

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-7916) Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Ricky Prince  
 Reading..... Ronnie Hoover  
 Scripture.....Genesis 28:14  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Tim Fisher  
 (S).....\*Charles Gillies  
 (N)..... Joe T. Cantrell  
 (N)..... Don Cathey  
 (N)..... Bob Cantrell  
 (S)..... James Gillies  
 (S)..... Sam Gillies  
 (S)..... Christian Barrett  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Kelly Thaxton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-8936) Allen Hughes  
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer..... W.C. Chilton  
 Reading.....Ken Martin  
 Scripture.....2 Samuel 12:23  
 Lord's Table.....\*Shannon Griffin  
 .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Closing Prayer ..... Mike Driver

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... (668-7916) Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Rodney Myers  
 Reading.....David Roberts  
 Invitation ..... Willie Newby  
 Dismiss .....Allen Hughes

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Calvin & Nancy Rogers  
 P.M.....Eugene & Doris Wilcher

**Bus Driver:.....**Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

**Ushers:** ..... Rickey Burks & Heath Griffith  
**Attend Nursery:**..... Sharon Boles  
**Lock Building:**.....Caleb Graves  
**Prepare Communion:** ....Allen Hughes Family  
**Assist with Baptisms:** Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd  
**Pantry Item:** ..... Spaghetti Sauce  
**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Harold Cook

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship..... 322  
 Bible Study..... 246  
 P.M.Worship ..... 213  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 224  
 Contribution ..... \$6,555

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.			

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Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
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## Sick

### At Home:

J.B. Gribble  
Willus Roberts  
Shania Cathey-broke arm  
David Keele  
Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover)  
Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)  
Buddy Cathey (brother of Don Cathey)  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)  
Asa Kell  
Georgia Jones  
Georgia Brown  
John Biddle  
Charlene Palmer  
Lisa Thaxton  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Megan Tyler (daughter of Ronnie & Elaine Hoover)-following surgery

### In The Hospital:

Christine Cantrell-Centennial Medical Center  
(surgery Tuesday)

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Ideal Family  
P.M..... Will We Know One Another In Heaven?

## Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Gladys Nancy Fults, grandmother of our Denise Prince. Her funeral was this past Friday.

Sympathy to the family of Vickie Bell, daughter-in-law to our Myra Bell. She passed away during heart surgery this past Wednesday evening and her funeral was Saturday.

## New Class for Young Men

A new class will begin this Wednesday night in Room 1 for all the young men from Grades 5 to 12. This will be a training class taught by Rickey Burks.

## Christianity on the Jobsite

What is Christianity?

For some, it is simply one piece of life. We can take it out, and it doesn't leave any effect on other aspects of our life. We can put it on when needed, or we can leave it at the church building when we desire to do something else.

However, that's not the Biblical picture of Christianity. As Jesus enumerated the two "greatest" commands, the first contained "all" four times. If we paraphrase it, Jesus taught that we should love God with all we have.

Paul continued the thought in Romans 12, where he told the readers to offer their bodies "as living sacrifices" (v. 1). To follow that directive, all we do must have God at the center.

Christianity, then, should be more like the center of an old wagon wheel. Every time the center of that wheel turns, everything turns with it. It holds every part of our life together. It provides stability to the whole.

As Paul continues his letter to Titus, he reminds the young preacher that some aren't the "boss" of their situation. Slaves, though often treated poorly (or extremely poorly in some cases), were still to follow Christ and show His light in their working lives.

In our modern society, we are growing ever more lazy and disillusioned with the concept of work. We go to work only to earn a paycheck, never thinking that our place of employment could be a mission field and a place to show the love of Christ.

Chances are, you work with someone who needs to become a Christian. Have you ever thought that how you work and your attitudes on the jobsite could influence that person towards (or away from) Christ?

Sure, bad days will come in any job, but Christians should continually be diligent in work, and should continue to show a shining light on the jobsite.

Let's think about that this morning.

~Adam Faughn~

## Upcoming Youth Events:

**Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Birthday Wednesday

**Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Pew Packer's Class
- Youth Devo @ the Templeton's

Parents: Please seek the youth bulletin board to sign up to host upcoming youth events

### From Tyler's Desk:

#### **Christ Our Example**

Imagine Jesus before he walked this earth. Imagine him working with the Father when the world was created. Imagine him enjoying the all of the praise and glory of God. Imagine him perfect, holy, and completely removed from all sin.

Now think of this same Jesus hanging on a cross. Think of the crowd mocking him. Think of your sins which he bore. Think of the shame he endured.

Now focus on the steps it took to bring Jesus from his holiness to his lowliness. Jesus had to first become a man. But not only was he a man, but he put himself into the role of a servant of all other men. He had a heart of humility. He was humble before God, and therefore willingly obeyed him; an obedience which eventually led him to the cross. He then endured the shame of the cross, so that one day, he could bring us with him into the glory of heaven.

In Philippians chapter 2, Paul reminds us of this journey of humility. But not only did Paul remind us of Christ's humility, he also challenged us to follow his example. In verses 4-5 he wrote, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus."

Paul encourages the church to think like Jesus thought. Don't look after your own interests. Don't be consumed with your own goals, and ambitions and happiness. Christians must be willing to lay aside every selfish desire so that we may become servants of others. We will never enjoy the glory of heaven unless we are first willing to carry his cross. Christians should be willing to do whatever needs to be done, even if it goes

unnoticed. We may not receive much glory in this life, but if we humble ourselves now, we will one day stand in the presence of the glory of God.

## Facing Monumental Decisions

His master, Abraham, had given him total authority in the finding of a bride for Isaac. He swore to the patriarch that he would not seek a wife from among the Canaanites but would find one among Abraham's relatives in Mesopotamia. He promised that under no condition would he take Isaac back to Chaldea, for Isaac was to inherit the land God had promised to Abraham and his descendants.

It likely took several days, even weeks, before the unnamed servant reached his destination. One can only imagine what thoughts he had as he traveled. But when he arrived in Mesopotamia, he prayed fervently that God would give him success and thereby show kindness to Abraham.

God answered his prayer in a most remarkable way. Even before he had finished praying, the future bride was standing beside him.

As it became apparent that God had heard him, and he learned that indeed Rebekah was from Abraham's family, "the man bowed down his head and worshipped the Lord,"-Gen. 24:26. He was so thankful that God's mercy had been shown to him. There is more to the story (read Genesis 24), but think of the following lessons we can learn:

1. Prayer should be a vital part of the selection of the person anyone is dating or contemplating marrying.
2. Prayer should precede every major decision we make. When faced with crisis, pray!
3. Prayer is heard in heaven and God answers.
4. Prayer that is answered should be followed by a prayer of thanksgiving that God has heard us.
5. Prayer should not be hidden. Don't be afraid to pray publicly because of what others might think.
6. Prayer shaped the destiny of Abraham's family and it affects the destiny of yours.

~Dan Jenkins~