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## November 8, 2015

Sunday Morning Worship				
Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt			
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons			
	Micah Lawrence			
Reading	Jason Vandagriff			
Scripture	John 7:25-27			
Lord's Table (N)	*Jamie Brock			
(S)	*David Chilton			
	Harry Felty			
(N)	Stephen Felty			
(N)	Mitchell Ferrell			
(S)	Brandon Fuston			
(S)	Randall Gann			
(S)	Caleb Graves			
Sermon	Tony Lawrence			

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Norman Sain
	Zechariah 6:12-13
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Ethan Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Dismiss ......Rickey Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Rodney Reynolds
Lead Singing	Justin Griffin
First Prayer	Josh Templeton
Reading	Larry Cook
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Griffith

### **Welcome Committee**

A.M	Mitchell & Glenda Faye Ferrell
	Pat Gauger & Linda Hamilton

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

Ushers:	y e s
Pantry Item:Lima Beans	s
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith	า
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#### Deacons

Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)

Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

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

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## Sick

### At Home:

Carol Barrett
Paul Davis
Flossie Warren
Regina Templeton
Evelyn Northcutt
Bruce Pryor

### In The Hospital:

Jeff Elam - Harton Regional Medical Center-Tullahoma Marva Hughes (Allen's mother) - St.Thomas Rutherford, may go home Tuesday or Wednesday Dennis Eller - Good Samaritan Rehab, 500 Hickory Hollow Terrace, Antioch, TN 37013

# **Sermon Topics**

Sunday AM .....Panorama of Perspectives Sunday PM. ....Zechariah: Behold The Branch

# **Gospel Meeting**

Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on November 13-15 services at 7:00 pm with Ronnie Whittemore on the topic of Premillennialism.

## **Youth News**

Congratulations to our youth that participated in the BIBLE BOWL Sunday. Our next study will be over Ephesians I-3.

The PEW PACKERS will meet this Sunday beginning at 5 pm in the Fellowship Room. We have had a great year of lessons with great attendance.

Bybee Branch will host TABS on Sunday night, November 15th.

# **Monday Morning Bible Class**

The Monday Morning Bible Class meets every second and fourth Monday. Everyone is invited, young and old. Monday class will begin with I John 4:1.

### **Shut-ins**

### Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110) Mary Davis #512 Clara Roller #120 Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #102 Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206

#### NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111) Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister) #201 Winfrey Hennessee #210 June Slatton #411 Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #

#### Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110) Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)

### **Creekside At Three Rivers**

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

#### Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
Jim Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Buell & Flossie Warren

## **Fall Festival**

The annual Fall Festival has been rescheduled to this Saturday, November 7 at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Meal will be served at **4 pm**. Be sure to bring a pot of chili or your favorite dessert. Please note the earlier time due to the recent time change.

## The Keys to Overcoming the World

In Revelation, there is a lot of figurative language and many difficult symbols. Because of that we often avoid reading the book. But in it are some great Bible helps. One of them is found in chapter 12, where we learn how Christians are to overcome the world.

To preface what is going on, in verses 7-10 we read about war breaking out in heaven, and Michael and his angels fighting with the dragon and his followers. We see that the dragon did not prevail and he was cast out of heaven. Because of this, Satan (the dragon) roamed the earth persecuting and tempting God's people. Then, in verse 11, we read what the Christians possessed to overcome Satan and his worldly ways: "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." In this passage are the three keys to overcoming the world. Let's examine them in a little more detail.

- The Blood of the Lamb. We need to always remember what Jesus did to make salvation possible. It is only because of His sacrifice upon the cross that we have the opportunity of salvation in the first place. Too many times we do not trust enough of our lives to Jesus. The first key to overcoming the world is giving Jesus all of our lives and trusting in Him and the power of His blood, come what may. This begins with our baptism into Him and continues through a life of faithfulness.
- The Word of Their Testimony. Not only did the early Christians trust Jesus, but they knew and lived His word. The word of our testimony is the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ. We must love it, learn it, live it, and laud it. By doing so, we gain the knowledge and encouragement necessary to overcome the world and its sinful ways. We can only gain this through serious Bible study
- They Did Not Love Their Lives to the Death. The final key we must examine is that of separating oneself from the world. Christians may live in the world, but they are not to be of the world. Nothing on this earth is to be so precious to us that we are not willing to give it up for the cause of Christ (our lives included), and we show it in our attitudes and actions.

Are you having trouble overcoming the world or the temptations of the world? Maybe it's because you have not put enough trust in Jesus. Maybe it's because you do not read and live His word enough. Maybe it's because you do not separate yourself enough from the lost world and worldly ways. That's how the first century Christians did it – and if we are to overcome, that is how we will do it also.

~ Edd Sterchi ~ via BulletinGold

## The Garden of Gethsemane

The events that occurred in the Garden of Gethsemane brings sadness to the hearts of every child of God. It was here where Jesus prayed His passionate prayer, "let this cup pass" and where Luke records, 'His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground" (Luke 22:44). It is located at the foot of the Mount of Olives, but what you may not know is that the word "Gethsemane" means "olive press." This is where the olives under pressure had the liquid pressed out of them. Our Lord was under great physical, mental and spiritual pressure. ~ Tony Lawrence~

