

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First PrayerJoe Collins
 Reading..... Darron Dixon
 Scripture..... Hebrew 1:1-3
 Lord's Table (N).....*David Keele
 (S).....*Dale Bennett
 (N).....Dickie Kesey
 (N).....Jeff Rhea
 (N)..... Justin Griffin
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher
 (S).....Tyler Mitchell
 (S)..... Ryan McColloch
 Sermon Tyler Boyd
 Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Eddie Palmer
 Reading.....Caleb Graves
 Scripture.....James 2:1-13
 Lord's Table.....*Tyler Boyd
*Steven Felty
 SermonJames Rogers
 Closing Prayer..... Jamie Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Kelly Thaxton
 Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
 First PrayerBo Rivers
 Reading..... W.C. Chilton
 Invitation Don Sullivan
 DismissShannon Griffin

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Kelly & Gaye Hillis
 P.M.....Jeff & Mary Flatt

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

Ushers: Mike Driver & Robert Elam
Attend Nursery:.....Judy Nussbaum
Lock Building:.....Paul Hurst
Prepare Communion: Kelly Thaxton
Assist with Baptisms:
 Jane Wilcher & Michelle Myers
Pantry Item: cake mix
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Griffith
Record For The Week...
 A.M. Worship..... 310
 Bible Study 211
 P.M. Worship 238
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 234
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Services

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

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Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

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Sick

At Home:

Lucille Newby - at the home of her son, Carl Douglas

Essie Hillis

Asa Kell

Ollis Loftis

Nonie Grizzell

In The Hospital:

Dorothy Good (mother of Sandra Thurne) - returned to NHC #104

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....He's Speaking To You

P.M.....Summer Series: James Rogers

Requested Prayers

This past Sunday morning Anna Hendrixson responded to the invitation requesting the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday evening Jeff Templeton requested prayers. Please remember these two in your prayers.

VBS's

The **Woodbury church of Christ** will have a VBS on June 15-19 with services at 9-11 am. with the theme: The Life of Christ.

The **Leoni church of Christ** will have a VBS on June 14-17 with services at 7 pm. with the theme: The Lord Is Our Shepherd.

The **Central church of Christ** will have a VBS on June 21-24 with services at 7 pm. with the theme: Lights Camera, Faith in Action.

The **Harmony church of Christ** will have a VBS on June 28-July 1, at 7 pm with the theme, Riders of the Great Roundup.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will have a VBS on July 6-9, from 6-8 pm with the theme, God Is Watching.

Gospel Meetings

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting and Friends & Family Day on June 14-17 with services at 7:00 pm. B.J. Clarke will be preaching.

The **West Riverside church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on June 14-16 with services at 7:00 pm. Ken Butterworth will be preaching.

The **Rockliff church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on June 14-17 with services at 7:00 pm. Leroy Dedmon will be preaching.

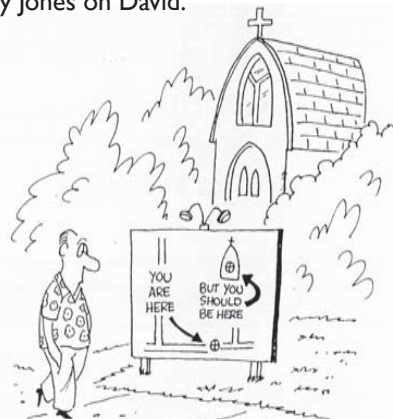
The **Grange Hall church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on June 21-25 with services at 7:00 pm. Dan Jones will be preaching.

The **Spencer church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on June 21-25 with services at 7:00 pm. Elwin Mahan, Bob McCoy, Turner Binkley, Jr., R.C. Christian, and Gene Brock will be preaching.

The **Hiawasse church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on July 5-10 with services at 7:00 pm. Anthony Walker will be preaching.

Bybee Branch VBS

REMEMBER, July 13-15, with the theme: Great Characters of the Old Testament. Adult speakers will be: Doris Hughes on Moses, Derrick Coble on Elijah, and Teddy Jones on David.



Upcoming Youth Events:

Thursday June 18th

- Chattanooga Lookouts (Bus leaves at 3:45pm)

Friday June 19th

- Movie Night at Steve & Carol Boyd's (8pm. Bring a lawn chair – concessions will be provided)

Sunday June 21st

- Youth Devo @ the Jungle Gym (Bring \$3 for pizza. Softball to follow)

Wednesday June 24th

- Birthday Wednesday

Friday June 26th

- Volleyball and games @ Joyce Bridgman's (105 N. Steeplechase Drive. 3pm. Guys bring drinks, girls bring chips for nachos. Everyone bring lawn chairs)

From Tyler's Desk:

Some When's and Why's of Old Testament Fasting

As we seek to understand the place of "fasting" in the life of a Christian, we should first seek to understand why fasting was used in Bible. Throughout the Old Testament we read of numerous examples of people fasting. It would be a lengthy study to look at EVERY example of fasting found in the Old Testament. It is my intentions to survey just a few examples of Old Testament fasting, thus gaining a better understanding of when and why God's people fasted.

WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE FASTED:

Fasting seems to have been most frequently practiced in times of great danger. When Israel was at war with the Benjaminites in Judges chapter 20, they fasted (v. 26). When the Edomites threatened Jehoshaphat, he responded by proclaiming a fast (2 Chro. 20:3). In the book of Esther, when Haman obtained a decree from the king against the Jews, they also responded with a fast (5:16).

Not only was fasting practiced in times of national crisis, but it was also practiced on behalf of individuals who were facing danger. King David fasted when his infant child was facing death (2 Sam. 12:16-23). Also,

in Psalm 35:11-13, we read of the psalmist fasting on behalf of his enemies when they were in trouble.

Fasting was also used when people acknowledged their sinfulness, thus realizing their spiritual danger. We read of Moses fasting 40 days because of the sinfulness of Israel (Deut. 9:15-18). When Elijah pronounced to Ahab the consequences of his sinfulness, Ahab responded in fasting (1 Kings 21:27). The entire city of Nineveh fasted in response to the preaching of Jonah (Jonah 3:7). In fact, the only fast commanded by God was a fast in response to sin. The nation of Israel was commanded to fast each year on the Day of Atonement (Lev. 16:29 – "you shall afflict yourselves" was understood to mean fasting).

At times fasting was used to mourn the death of loved ones (1 Sam. 31:13; 2 Sam. 1:12). In later times, the Jews also used fasting to remember calamities of the past, such as the burning of the temple. But most often fasting was used in times of national danger, individual danger, and spiritual danger.

WHY GOD'S PEOPLE FASTED:

But why did God's people choose to fast in the face of danger?

In Psalm 35:13, David writes, "I afflicted my soul with fasting." He later writes in Psalm 69:10, "When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting." David used fasting to purposely afflict and humble himself before the LORD.

In 2 Chronicles 20:3, we read that "Jehoshaphat was afraid and set his face to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast". As Jehoshaphat sought to set his face to seek the LORD, he did so through the humbling method of fasting.

In conclusion, God's people in the Old Testament fasted in times of danger or grief, when they wanted God to hear their prayers. They believed that humbling themselves through fasting would be pleasing to God. And most often, God was indeed pleased by the fasting of His people.

Next week it is my hope to study what the New Testament teaches about fasting.