

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Rickey Burks
 Reading..... Caleb Graves
 Scripture..... Matthew 5:14-16
 Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
 (S).....*Harold Cook
 (N)..... Cory Prince
 (N)..... Joe Maynard
 (N)..... Lee Gann
 (S)..... Ethan Duncan
 (S)..... Tyler Judkins
 (S)..... David King
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First Prayer..... Don Sullivan
 Reading..... Jacob Thurne
 Scripture..... Proverbs 23:31-35
 Lord's Table.....*Jamie Brock
*Phillip Brock
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Closing Prayer David Bouldin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing..... Tyler Boyd
 First Prayer Noel Pepper
 Reading..... Jeff Flatt
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Leonard Clemons

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Bobby Ashford Family
 P.M..... Stanley & Sherry Graves

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

Ushers: Dickie Kesey & Kelly Hillis
Attend Nursery:.....Angie Caldwell
Lock Building:.....Caleb Graves
Prepare Communion:Allen Hughes Family
Assist with Baptisms: Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd
Pantry Item: Chili Beans
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship..... 274
 Bible Study..... 189
 P.M.Worship 210
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 212
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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>	Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.			

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Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

Missionary

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Sick

At Home:

J.B. Gribble
Willus Roberts
Shania Cathey-broke arm
Jane Flatt (receiving treatment)
Gary Campbell (Margret Hurst's brother-in-law)
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
Charlene Palmer
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Doris Morgan (sister-in-law of Helen Morgan)

In The Hospital:

Christine Cantrell-Centennial Medical Center
(surgery Tuesday)
Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother)-Cookeville
Regional Hospital

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Cloa Cantrell, sister of our Cora Stembridge and mother of Jean Ware. Her funeral will be Thursday at Highs.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... This Little Christian Light of Mine
P.M..... Is Social Drinking A Sin?

New Arrival

Congratulations to Chad & Emily Graves on the birth of a baby girl, Anna Lea, born Saturday, February 13, at 11:25 am, weighing 7 lbs 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Stanley & Sherry Graves.

Spring Literature

The literature for the Spring Quarter is now in the Secretary's office.

Marking Your Bible: Good Works

One of the best ways to study the word of God that this author finds very profitable is to mark the Bible so that you will remember why that is a significant point in that passage. Paul wrote some inspired letters to a congregation of Christians at Ephesus and to some young preachers named Timothy and Titus. One of the key phrases that Paul uses frequently is "good works". I would urge you to circle these phrases in your Bible. The "good works" phrase is found in Eph. 2:10; 1 Tim. 2:10; 5:10; 5:25; 6:18; Tit. 2:7, 14; 3:8, 14. I would use Eph. 2:10 as my starting point in marking in my margin: "cf. ("good work" passages)."

If you look up these passages, you will notice remarkable aspects that are part of doing good works as a Christian. The first aspect is that in Eph. 2:10 and Tit. 2:14 we learn that God from all of eternity set apart those in His Son's church to walk in good works. Why do Christians walk in good works? Good works lead to glorifying God (Matt. 5:16)! We must earnestly desire to pursue them! (Tit. 2:14). The second aspect in the contexts of 1 Tim. 2:10 and 5:10 is relating to women in how they can promote good works by performing the duties of a servant as Christ, the ultimate Servant, would have done good (Acts 9:36; 10:38). The third aspect of good works in 1 Tim. 5:25 is shown in the context of selecting men who are qualified for the eldership. There are some men who sadly continue in a life of sin that would hinder them from the office, but there are also some men who have a great character that would shine in the community that would be wonderfully qualified for the office and other men who have an attitude of godliness that is hidden that would be qualified also. The fourth aspect of doing good works in 1 Tim. 6:18 is related to giving and sharing. Christians are to work so that they may have something to give to those who are in need (Eph. 4:28). The fifth aspect of good works in Tit. 2:7 would be to show an example of good behavior in both life and in teaching the word of God. The sixth aspect of good works in Tit. 3:8, 14 would be edification and

fruitfulness. It relates to building up the community of God to growing spiritually to conform to the image of Christ and helped the vineyard of the Lord to bear spiritual fruit for the harvest for the coming day of God (Matt. 13:24-30; Jn. 4:35). Are you promoting "good works" as a Christian? This author did not put Heb. 10:24 because we do not know whether Paul wrote it or not. It is a fitting admonition for us to consider: "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and **good works**." In Eph. 2:10, write beside the margin, *predestined to do them* (cf. Tit. 2:14). Then besides Tit. 2:14, write: *earnest pursuit of them!* In 1 Tim. 2:10 and 5:10, write: *service!* In 1 Tim. 5:25, write: *helps in qualifying for an elder.* In 1 Tim. 6:18, underline "giving" and "sharing". In Tit. 2:7, write: *good behavior.* In Tit. 3:8, write: *edification.* In Tit. 3:14, write: *fruitfulness!*

~Shane Fisher~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday February 17th

- Birthday Wednesday

Sunday February 21st

- Pew Packer's Class
- Youth Devo @ the Templeton's (Guys bring 2 liter; Girls bring dessert)

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

"A Merry Heart..."

There are some sayings that make us ponder, laugh but then realize the truth of a statement. Consider some copied from Bulletin Gold.

"It seems that every family tree has some sap in it."

"What you do not start you will not have to stop."

"Back when a woodshed stood behind the American house many cases of juvenile delinquency were settled out of court."

From Tyler's Desk:

Christ Our Friend

Take a moment to think of your very closest friends. Now ask yourself the question "why?" Why do you consider these people your closest friends? What sets them apart from all of your other acquaintances?

Is it your common experiences? Is it your common interests? Is it your ability to understand one another? Is it your mutual trust? Is it a bond of love and selfless sacrifice? More than likely your closest friendships are built on a combination of these qualities.

One of the many blessings of being a Christian is the friendship of Christ. In John 15:13-15, Jesus said to some of his closest followers, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father, I have made known to you."

Our friendship with Christ is built upon sacrificial love. Christ showed the depth of this friendship on the cross. We return this love to Christ when we sacrifice our own desires to follow his commandments.

Our friendship with Christ is also built upon a mutual understanding. Christ has communicated his desires to us. In fact he told his followers that he revealed to us "all that (he) heard from (his) Father!"

Christ should be our closest friend. He has been with us every step of the way. He has taken a personal interest in our struggles and heartaches. He has given his life to redeem us from this world. Together with Christ, we share the same goals. Together we seek to glorify God.

Our Friend is always the same. His love is always there for us. His word is always there to guide, comfort, and instruct us. He has given everything for us. It would be worthwhile to give everything for Him.