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## Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jamie Brock
Reading	Dale Bennett
	Philippians 2:12-13
	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Josh King
	Caleb Hughes
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Kane Maynard
(S)	Matt Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Burks

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Kelly Hillis
Scripture	Psalms 143:1
Lord's Table	*Tyler Boyd
	*Stephen Felty
	Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer	Tommy Crouch

# Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing	Micah Lawrence
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	James Gillies
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

# Welcome Committee

A.M	Danny Duncan Family
P.M	Kurt Maynard Family

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

Ushers:	David McColloch & Calvin Rogers	
Attend Nu	ırsery:	Jane Crouch
Lock Build	ding:	W.C. Chilton
Prepare Co	ommunion:	David & Iona King
Assist with	n Baptisms:	Rita Prince & Rachel
Aldridge	-	
Pantry Ite	<b>m:</b>	Kool-Aid

Elder Closing Remarks: .......Bob Bonner

# **Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$5,347

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#### At Home:

Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover) David Sharp (Kathy Elam's father) Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother) Debbie Kell (daughter-in-law of Asa & Sarah Kell) Buddy Cathey (brother of Don Cathey) Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) Vickie Bell (daughter-in-law of Myra Bell) Asa Kell W.C. Chilton Nelma Chilton Georgia Jones Larry Flatt

#### In The Hospital:

Georgia Brown - River Park Mahaley Keele - Knee surgery Wednesday at Baptist Lisa Thaxton - possibly having surgery this Friday

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Working With And For God P.M......Will God Hear MY Prayer?

# **Baby Shower**

There will be a baby shower in honor of Hilary Neale on Sunday, January 24th from 1-3 pm at the home of Clent & Lynette Kesey.

# **Bridal Shower**

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Alicia Driver on Sunday, January 31st from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

# **Request for prayer**

This past Sunday evening brother Paul Davis came forward and requested the prayers of the congregation. Please remember him in your daily prayers.

# Sympathy

The Lord's family at Bybee Branch continues to be touched with saddness over the passing of dear ones.

Sister Dora Mae Wilcher, a long time member of the congregation passed away last Friday and her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Cordia Lamb, sister to our Georgia Jones passed away Sunday in Gallatin, TN. Arrangements are incomplete at this writing.

# **Bible Lands Tour**

Tony & Corretta Lawrence will be leading another 12 Day Bible Lands Tour this coming December 27, 2010 to January 7, 2011. This trip will be to Egypt and Israel and will visit the Great Pyramids at Giza, Mt. Sinai where Moses received the law, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, and numerous other sites.

The trip is open to anyone who wishes to go. Cost is \$3,440 per person and includes air fare, hotels, transportation, breakfast and dinner, and tips. Anyone who is interested may see Tony for a brouchure which explains the details and provides and itinerary.

## Out of the mouth of babes...

James (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt."

Concerned, James asked, "What happened to the flea?"

~submitted~

# **Preacher's Prayer**

Lord, fill my mouth - With worth-while stuff, And nudge me hard - When I've said enough!

~Author unknown~

## **Upcoming Youth Events:**

### Wednesday January 20th

Birthday Wednesday

#### Sunday January 24th

TABS @ Hillsboro

# From Tyler's Desk:

### Have You Counted the Cost?

Luke 14:26-33 teaches the lesson that one must "count the cost." Jesus uses the illustration of a man who intends to build a building. It would be foolish for this man to start the project without first counting the cost, "lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him." Jesus then illustrates the same point by considering how foolish it would be for a king to go to battle against another king if he does not first sit down and consider whether or not his 10,000 men will be able to stand against the other army of 20,000 men.

Yes, there is a cost to being a Christian. Verse 26 tells that one cost of following Christ is putting Jesus before other relationships. The verse specifically mentions fathers and mothers, wives and children, brothers and sisters, and yes "his own life also." The cost for the rich young man in Matthew 19 was to sell all of his possessions and give to the poor. Part of the cost of being a Christian is to give one's old, sinful lifestyle. This cost includes completely giving up old sinful addictions, old companions who many cause a Christian to fall, or anything else which may interfere with the Christian lifestyle.

However, there is a much more severe cost for the decision NOT to follow Christ. That cost is found in Romans 6:23 which reads, "For the wages of sin is death." Colossians 2:13 reads "And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgive you all trespasses. Therefore, unless a man is "made alive" spiritually in Christ while he is still living physically, he will after physical death be separated from God eternally in spiritual death in the lake of fire and brimstone (Revelation 21:8). Have you counted the cost?

# God and the Scientist

God is sitting in heaven when a scientist says to him, "Lord, we don't need you anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing. In other words, we can now do what you did in the beginning."

"Oh, is that so? Tell me," replies God.

"Well," says the scientist, "we can take dirt and form it into your likeness and breathe life into it, thus creating man."

"Well, that's interesting. Show me."

So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mold the soil.

"Oh no, no, no," interrupts God. "Get your own dirt." ~author unknown~

# Make A Visit

A new couple visits your services. A few people speak to them.They are sent a letter expressing our appreciation for their visit, but will they return?....MAKE A VISIT!

A lonely person is in a nursing home. Occasionally someone stops to visit, but often those individuals feel that they have been forgotten.... MAKE A VISIT!

A new family moves into town. They have no church preference. If we visit them and invite them to Bible class and worship, perhaps they will come...MAKEAVISIT!

A new family places membership. Perhaps one or two will visit them, but it would mean so much if several members of the church would stop to get acquainted...MAKEA VISIT!

A member of the church begins to miss the services of the church. The occasional absence becomes a pattern, and he is seldom seen anymore. What might have happened if concerned Christians had made visits into the home... MAKEA VISIT!

A new convert is baptized and added to the family.We tell them how happy we are to have them as a new brother/ sister in Christ, but do we continue to encourage them and help them to remain faithful in living the life of a Christian? MAKE A VISIT!

~Robert D. Bankes~

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