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## Sunday Morning Worship

	. (668-8936) Allen Hughes Stanley Graves
	Larry Flatt
,	Jared Mullican
	Deuteronomy 6:6-7
	*David Bouldin
	*Don Griffith
(N)	Kelly Hillis
(N)	Dustin Hillis
	Kevin Flatt
(S)	David Roberts
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Robert Elam
	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
	Bobby Ashford
Reading	Steve Wilcher
	I Corinthians 16:1-2
Lord's Table	*Tyler Boyd
	*Stephen Felty
	Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer	David Chilton

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Michael Andrews
First Prayer	Jeff Templeton
Reading	Parker Smith
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

# Welcome Committee

A.M	
P.M	Jacob & Sandra Thurne

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

Ushers: ......Rodney Maynard & Eddie Palmer Attend Nursery:....Erin Duncan Lock Building: .....Caleb Graves Prepare Communion: ....Allen Hughes Family Assist with Baptisms: Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd

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Pantry Item: .....Pinto Beans (cans) Elder Closing Remarks: Doug Hendrixson

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

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Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	

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## Sick

#### At Home:

Lisa Thaxton Charlene Palmer-starting treatments in Illinois Lauren Hurst David Chilton Carol Boyd Bruce Pryor

## In The Hospital:

Gwen Bristow (Corretta Lawrence's mother)-moved to Summer Meadows in Longview,TX for rehab.

Several of those who have been on the sick list for some time have been moved to the "Shut-in" list. Please help us keep our sick list updated.

# Sympathy

The congregation continues to be touched with sorrow over the loss of loved ones.

Sympathy to the family of Doris Morgan, sisterin-law of Helen Morgan. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy to the family of Haskell Hayes, brother of Christine Cantrell. His memorial service was Tuesday.

Sympathy to the family of Christy Hickerson, niece of Elaine Hoover. Her funeral is Wednesday.

Sympathy to the family of George Holland, grandfather of Jamie Griffith. His funeral is also on Wednesday.

# **VBS Planning Meeting**

VBS will be July 12-14, this year with the theme Parables of Christ. A planning meeting for those willing to help will be this Sunday evening following services.

## Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111) Florene Nokes (#106) Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

#### **Raintree Manor**

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110) Clercie Delon

#### Life Care Center of Sparta

(508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583) Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

#### Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129) Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

## Home:

Greg Grizzell Georgia Jones Willene Kell Bobbie Mitchell Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law) Fuston & Freda Womack Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law) Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law) Nonie Grizzell Asa Kell Essie Hillis Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas Christine Cantrell-At her daughter's home, Ann Graves 2924 Abache Moon Terrace Murfreesboro, TN 37127-8300 Kathy Neale (Chris's mother) Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover) Buddy Cathey (brother of Don Cathey) Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) Georgia Brown

Be sure to call the office if you know of others who need to be added to the list.

# **Upcoming Youth Events:**

## Saturday March 6

Bible Bowl Study Session at the Biles' (1-4pm)
Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>

- Bible Bowl @ Central (Bus will leave at 1:35pm)
- Spring Youth Retreat Meeting (After PM worship)

#### March 12-14

• Spring Youth Retreat 2010

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M	. Teaching Children Faithfulness
P.M	When Are We To Worship?

#### Marking Your Bible Five Portraits of Grace

It is very important to mark our Bibles since we live very busy lives so that whenever we have the golden opportunity to evangelize to someone we may be able to point them to some scriptures that can benefit both them and ourselves.

The word "grace" (charis) is used frequently in the Bible in various manners. This author would like for us to focus on five different portraits of grace that would help us to see it in a new light than we have previously before in our studies. The first portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is 1 Peter 3:7. In this context, we understand that the husbands are commanded to do the best they can in keeping constant, open, and intimate communication with their wives. They are to share that type of communication with them on a deeper level. They are to show kindness, courtesy, and respect towards them. They should listen to the insecurities and fears they hold. If the husband will "dwell" in understanding with her, the relationship will be the type of relationship that will be firm and strong. God will not cut off a husband's prayer if his relationship with his wife is seasoned with spirituality. They both share the same inheritance and hope that

God has bestowed freely upon them. Circle "grace" in the "grace of life" and underline "dwell" and "giving honor" and then put it in the margin: *a stronger, spiritual marriage.* 

The second portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is I Peter 5:5 along with James 4:6. God is proud of His children who realize the necessity and dependence upon Him fully. Spiritual children realize they cannot live self-sufficiently on their own. The grace of God can motivate them to live a life that the cross that they bear will one day be put down and glory will await them. Circle "clothed with humility" in I Peter 5:5 and draw the line to the word "grace" and circle it. Then place in the margin: *humility allows* grace to keep working in one's life.

The third portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is Romans 5:21. This type of grace is shown throughout the Bible frequently because all of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory (Romans 3:23). We are all in need of salvation! God has allowed that access to salvation appear through the death of His Son for all mankind if man will render faith and obedience to the gospel message (Titus 2:11-14). In Romans 5:21, circle "grace" and then place in the margin: God's reign occurs through faith and obedience that will give access to His grace (cf. Rom. 5:1,2).

The fourth portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is Ephesians 4:29. It is when we produce sayings that build up rather than tear down that we are able to produce a spiritual springboard from the words that proceed from our mouths. Circle "grace" and place in the margin: *edification imparts grace*.

The fifth portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is Hebrews 4:16. We as Christians are weak and need constant help from heaven. We need the Lord to help guide us through our lives. He is ever willing to impart His favor toward those who are walking in the light. Circle "grace" and write in the margin: *Grace continues about when we will depend upon God*. Some of these portraits this author prays we will gaze upon because it will help motivate us to become more conformed to the image of our Lord Jesus Christ.

~Shane Fisher~

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