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# February 10, 2013

Sunday Morning	: Worship
Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tommy Turner
	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Colossians 1:17-18
Lord's Table (N)	*Norman Sain
(S)	*David Chilton
	David Keele
(N)	John David Keele
	John Nussbaum
(S)	Christian Barrett
(S)	David King
(S)	David McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence

## Sunday Evening Worship

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Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Brian Moody
Reading	Justin Griffin
Scripture	John 20:30-31
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Hoover
	*Bobby Ashford
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
	Willie Newby

Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

# Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Micah Lawrence
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Stanley Graves
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Jacob Griffin

# **Welcome Committee**

A.M	Michael Andrews Family
P.M	Tim Gann Family
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**Bus Driver:** ......Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers:
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
<b>Assist with Baptisms:</b> Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch
Pantry Item:Kool-Aid
Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd
Record For The Week
A.M.Worship315
Bible Study243
P.M. Worship250
Wednesday Bible Study195
Contribution\$6,920

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A.M. Worship 9:00 AM Bible Study Bible Study 10:15 AM P.M. Worship 6:00 PM

Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)
Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

### **Elders**

Steve Boyd	668-2115
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Jeff Flatt
Allen Hughes
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Jim Slatton

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### Sick

#### At Home:

Larry Goodman Charlene Palmer - ongoing treatments Courtney Andrews (Don Sullivan's niece) - coming home this week Denise Rhea - following surgery

Steve Smith - following surgery.

### In The Hospital:

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister) - returns to Centennial Medical Center for further treatments

Linda Fults - hip replacement surgery next Monday, Feb. 11, at River Park

Some of the ones who have been on the sick list for while have been moved to the shut-in list.

## Declarations of Love

Yesterday was Valentine's Day, and as I was exiting the High School parking lot after dropping off my son, I saw the sign one of the students erected. This sign was strategically located so that everyone leaving the High School parking lot would be looking directly at it. It would be impossible to miss it. The sign said, "Audrey, will you go out with me? Love Kyle."

Well, I just had to stop and take a picture because I saw more in this sign than just a boy asking a girl out on a date. This "billboard" took me back to the cross.

Was not the cross that was erected on a hill called Calvary an open and public declaration of God's love for man? How could anyone miss the message of the cross? "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son..." (John 3:16).

Just as Kyle's billboard openly displays his love for Audrey, the cross of Jesus was an open and public display of God's deep love for mankind.

I don't know who Kyle or Audrey are, but for his sake, I hope she said "yes." Likewise, I hope you too will respond favorably to God's love and invitation.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

### **Shut-ins**

#### **Riverview Terrace**

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110) John Biddle

#### Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110) Hoyt Crouch

### Life Care Center of Sparta

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

#### **Creekside At Three Rivers**

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128) Vivian Ferrell

#### Home:

Mary Davis **June Slatton** 

Dennis Gann

Greg Grizzell

Georgia Iones

Willene Kell

Essie Hillis

Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas

Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)

Barbara Northcutt

Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)

Fuston Womack

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Nan Cantrell

Cora Stembridge (at daughter's home. Send cards %Grace Davidson, 1703 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Manchester,

TN 37355)

Leonard & June Crouch

# **Sermons For Sunday**

AM.....Preeminent Christ PM.....Battle For Belief (The Son of God)

> When the truth stands in your way it is time to change direction.

## **Youth News**

The February BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH **NEWSLETTER** is available in the foyer for anyone who did not get one.

The next to last **BIBLE BOWL** competition of the season was a great success. Congratulations to our team for coming in first again this month, missing zero on the main test and bonus. Great job! We tied with Leoni and Main Street. The second place finishers were Earleyville, Jericho, Smith Grove, and Woodbury. Finishing in third and fourth place respectively were New Union and Bluff Springs. Two thumbs up and a nice firm pat on the back to those kids who are investing time in studying God's word. The final 4 chapters of Acts (25-28) will finish this season. Parents, kids were given today study guides for this week (Acts 25.) Hope it helps in your family study time.

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) meets the next two Wednesday nights (2/6 & 2/13.) On February 6th, the 7th through 12th grades will meet together in Room 10/11. We are using the theme of "Purity & Holiness" to help encourage our kids that they can deal with issues of this nature. The goal is to build our youth up in a Positive, Biblical, and Practical way.

The **PEW PACKERS** meet again this Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Our theme this year is "The Life of Jesus." Our topic will be the baptism of Jesus. We sing (a lot!) have Bible Story time then talk about what we read. Finally we end with a craft of some kind that pertains to our topic. Please make plans to join us!

The Keeles will host our next HOME DEVO-**TIONAL** this Sunday night immediately following worship. Our topic for devo will be unity. As always, boys are asked to bring a drink and girls a dessert.

# **High School Girls Devotional**

The High School girls are invited to a devotional on Saturday, February 9, at 12:00 noon, at the Bonnie Blue Tea Room. Cost will be \$8. If you have guestions see Glyna Lee or Susan Pryor.

## No Debt Limit

The Federal debt limit debate has been in the news for a while now. All sorts of scary scenarios are being put forth as each side postures at the negotiating table. I pray for those who rule.

am so thankful that God doesn't have a debt limit for forgiveness of sin. His grace is unlimited. His forgiveness is extended from the Garden of Eden to the end of the world. Of course, this is not an invitation for us to sin as Paul pointed out in Romans 6:1-2 "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" (NKIV)

Instead it is a reason for us to rejoice and live for the one who paid the debt-lesus. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ lesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. Romans 6:10-12 (NKIV) Live for lesus!

~ Charlie Gamble ~

# Did You Think To Pray?

Consider the following truth: "lesus went more readily to the cross of Calvary than we do to the throne of grace in prayer." But why is that so? Is it because of a lack of faith? A spirit of independence? Carelessness? Yes, yes, and yes.

Friends, when I meditate upon that opening statement, I am put to shame. What about you? Well, if you're like me, you have a choice to make. Will you go your own way and act as though you were never confronted by this truth, or will you decide to do better?

If my Lord could willingly face the horrors of the cross, then surely I can with more consistency approach the gracious throne of God with my petitions and intercessions. What about you? Give it some thought.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~