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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	David Roberts
Scripture	Luke 4:1-13
Lord's Table (N)	*Calvin Rogers
(S)	*Allen Hughes
	Marc Martin
(N)	Paul Hurst
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	Cory Prince
(S)	George Trail
	Tony Lawrence
	Michael Andrews

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	. (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Shane Fisher
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Matthew 6:25-34
Lord's Table	*Ken Martin
	*Steve Boyd
Sermon	Robert Hatfield
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing	Steve Hilton
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Jacob Griffin
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M	Marc Martin Family
P.M	Joe & Marsha Collins

Bus Driver:....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:Barry Hendrixson & Kurt Maynard
Attend Nursery:Jennifer Maynard
Lock Building:Heath Griffith
Prepare Communion:
Michael & Shannon Andrews
Assist with Baptisms:
Stephanie Maynard & Sonia Vandagriff
Pantry Item:Instant Potatoes
Record For The Week

 Bible Study
 227

 P.M. Worship
 242

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 220

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 \$7,844

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Sick

At Home:

Patsy Reynolds Penny Keele Freda Womack Elsie Felty (Harry's mother) Ralph Griffith (member at Dibrell and relative of several at Bybee Branch)

In The Hospital:

Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother) - River Park Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) - River

Bobby Prater (brother-in-law of Flossie Warren) -**Baptist**

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM	Dealing With Temptation
Sunday PM	

Summer Series

Our Summer Series on Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount continues. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Robert Hatfield. Robert is one of the preachers at the East Hill congregation in Pulaski and a tremendous young man. He will be dealing with the very timely topic of "Worry."

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday July 16th

Birthday Wednesday

Saturday July 19th

• Service Project at Ken & Glyna Lee's Meet at the church building at 9:30 am

July 21st - 23rd

VBS

Thursday July 24th

· Soul Seekers

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

Rockliff church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 13-16, services at 7 pm with the theme "Studies In The Life of Paul."

Dibrell/Bluff Springs church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 13-16, services at 7 pm with the theme "Walking In The Son Light."

Hebron church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 13-17, services at 7 pm with Wayne Cantrell preaching.

Smartt church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 20-24, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Ivv Bluff church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 20-24, services at 7 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

Earleyville church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 27-31, services at 7 pm with Chris Perry preaching.

Address Update

Ken & Nona Martin 211 Hickory Court McMinnville, TN

VBS Cookies

Round or square, thick or thin Will you help us fill our VBS Cookie Tin? Cookies can be brought to the building by Sunday, July 20. Thanks so much for your help and support!

Sunday Classes

Due to the preparation for VBS, ALL classes will meet in the auditorium for the Bible Class hour this Sunday.

From Tyler's Desk:

With God We Shall Do Valiantly!

When I played high school football, I learned to understand the meaning of the word "defeat." In fact, we only won one of our games. Every other game ended in defeat. Loosing gets old. It can be pretty discouraging. It's hard to get back out on the hot practice field on a hot Monday afternoon after working so hard and being defeated, again.

But that's football. It's just a game (the greatest game, but still just a game). The writer of Psalm 60 experienced defeat, on a much more severe level. This psalm was most likely written by David, who as the leader of the Israelite army, had just suffered a crushing defeat. The psalm begins "O God, you have rejected us, broken our defenses; you have been angry." The sinfulness of the Israelites had aroused God's anger, thus provoking Him to reject the Israelite army. God, in refusing to go out with the army had left them defenseless. They were horribly defeated. They had "seen hard things." They were in a state of confusion that could only be compared to a drunkard (vs. 3). What went wrong? Where did God go?

Have you ever felt like David did when he penned this psalm? Have you ever been horribly defeated? I'm not talking about being on a loosing sports team, or even something like loosing a job, but have you ever suffered defeat, spiritually speaking? Have you ever lined up in battle against Satan and been defeated? Have you ever tried to fight against temptation with your own strength, without turning to God in prayer

and study for help? As the psalmist says in verse 11, "The help of man is useless" (NKJV). Going to battle without God is going to battle with no defenses. We will surely loose every time. Defeat can be frustrating. It can be difficult to get back up to fight again.

Although we have all suffered defeat from Satan and often repeatedly, we have been blessed with a psalm in which the inspired author feels our frustration, and then provides us with an answer.

After suffering a crushing defeat, David turns to God. He acknowledges that God has set up a banner for those who fear Him (vs. 4). The word banner refers to a flag or symbol which we can all see, even from a long distance, and rally around for strength. Even when we are a long way from God, having suffered defeat, he is standing there holding a flag, ready for us to rally behind him and march to victory.

The psalmist reminds us that God, in His holiness has promised to fight with His people, and has promised victory over His enemies (vs. 6-8). Even after suffering a horrible defeat, David knows that with God, victory is a sure thing. David confidently asks God for help against his foes, and then boldly proclaims "With God we shall do valiantly; it is He who will tread down our foes" (vs. 12).

If we try to fight against temptation, on our own power, without God, we will surely be horribly defeated every time. However, we know that even after a crushing defeat, we too can turn to God, and can be confident that "With God, we shall do valiantly".





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Learning Centers For Children

July 21-23, 2008 7:00-8:30 PM

Monday Tuesday

Adult Speakers: Peter ----- Roger Comstock

Paul ----- Lane Dix Wednesday Barnabas -- Teddy Jones

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