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Ushers: David McColloch & Calvin Rogers Prepare Communion:Jeff Rhea Family

Assist with Baptisms: Sharon Driver &

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Doris Smith

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Mark 4:35-41
	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Dennis Gann
	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Don Cathey
(N)	Jeff Rhea
(S)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Chris Neale
(S)	Harold McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

(N)Don Cathey (N)Jeff Rhea	Record For The Week
(S)Jared Mullican (S)Chris Neale (S)Harold McGinness SermonTony Lawrence DismissRickey Hurst	A.M.Worship
Sunday Evening Worship	CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BY 1165 Old Smithville Road McMinnville, Tennessee 37110-1008 [RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED]
Wednesday Bible Study Nationwide Gospel Meeting	BYBEE BRANCH 008 D]
Welcome Committee A.MDavid & Iona King P.MNationwide Gospel Meeting Bus Driver:Ronnie Prince (934-4088)	Non-Profit Organization U.S. Postage PAID McMinnville, TN Permit # 261



At Home:

Florence Julian Daisy Maxwell (broken arm) Addie Phillips (sister of Linda Fults) at Woodridge Nursing Home-Crossville Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) Harold Cook Buell Warren Jo Ann Bishop (sister of Doug Hendrixson)

In The Hospital:

Keith Young (preacher at Rockliff) - St. Thomas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M....Stormy Weather P.M..... The Lamb And His Bride - Her Creation

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class will meet this coming Monday at 9 am in Room 1. We will have a special treat this Monday. Come find out what it is.

A Friend Indeed

Are you weary, heavyhearted? Tired of fighting against sin? Share your burdens with the Master Why not let Him be your friend?

Is it hard facing disappointments? Will your heartaches never end? Jesus cares about your burdens Why not let Him be your friend? ~Benny B. Bristow~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday June 23rd

Birthday Wednesday

Friday June 25th

 Friday Friend's Fellowship – Chattanooga Lookouts (But leaves at 5pm)

From Tyler's Desk:

A Persecutor of Christians

Who came to mind when you read the title of this article? More than likely, you thought of Paul (formally called Saul). But this article is not about Paul. It's a story that happened not too long ago. It's a true story of a man I met and studied with in New Zealand.

When I knocked on Kyle's door, I wasn't impressed. His shirt was dirty. His house was full of flies. He had a 4 year old boy, who didn't look like he had ever taken a bath. He didn't have a job. He didn't appear to be making much of his life at all. BUT, he was interested in studying the Bible, so we arranged a time to come back and study with him.

When I met with him later in the week, we started studying the Sermon on the Mount.As we looked through the Scriptures, we observed how Jesus taught that becoming a part of his kingdom demanded living with a changed heart. It didn't take long before we read Matthew 5:11-12; "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

Kyle then proceeded to tell me a little bit of his past. Since 1990, he had been in and out of jail for various crimes. During one particular stay, another man was put in prison for 2nd degree murder. Nothing too unusual here.

But then the murderer changed. He started reading the Bible, and claiming to be a Christian. Kyle, along with the other prisoners couldn't comprehend this."What right does a murderer have to be reading a good book like the Bible!? He should be crying himself to sleep each night for what he has done!" Kyle told me these were his and the other prisoners' thoughts exactly.

So they beat him. Severely. But after beating him, this man did the most astonishing thing of all. He went back to reading his Bible. So they beat him some more! Each time they beat him, he always returned to reading his Bible.

Kyle told me he noticed something about this man. "He had something. He has what I want." The reason we were able to study with Kyle, was because of the example he had seen. The church is continuing to study with Kyle, and he has been regularly visiting worship since we left. Please keep him in your prayers.

I hope none of us are ever put in that man's position. But if we are ever persecuted for our faith, I hope our example will impact others the way this prisoner impacted Kyle.

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

The **Grange Hall church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting June 20-24, services at 7 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

The **Spencer church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting June 20-24, services at 7 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will host a VBS June 26, services from 10 am to 3 pm with classes for all ages.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will celebrate their 105th Anniversary on Sunday, June 27th with services beginning at 9 am. William Woodson will be the guest speaker.

Nationwide Meeting Notes

The elders have decided that there will be no services at our building on Sunday evening or Wednesday evening but everyone will assemble at the Nationwide Meeting at the Civic Center.

If you need transportation, please call the church office. And, for those concerned about parking, the bus will leave the church parking lot to go to the Civic Center at 6:40 each evening.

While the meeting will be broadcast life on GBN (Channel 16 on Ben Lomand TV), those who can are encouraged to attend in person. This is a historic event that will reach around the world. Make your plans to be present at every service!

LIVE WORLD WIDE MEETING June 27th to July 2nd • 7:00 p.m. Central Time









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