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# Sunday Morning Worship

| Announcements | (668-2180) Ken Martin |  |  |
|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons       |  |  |
|               | Larry Flatt           |  |  |
|               | Wilie Newby           |  |  |
|               | Proverbs 11:30        |  |  |
|               | *Charles Gilles       |  |  |
|               | *David Bouldin        |  |  |
| (N)           | Robert Elam           |  |  |
| (N)           | Matt Martin           |  |  |
| (N)           | Joe Maynard           |  |  |
| (S)           | Kane Maynard          |  |  |
| • •           | David McCollloch      |  |  |
| (S)           | Marty Boles           |  |  |
| • •           | Tony Lawrence         |  |  |
|               | Tommy Crouch          |  |  |

# Sunday Evening Worship

| Announcements  | (668-2180) Ken Martin |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Lead Singing   | Leonard Clemons       |
| First Prayer   | Allen Hughes          |
| Reading        | Dustin Rhea           |
| Scripture      | I Corinthians 15:1-4  |
| Lord's Table   | *Steve Boyd           |
| •••••          | *Stanley Graves       |
| Sermon         | Tony Lawrence         |
| Closing Prayer | Ronnie Hoover         |

## Wednesday Bible Study

| Announcements | Jeff Flatt      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Lead Singing  | Michael Andrews |
| First Prayer  | Don Sullivan    |
| Reading       | Josh King       |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Kurt Maynard    |

### **Welcome Committee**

| A.M | Larry & Jane Flatt |
|-----|--------------------|
| P.M | Dennis Gann Family |

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

| Ushers: Mike [                   | Oriver & Robert Elam  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Attend Nursery:                  | Lennie Ruth Kesey     |  |  |  |
| Lock Building:                   | Kurt Maynard          |  |  |  |
| Prepare Communion:               | Jamie Brock Family    |  |  |  |
| Assist with Baptisms:            |                       |  |  |  |
| Avie Clen                        | nons & Marsha Collins |  |  |  |
| Pantry Item:                     | Pancake Mix           |  |  |  |
| Elder Closing Remarks:Bob Bonner |                       |  |  |  |
| Record For The Week              |                       |  |  |  |
| A.M.Worship                      | 323                   |  |  |  |
| Bible Study                      |                       |  |  |  |
| P.M. Worship                     |                       |  |  |  |
| Wednesday Bible Study            | 235                   |  |  |  |
| Contribution                     |                       |  |  |  |

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| Elders             |          | Deacons         |               |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
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### Sick

#### At Home:

Fuston & Freda Womack
Asa Kell
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Florence Julian (Becky Maynard's mother)
Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)
Shirley Nunley
Earline McColloch (David's mother)
Judy Nussbaum (following shoulder surgery)
Vera Settles
Gordon Fults

#### In The Hospital:

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother) - Baptist Hospital in Columbus, MS — she may return to the Windsor Place on Tuesday

## **Religion To Die By**

A father on his deathbed called his two sons. They gathered around him, and to one he said, "Goodnight, son;" and to the other he said, "Goodby, son." The second boy noticed the difference and asked his father, "Father, why did you say 'goodby' to me?" The dear old man who loved both of them said to the boy, "Son, John is a Christian; I will meet him in the morning of eternity, so it is just 'good-night' to him. But you son, are not a Christian. I will never meet you again, unless you change. It is 'good-by' my son, throughout all eternity."

## **Sunday's Sermons**

A.M.....Our Part In Growing A Congregation P.M.....Questions About Jesus:The Resurrection

"I don't know why some people change churches. What difference does it make which one you stay home from?"

## **Gospel Meetings & Etc.**

The **Leoni church of Christ** will host a Ladies Day, on September 19, beginning at 9 am with Katie Smith speaking on "Blessings: My Cup Runneth Over"

The **Arlington church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 20-23 with services at 7 pm. Don Blackwell will be preaching.

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 20-24 with services at 7 pm. Paul Meacham, Jr. will be preaching.

The **Centertown church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 25-27 with services at 7 pm. Larry Acuff will be preaching.

The **Smyrna church of Christ** will host a Youth Day on September 26 with services from 9 am to 3 pm. Steve Hillis, Chris Perry & Jonathan Stubblefield will be speaking.

The **Summitville church of Christ** will host a Study Through Revelation on October 1-3 with services at 7 pm. Ken Butterworth will be teaching.

The **Dunlap church of Christ** will host a Ladies Day, on October 3, beginning at 8 am with Joyce Stearsman speaking on "Quilted components of the Spiritual Woman"

The **Dunlap church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 4-7 with services at 7 pm. Jackie Stearsman will be preaching.

The **Pleasant Cove church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 4-6 with services at 7 pm. Different speakers will be preaching.

Most middle-class Americans tend to worship their work, to work at their play, and to play at their worship.

## **Upcoming Youth Events:**

### Tuesday September 15th

• Youth Singing at the Fair (6-7pm)

### Wednesday September 16th

Birthday Wednesday

#### Sunday September 20th

 Youth Devo at the Keele's (Guys bring drinks, girls bring desserts, bring \$2 for pizza)

#### Sunday September 27th

• TABS @ Hickerson Station

# From Tyler's Desk:

#### How David Covered Up His Sin

David knew the shame of sin. He had stolen another man's wife, and was personally responsible for the death of his innocent child. He was also guilty of the murder of Uriah. As David looked back on his sins, he saw himself as a man worthy of death (2 Samuel 12:5). No matter how badly David may have wanted to change the past, he knew he it was too late. What was done was done.

Although his past could not be changed, David greatly desired to have his sin covered up so that he could once again live free of guilt. So David did what most people would do; he decided to keep quiet about his past, in hopes that his mistakes would not find him out.

In Psalm 32, David looks back on his effort to cover up his past. In verses 3-4, David wrote, "For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night you hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer."

David's attempt to cover up his past with silence was a complete failure. In fact, the more he held his sin in silence, the more he experienced the pain of his guilt. He was in pain all the day long, until his strength was completely dried up!

Finally, in his exhaustion and pain of keeping his secret, David gave up on the idea of keeping his past covered. In verse 5, David writes, "I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,

'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,' and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."

David finally had the peace he longed for. David's sin was only forgiven, and covered up, when David decided to have it uncovered. Having confessed his sins, and experienced the peace of forgiveness, David wrote in verse I, "Blessed is the man whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sin is covered."

Confession, or the uncovering of sins, is the only was to really have our sins covered. God cares for the broken hearted. Christ's blood is always there to wash away our sins. God's people should not be people who try to cover their own pasts in order to appear righteous once again. Rather, God's people should readily acknowledge their own shortcomings, and shout for joy because their sins are really covered.

### **Eternal Bliss**

When all the dreams are ended, And the last page has been turned, Dreams and realities are blended, For eternal life we have yearned.

When the last kind word has been spoken, And the last good-bye has been said, And the last praises of tokens, And the last chapter has been read.

When life's last breath has been taken, And life's crown has been won, And the living are forsaken, And life's race has been won.

When life's last picture has been painted, And when the last song has been sung, We'll see the joys that have awaited. Until the last race had been won.

We'll be called to home yonder,
Upon high and far above,
This is much that we must ponder
When we meet our Maker - our love.
~Stella G.Wester~

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