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#### Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Larry Cook
First Prayer	Leonard Clemons
	John David Keele
Scripture	IThessalonians 2:18-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Hillis
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Farris Young
(N)	David Roberts
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Don Sullivan
	Chris Snow
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff McVey
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#### Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday Bible Study

Welcome Committee

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Larry Cook
First Prayer	Ethan Duncan
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	Luke 3:10-14
Lord's Table	*Jamie Brock
	*Russ Chilcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Announcements ......Kelly Thaxton

Lead Singing.....Steve Hillis

First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston

Reading ......David Chilton

Invitation......Tony Lawrence Dismiss .....Phillip Brock

A.M. .....Rickey & Maggie Hurst

P.M.....David McColloch Family

Bus Driver: .....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

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# Sick & Shut-in

#### At Home:

Carol Barrett Daisy Maxwell Flossie Warren Marva Hughes (Allen's mother) Dorothy Hennessee Paul Davis Taft Lynn Davis (Paul Davis' brother) Zollie Settles

#### In The Hospital:

none known

#### 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) Vivian Ferrell

#### 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

## Youth News

We will have our monthly **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** early this month as we will celebrate this Wednesday night, December 2nd. Please stay around after devotional to help acknowledge our youth with December birthdays.

The next **BIBLE BOWL** is this Sunday at East End beginning at 2:00 pm. Our regular study session will be hosted by Shannon and Janie Griffin this Saturday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Also, we will stay after class on Sunday, go out to eat lunch, and then come back for another study session. Parents, please encourage your kids to be a part of the team.

The final **PEW PACKERS** of the year will be this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. We will sing some songs, pray some prayers, recap what we have learned this year, then celebrate with snacks and drinks. Thanks to all who have invested in this great program. Hopefully we will continue to grow.

The annual **BBYG Holiday Party** will be on Monday, December 14th. Everything will be provided, so just show up! If you plan on playing (you know, that certain game...) then bring a \$10 gift.  $\cong$ 

If you would like to donate money to help buy gifts for Bybee Branch members in Nursing or Boarding homes, please give your donation to one of the elders.

## **New Arrival**

Congratulations to Hunter and Jennifer Sain on the birth of a baby boy, Murphy Edward Sain, born last Tuesday, November 24, 9 lbs. and 22 inches. Proud grandparents are Norman and Barbara Sain and great grandfather, Wesley Sain.

## **Sermon Topics**

Sunday AM .....Overcoming Satan's Hindrances Sunday PM. ....Bible Questions & Answers

## **Faithful Teachers**

In Hebrews 5:12, the writer reminds us that Children of God "...ought to be teachers..." Paul writes in 2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." God desires for those who are teachers to be faithful. That is the only kind of teacher that God is pleased with. What is involved in being a "faithful" teacher?

Faithful teachers are ...

- 1. SOUND in the Faith. They not only hear God's Word but also heed to it (1 Timothy 4:16). They have built their life upon God's Word (Matthew 7:24- 27) and continue to look to it for guidance and direction in this life (2 Timothy 3:15-17). They want to make sure that whatever they believe, teach and practice is authorized by God's Word (Colossians 3:17).
- 2. STUDIOUS of God's Word. There is a strong desire to "feast" upon the Word (Matthew 5:6; I Peter 2:2). They truly are diligent students as they read, study & meditate (I Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 1:1-2) upon the Word to grow in knowledge (2 Peter 3:18)
- 3. SPIRITUALLY minded. Yes, they understand that their "heart, mind, and desires" must focus first and foremost upon Spiritual things (Matthew 6:33; Colossians 3:1-3). The Lord and His Will must be the "center of Life" (Philippians 1:21). To continue to be "spiritually minded" means spending much time in prayer to our Heavenly Father, showing our dependence and trust in Him (Colossians 4:2; Proverbs 3:5-6).
- 4. SETTING good examples. Faithful teachers realize that others are watching, observing and being influenced (Matthew 5:13-16) by what they say and do. If we profess to be faithful to the Lord, then we must practice it accordingly or what we say goes in one ear and out the other.
- 5. STRIVING for Heaven. They are not just striving for Heaven but they are striving for Heaven according to Lord's Way. Jesus said "...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." In Matthew 7:21, He reminds us that one must do the will of the Father to enter Heaven (Romans 1:16; John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 16:16; Revelation 2:10).

How thankful we are for the "faithful" teachers in the Lord's Church today and especially for the teachers in our congregation. God bless each one.

~ Jerry Joseph ~ The Proclaimer - St. Peters Church of Christ - St. Peters, MO.

## Ladies' Holiday Dinner

Monday, December 7, at 6 pm at the Chef & His Crew Restaurant. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those planning to go. Please see Stefanie McColloch or Judy Sullivan for cost and more information.

## New Quarter — Adult Rotation

The new quarter begins this Sunday December 6. Teaching in the adult rotation this time will be Randall Gann, teaching the book of Judges in the auditorium. Tony Lawrence will begin IPeter in the fellowship room.