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#### Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
	Ryan McColloch
Reading	Marty Boles
	Luke 24:46-47
Lord's Table (N)	*Rodney Reynolds
	*Steve Boyd
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Kane Maynard
	Kevin Flatt
(S)	Randy Griffith
(S)	Robert Elam
(S)	Willie Newby
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brian Moody

#### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Tommy Turner
Reading	Robert Elam
Scripture	Jeremiah 12:5
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Hoover
	*John David Keele
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Justin Randolph

Wednesday Bible Study		
Steve Boyd		
John David Keele		
Danny Duncan		
Kevin Flatt		
Tony Lawrence		
Darron Dixon		

#### Welcome Committee

A.M	Bobby & Mary Ashford
P.M	Ken & Nona Martin
Bus Driver:	Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)
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	March 16, 2014
Ushers:	Jeff Rhea & Rickey Prince
	Avie Clemons
Un/Lock Building	:Rodney Maynard/Don Sullivan
Prepare Commun	ion: .Marsha Pitts/David Chilton
Assist Baptisms:	Avie Clemons/Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item:	Jelly
Elder Closing Ren	narks:Leonard Clemons
Record For The W	/eek
A.M. Worship	
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Contribution	\$7,715

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### Sick

At Home: Vernon Keith Susan Pryor Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell)

#### In The Hospital:

Benji Livingston (Tony's nephew) - Baptist Memorial Hospital CCU, Columbus, MS
Spenser Hill - Vanderbilt Children's Hospital #6303 - Leukemia
Mary Lois Cantrell - Life Care Center Sparta #311
Nettie George (friend of Kelly Thaxton) - St. Thomas for pacemaker

Keep in your prayers those of our number who are receiving chemo and radiation.

#### **Sermons For Sunday**

AM ...... Lord Save Me: Repent PM ......Favorite Passages: Jeremiah 12:5

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Leigh Ann Griffith-Raymond, sister to our Randy Griffith. She passed away on Monday evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

### Area Meetings & Events

The **East End church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 16-20, with Brandon Britton preaching.

### The Florence church of Christ/Murfreesboro

will host a Gospel Meeting on March 23-26, services at 7 pm with Billy Bland preaching.

The **Unity church of Christ** will host their Vacation Bible School March 22, with breakfast at 8:30, registration at 9 and classes from 9:30-11:00. Adult speaker: Harold Cook, Teen speaker: Chris Perry. Theme will be Study of Jonah.

### **Youth News**

The final **BIBLE BOWL** for this season was well attended with over 200 students assembled in His name. So proud of the kids who were part of the Bible Bowl program this season. We finished in  $3^{rd}$  place this month missing only 2 questions. Congratulations to all who participated.

**TABS** is this Sunday at Grundy Street (Tullahoma.) We will leave at 5:15 sharp! Our topic this month is "NATHANAEL: From "Prejudice" to "Acceptance."

Just a few minor details are all that remains for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**. If you plan to eat dinner with us on Friday or Saturday night, please sign the list on the Youth Bulletin Board. This is important for planning purposes. Also, if you have not turned in your money and forms, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Just a reminder that our **VBS MISSION TRIP** to Chalmette, Louisiana is June 14 - 20. If you are interested in joining the team, please see me.

The  $20^{th}$  **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** is April  $24^{th}$  to  $27^{th}$ . We are headed to Cleveland, Ohio this year!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wednesday

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Young Men Led Services

#### Restoration

On Sunday evening sister Amy Vander Kooi came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

## **V.B.S Planning Meeting**

Anyone who is willing to help with Vacation Bible School is asked to meet following the evening services on Sunday, March 30. (VBS will be July 21-23, on the theme: Great Events At Galilee ).

## **2014 Church Directory**

The congregation makes a new church directory every three years and 2014 it is that time again. We produce our directory "in-house" so there are no selling of photos. We want to include everyone in the directory. So, make your plans to have your photo made.

Photos will be made before and after Sunday evening services on April 6, and April 13. A sign up sheet will be on the board in the lobby. Please sign up!

#### Welcome

The elders announced Sunday morning that Ray & Charlotte Weddington placed membership with the congregation. Please add them to your Church Directory.

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## **Gospel Meeting Invitation Cards**

On the table in the lobby are several hundred post cards to advertise our upcoming Gospel Meeting with brother Stan Stevenson. Everyone is encouraged to take several cards and send them to your family and friends. It will be a time of feasting upon the Word of God, feasting on food together and a time of fellowship.

# Selkirk Mission Trip

The elders announced Sunday that those desiring to go on the mission trip to Selkirk, Ontario need to make a firm commitment in the next couple weeks. Those who need passports will need to obtain one as they will be necessary in the purchase of the plane tickets. Hotel accommodations also need to be reserved for those making the trip. The dates for the campaign will be September 20-25, 2014.

## **Bumper Sticker Christianity**

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman immediately hit her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection with him.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, waving your fist at the guy off in front of you, and swearing at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do" bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."

Ouch! We are often eager to communicate our faith by putting cute little bumper stickers on our cars or by wearing jewelry that contains Christian imagery. And there's nothing wrong with that unless we think that the bumper sticker and jewelry can serve as a substitute for actually living a Christ-like life. Few people will be converted by a bumper sticker. But people WILL be impacted (and perhaps eventually changed) by a lifestyle that seeks to put God's Word into practice. And, just as surely, people will be repulsed by a religion that allows the hypocrisy of talking about God without the desire to live for God.

"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?... But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." (James 2:14,18)

May Christ shine through you in what you do and what you say today (whether you have a bumper sticker or not). Have a great day!