

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....David Keele  
 Reading.....Kane Maynard  
 Scripture.....Ephesians 5:1-2  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Michael Andrews  
 (S).....\*Ronnie Hoover  
 (N).....Chris Neale  
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell  
 (N).....Don Cathey  
 (S).....David King  
 (S).....Tim Gann  
 (S).....John Nussbaum  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Harold Cook

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....W.C.Chilton  
 Reading.....Micah Lawrence  
 Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 10:1  
 Lord's Table.....\*Ken Martin  
 .....\*Kurt Maynard  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tim Flsher

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds  
 Reading.....Christian Barrett  
 Invitation.....Randy Griffith  
 Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Tommy & Pam Turner  
 P.M.....Noel & Martha Pepper

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

**Ushers:** .....Bob Cantrell & Josh King  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Avie Clemons  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Jeff Flatt/Jordan Thomas  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Keeles  
**Assist with Baptisms:** ....Stephanie Maynard & Corretta Lawrence

**Pantry Item:** .....Hamburger Helper

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....350  
 Bible Study.....270  
 P.M. Worship.....232  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....221  
 Contribution.....\$6,200

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Elders**

Steve Boyd	668-2115
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W.C. Chilton	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Shannon Griffin
Allen Hughes	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Willie Newby	Ricky Prince
Jim Slatton	Jeff Templeton

**Missionary**

Robert Garibaldi	314-9556
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## Sick

### At Home:

Willene Kell (dismissed from hospital)  
 Leonard Crouch  
 James Thomison  
 Carl Wallace (brother of Linda Fults)  
 Benny & Gwen Bristow (Corretta Lawrence's parents)

### In The Hospital:

Hoyt Crouch - moved to Rain Tree for rehab #505

## Opportunities For Edification

**Central church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting August 19-22 at 7 pm with Gary McDade preaching.

The **Middle Tennessee School of Preaching** meets on Thursday nights from 6-9 pm at the **Bethany church of Christ** building. Classes begin on August 23. Classes being offered this quarter are:

Galatians (Jim Boyd).....6 pm  
 Denominational Doctrines ((David Costello) .....7 pm  
 1 & 2 Peter (Charles Williams) .....8 pm

## Youth Activities Fund Donations

Thanks to several who have recently made donations to the youth activities fund in memory of various ones. Your support and encouragement of our youth is greatly appreciated!

## Harold Cook to India

Brother Harold Cook is scheduled to make a return mission trip to India in September. Traveling along with him will be Steve Hilton. The church here will be contributing some support toward this effort but if members would like to make a direct additional donation they can see Harold or one of the elders.

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,  
 and a light unto my path.*

## Everybody Needs a Friend

We all need sharing and caring friends. Years ago, when speaker of the house Sam Rayburn heard that he had terminal cancer, he shocked everyone when he announced that he was going back to a small town in Bonham, Texas . Everyone said to him: They have got the finest facilities in Washington , D.C., why go back to that little town. Rayburn's words have been quoted so often that some of you have probably heard them. He said: "Because in Bohman, Texas they know if you're sick and they care when you die. We need our friends."

*"Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? And if one can overpower him who is alone, who can resist him? A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart" (Eccl. 4:9-12).*

~ Selected ~

## Because of Sin

Our Lord arrived at the Garden  
 With darkness in full array  
 He poured out His heart to the Father  
 As He fell on His face to pray.

He was carrying a heavy burden  
 And from it He must not run  
 With love He promised faithfully  
 Not My will, but Yours be done.

The cup of the cross was bitter  
 Yet He drank it to the end  
 Why did our Lord endure it?  
 He did it because of sin.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

## Sermons For Sunday

AM .....Ephesians: Fitting For Saints  
 PM .....Ecclesiastes: Foolishness

## Golden Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of

Glenn B. and Judy Ramsey

invite you to join them as they celebrate their

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 1, 2012,

2:00-4:00 pm

American Bank and Trust of the Cumberlandds

1450 Neal Street

Cookeville, Tennessee

(Your presence is your gift)

## Sobering Facts About SIN

One called "sin" the saddest word in the Bible and in human speech. Sin is the fountain of woe, the mother of sorrows, as universal as human nature and as eternal as human history. It can be labeled as "the cause of all war and violence and hatred and sorrow and pain." Sin alienates from God, establishes fellowship with the devil, brings moral perversion, sears the conscience, and ultimately issues in death (Rom. 6:23). There are some things that we all need to know about sin.

1. Sin is made to look attractive. When Eve beheld the "forbidden fruit" she saw that it was good for food, pleasant to the eyes and desired to make one wise (Gen. 3:6). What she did not see was sin's true nature. It brought pain, suffering, death and separation from God. Sins true colors are seldom seen until too late.
2. Sin is fun. The writer of Hebrews commended Moses because he turned his back on the "pleasures" of sin" (Heb. 11:25). Anyone who would suggest that sin is not enjoyable simple does not understand how Satan works. Sin is not only made to look good, but brings some pleasure when pursued.
3. Sin never produces everything it promises. It is enjoyable, but the pleasure is always short-

lived ("for a season", Heb. 11). A few minutes of euphoria may result in a lifetime of misery and pain.

4. Sin is destructive. Its destructive effects may be experienced now and throughout eternity. Solomon observed that "the way of the transgressor is hard" (Prov. 13:15). Life is made more difficult because of sin in our lives. If it is not dealt with, it will lead to eternal separation from God (Rom. 6:23).
5. There is forgiveness in Christ, but the scars still remain. Jesus died to save men from the eternal consequences of sin. We never want to downplay the importance of His role. He is the giver of life. Through Him forgiveness is available to every man. But, though forgiven is in Christ, the ghosts of a former life of sin often linger to haunt us. The best advice for life was offered by the apostle Paul when he wrote, "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thess. 5:22).

~Author Unknown ~

## Friends & Family Day

Friends & Family Day will be coming up September 16. Our last one two years ago was a tremendous success with 536 for our Sunday morning attendance. This can be a great outreach tool for us to let our family and friends see how we worship and to spark an interest in those not presently worshipping with Christians every week. Be sure to get 5 of the card to send to your family & friends.

