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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	. (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
	Steve Hillis
Reading	Charles Gillies
Scripture	Revelation 20:11-13
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Eddie Palmer
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Clent Kesey
(S)	Dustin Rhea
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Billy Pinegar
	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Myers

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	. (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Harold Cook
Scripture	Matthew 7:1-5
Lord's Table	*Mike Driver
	*Danny Duncan
Sermon	Stan Stevenson
Dismiss	David Bouldin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	. (224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing	Michael Andrews
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	David King
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M	Don Sullivan Family
P.M	Steve Boyd Family

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

Ushers:	Bo Rivers & Jeff Templeton			
Attend Nursery.	:Denise Prince			
Lock Building:	Heath Griffith			
Prepare Communion:				
	Michael & Shannon Andrews			
Assist with Baptisms:				
Stepha	nie Maynard & Sonia Vandagriff			
Pantry Item:	Jello			
Record For The Week				
	314			
	183			
P.M. Worship	258			
Wednesday Bible Stud	v			

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Sick

At Home:

Patsy Reynolds Freda Womack Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)

In The Hospital:

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

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

Nelma Chilton-Manchester Medical Center-surgery on Tuesday

Melissa Brock-Middle Tennessee Medical Centersurgery Tuesday

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMWhen The Books Are Opened Sunday PMHypocritical Judging

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The scheduled Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

General Business Meeting

All the Christian men of the congregation are invited to attend the Quarter Men's General Business Meeting this coming Sunday evening following services.

New Arrivals

We rejoice with two families on new arrivals to their family. On Tuesday, Paul & Kara Hurst welcomed their beautiful little daughter, Lauren Mae. Grandparents are Bruce & Shirley Nunley and Rickey & Maggie Hurst.

On Wednesday Josh & Sarah Beth King welcomed the arrival of a handsome little boy, Caleb Isaiah. Grandparents are Rickey & Maggie Hurst.

Gospel Meetings

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

Ivy 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.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series on *Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount* will conclude this coming Sunday evening. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Stan Stevenson. Stan has spoken at Bybee Branch several times and always delivers an outstanding lesson. His timely topic for this lesson will be Hypocritical Judging.

The Power Of Today

Tomorrows are ruined by our today's While traveling along life's way The offer for happiness is turned aside Because we don't live today.

A daily portion should be our dream Since tomorrow is still far away Don't let those golden moments slip by Because you don't live today.

The call of the gospel rings out now Yet too many decide to wait Away from God—losing their souls Because they won't yield today!

~Benny B. Bristow~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Thursday July 24th – Soul Seekers Sunday July 27th – Youth Devo @ Dale Bennett's (food will be provided)

End of Summer Cookout:

If you would be interested in hosting an end of summer/back to school cookout for the youth, please see Tyler!

From Tyler's Desk:

Don't You Wish VBS Lasted All Year Long?

Ok, so unless you're the seven year old boy who's darting to the front of the line downstairs to be the first to get a cookie, I would imagine most of you glanced at the above question, and answered to yourself with an emphatic "NO!" And well, after dealing with well over a hundred kids, and all the noise and excitement that goes along with it, I too would have to agree with you. When VBS comes to an end, most of us are in no hurry to rush through the next 360 days until next summer's VBS. But hey, the title got your attention, right?

Although I am in no way stating that I wish to spend every night for the entire year leading kids in "BOOSTER!" there are several very encouraging things about VBS, which I would love to see continue during every week.

One thing about VBS which we should strive to continue for the entire year is huge amount of involvement. During VBS and the weeks preceding, there are LOTS of people who dedicate their time and energy to making VBS as success. Ever since Wednesday evening Bible study last week, people have been at the building working on their rooms everyday, for hours at a time. Others helped those leading the learning centers. Others helped each night as "City Leaders". Others baked cookies, made costumes, or helped clean. There's probably jobs which people have done which most of us don't even know about! People of all ages have dedicated themselves to serving the LORD.

Paul, one of the great characters of the New Testament, didn't just dedicate himself to the LORD's work for one week during the summer. In 1st Corinthians 15:31, Paul wrote, "...by my pride in you, which I have in

Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day!" He wrote again in Romans 12:1, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice." Sacrificing our time, our money, and our energy for the cause of Christ should be done every day, all year long. Here's a suggestion: make a list of specific ways in which you can serve the church throughout the year, and then do it!

Another great thing about VBS is that it seems to be a time in which the congregation gets busy inviting friends (especially the kids!). I've seen so many faces during VBS, which I have never seen before!

Matthew, another great character of the New Testament, did not keep the good news of Christ to himself. After Matthew found Christ, he planned a great feast, and invited a large company of others to come and meet Jesus (Luke 5:29). He continued his service as an apostle, and even wrote one of the accounts of the gospel of Christ, which was written for the purpose of showing Jews that Jesus was the Messiah of the Old Testament. Matthew never stopped inviting people to Jesus. Here's another challenge: make a list of 5 people who you would like to see come to Christ. Now throughout the rest of the year, make weekly efforts to engage these individuals in conversations about Christ.

Finally, VBS is a great time to teach our kids about the Bible! Some of my earliest memories of Bible stories come from VBS. Lets keep this going every day throughout the year!

In 2ndTimothy 1:5, Paul wrote concerning Timothy, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well." Timothy was another great influential character in the New Testament. His strong faith was accredited to his mother and grandmother. Parents, Grandparents, do you want to see your children and grandchildren grow into faithful and influential Christians? Share your faith with them daily through your example and through your words!

Although we're all going to be glad when VBS is over, lets remember to continue to be active in the Lord's service, invite others to serve God, and bring our young people up to do the same... all year long.

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