Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Paul Sain. Brother Sain will deal with a very timely subject, "Keeping The Lock In Wedlock."

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 15-19 with services at 7 pm. Freddie Clayton will be preaching.

Spencer church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 15-19 with services at 7 pm. David Dalton will be preaching.

Woodbury church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 16-20, services at 7 pm with the theme "The Life Of David."

Earleyville church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 22-26, services at 7 pm with the theme "Castaway Bay."

Smyrna church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 21, services at 9 am to 3 pm with the theme "Walking In The Sonlight."

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMPrayer of Joshua Sunday PMKeeping The Lock In Wedlock

I've Approved This Message

How many times have you heard this during this campaign season? Won't you be glad when the national election has passed? Regarding that phrase it is heard at the end of almost every campaign commercial. I wonder if God could say that about us?

Obviously, preachers and teachers need to present a message that would be approved by God. However, it does not stop there. Isn't the life of every Christian a message that is being presented to a lost and dying world? After all, Christians are to shine as lights in the world, (Matthew 5:14-16: Philippians 2:15).

Live so that God could look at the sermon you are preaching by your life and say, "I'VE APPROVED THIS MESSAGE."

~The Lantern, Highway church of Christ, Sullivan, IL~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Monday June 23rd Soul Seekers:At Tyler's Cabin (See Tyler for directions) 6-8pm Thursday June 26th Pew Packers to take the bus to Earleyville VBS Friday June 27th Movie Night at the Hilton's (8pm) Sunday June 29th 5th Sunday:Young men lead evening services

Youth Devo at the Templeton's (Guys bring drink, girls bring dessert)

From Tyler's Desk:

That's Amazing!

When Jesus was only 12 years old, when Jesus was in the temple, the teachers were "amazed at his understanding and answers (Luke 2:47). While Jesus was teaching in the Capernaum synagogue, he healed a man of his unclean spirit, "and they were all amazed" (Mark 1:27). Shortly thereafter, the people of Capernaum were again amazed when Jesus healed a paralytic, and boldly proclaimed the forgiveness of the man's sins (Mark 2:12). Jairus and his wife were clearly amazed when Jesus brought their daughter back from the dead (Luke 8:56). When Jesus healed a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute, all the people were amazed, and began to question "Is this the son of David?" (Mathew 12:23). Even Jesus' closest disciples were amazed at his teachings (Mark 10:24).

Jesus was clearly an amazing man. He taught amazing things, and did amazing miracles to prove his authority. However, Jesus' amazing life, ultimately led to the most amazing thing of all: his death.

In Mark 11:18 we read "And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd

was astonished at his teaching." The chief priests and the scribes were the religious authorities during the time of Christ. They had money, they had power, and they had influence over the crowds, well, that is until Jesus came along. After violently overturning the tables of the money changes at the temple, and denying that they had the power to treat God's house however they wished, the chief priests and scribes started to see their power disappear. They feared, for they saw their influence over the crowds vanishing before their very eyes. They realized that if Jesus had his way, they would no longer be able to be the ultimate authorities when it came to God's word. When Jesus pointed out that God's teachings about his temple were more authoritative than their own desires, they reacted by plotting to kill Jesus.

When we sin, we, like the chief priest and scribes, choose our own desires above submitting to God's authoritative word. Jesus died because of our sins (I Corinthians 15:3), therefore when we choose to sin, we, like the chief priests and scribes, are plotting Jesus' death.

When Jesus was facing his horrible death, and Pilate gave Jesus an opportunity to defend himself against his accusers, Jesus remained silent "so that Pilate was amazed" (Mark 15:5). He was willingly crucified for us. However, the story doesn't end there.

Three days later, Jesus' apostles were once again amazed, when the women who went to Jesus' tomb came and testified to them that Jesus had risen from the dead (Luke 24:23-24).

We refused to accept God's amazing authority and sinned, we put God's amazing Son on the cross. However, if we are baptized into his death, then "just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

Now isn't that amazing?

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