

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Charles Gillies  
 Reading.....Philip Brock  
 Scripture .....Genesis 6:5-6  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Dale Bennett  
 (S).....\*Jamie Brock  
 (N) .....Caleb Graves  
 (N) .....Caleb Hughes  
 (N).....Conner Dixon  
 (S).....John David Keele  
 (S) .....Kelly Thaxton  
 (S) .....Steve Hillis  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Michael Andrews

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Jeff Flatt  
 Reading.....Kevin Flatt  
 Scripture .....Genesis 1:1  
 Lord's Table .....\*Bruce Pryor  
 .....\*David McColloch  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Harold Cook

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan  
 First Prayer .....Tommy Turner  
 Reading.....David Chilton  
 Invitation .....David Keele  
 Dismiss .....Darron Dixon

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Norman Sain Family  
 P.M. ....Helen Morgan & Jean Ware

**Bus Driver:**.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

**Ushers:** .....Danny Duncan & Harry Felty  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Susan Pryor  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Don Cathey/Ryan McColloch  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Sarah King  
**Assist Baptisms:** .....Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

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

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Rodney Reynolds

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....319  
 Bible Study .....234  
 P.M. Worship .....248  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....207  
 Contribution.....\$6,830

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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

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
Rickey Hurst	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Gordon Mayfield	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Jim Slatton

**Missionary**

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## Sick

### At Home:

Glenda Ferrell (following surgery)  
Steve Caldwell  
Paul Davis  
Lori Pepper (following auto accident)

### In The Hospital:

Essie Hillis - Erlanger  
J.T. Mitchell - Surgery Tuesday at VA in Murfreesboro

Please help us keep our sick list updated. If you know of those who are not well, please call the office.

## Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Grieving Our Gracious God  
PM.....Favorite Passages: Genesis 1:1

## Gospel Meetings

**Unity** – August 4-8, Mon-Thur. 7 pm with Kirk Brothers speaking.

**Bonner** – August 4-7, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Freddie Clayton speaking.

**Central** – August 18-21, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Paul Sain speaking.

## Elders-Deacons-Preachers Seminar

The **East Main church of Christ** in Murfreesboro hosts their annual Elders-Deacons-Preachers Seminar this Saturday, August 10, from 8:15 am to 2:00 pm. Speakers will be James Watkins, Tom Holland, and Glenn Colley. Lunch will be served. Must RSVP by August 8.

## Gospel Singing

The **Earleyville church of Christ** will host their annual Gospel Singing on Saturday, August 24, at 6 pm. Refreshments provided.

## Shut-ins

### Riverview Terrace

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

### Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)  
Clara Roller #501

### NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister) #106  
Mattie Maxwell #122

### Creekside At Three Rivers

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

### Home:

Mary Davis  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)  
Dennis Gann  
Billy Gilbert  
Greg Grizzell  
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)  
Winfrey Hennessee  
Essie Hillis  
Grady Hurst (Rickey's dad)  
June Slatton  
Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)  
Lucille Newby (at her son's, Carl Douglas)  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Barbara Northcutt  
Evelyn Northcutt  
Cora Stembridge  
James Thomison  
Fuston Womack (at his son's home)

## Notable Quotes

Ability is a poor man's wealth. (Matthew Wren)

Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason. (W.R. Alger)

## Youth News

It's group picture time at Bybee Branch. First up will be the **PEW PACKER** age kids (5<sup>th</sup> grade and down) this Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Then the **BBYG** will have their group shot taken the next Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Dress nice!!!

The next **PEW PACKER'S CLASS** is this Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5 pm in the fellowship room. Our topic will be "Let The Little Children Come To Me."

Following evening services this Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>; we will have our **PARENT'S MEETING** to discuss plans for September to December. This is going to be a very important meeting as we will also be discussing a new program (at least for us) called Lad's to Leaders/Leaderettes. So, this meeting will be for PEW PACKER parents as well as those of the BBYG. Please make plans to join us.

**TABS** (or TeenAge Bible Study) takes back up on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. The first meeting will be hosted by Main Street (Manchester.) Our theme for this year is "360: Turning Life Around." The thought is to look at people in the Bible who lived a certain way or did things that were contrary to God's will, but turn their lives around for their betterment as well as others.

## My Heart Gets There First

An elderly Christian lady dreadfully crippled with rheumatism used to hobble to the services of the church on two sticks. It was a great ordeal and required of her considerable toil and pain. A friend of hers observed her regularity and asked, "How do you manage to be at every service?" Her answer was classic, "My heart gets there first and my old legs just follow after."

There is the key to faithfulness, not only in attendance at worship assemblies, but in living a life worthy of the name "Christian."

Jesus had taught men to seek "*first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness*" (Matt. 6:33). The greatest

commandment is "*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all they heart, and with all they soul, and with all they mind*" (Matt. 22:37). All acceptable service to God and His Son begins in the heart — a heart filled with love. A heart filled with the love of God and His Son will show itself in external actions. Jesus said, "*If ye love me, keep my commandments*" (John 14:15). We prove ourselves to be friends of Jesus by the way we let that heart filled with love cause us to act. "*Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you*" (John 15:14).

If Jesus truly is Lord in our hearts, our lives will be lived so that others will see Christ living in us and see the hope we have in our heart (1 Pet. 3:15-16).

We have all heard the expression, "his heart is not in it." I'm afraid that the Lord, who knows the hearts of all men, must be saying that about many people who profess to follow Him. Is your heart in your service to Christ? If so, you'll be like the lady above your heart gets there first and your legs naturally follow!

~ Selected ~

## Puncture Proof Christian

You know, I like some of these new fangled inventions. The puncture-proof tire is the one I like especially well. If you're driving along with the ordinary tires and a nail goes through them—whiss — you lose all the air. But a puncture-proof tire is different. If a nail goes through it, some stuff inside runs around and stops the hole and the air stays. You know, the heart of a Christian is like this puncture-proof tire. An ordinary heart may be filled with love, but when someone does something to puncture that heart all the love runs out and hatred and hard feelings take its place. But a puncture-proof heart is different, it is filled with the spirit of Christ and when someone, through his words or actions, punctures that heart, immediately the hole is stopped up tight and love stays in.

~ Marshall Keeble ~  
Via Main Street Monitor