

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
 Reading.....Ethan Duncan
 Scripture.....Nehemiah 8:9-12
 Lord's Table (N).....*Ray Weddington
 (S).....*Kelly Thaxton
 (N).....Marty Boles
 (N).....Robert Elam
 (N).....Mitchell Ferrell
 (S).....Justin Griffin
 (S).....Ethan Gierucki
 (S).....Rickey Hurst
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Larry Cook

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
 ReadingShannon Griffin
 ScriptureExodus 20:1-3
 Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
*Noel Pepper
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissRandy Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsW.C. Chilton
 Lead SingingHerb Rowland
 First PrayerSteve Hillis
 Reading.....Bernie Gierucki
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....David Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Gordon & Linda Fults
 P.M.Jimmy & Iva Cunningham

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

Ushers:Darron Dixon & Derrick Pennington
Attend Nursery:.....Lori Chilcutt
Un/Lock Building: Gordon Mayfield & Bernie Gierucki
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship290
 Bible Study.....227
 P.M. Worship.....217
 Wednesday Bible Study190
 Contribution\$6,890

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

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Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
Jeff McVey	Bruce Pryor
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Sick

At Home:

Ezra Dixon (following surgery)
Eddie Palmer
Frankie Hobbs
David McColloch
Rickey & Maggie Hurst
Jean Ware - flu
Norman & Barbara Sain
Paul & Brenda Davis
Rodney Reynolds
Glenda Faye Ferrell
Kelly Smartt (step-father of Tina Mullins)

In The Hospital:

Preston Huckleby (cousin of Herb Rowland) -
Select Speciality Hospital in Nashville
Phillip Roller - St. Thomas Midtown (following
surgery for brain aneurysm)
Leonard Crouch - River Park #309
Winona Ward - River Park #202
Wesley Sain - River Park #207
Mary Davis - Rain Tree #509 (temporary)

Please help us keep our sick list updated. If you know of those who are sick and are not on the list, please call the office or the announcer. We do not wish to overlook anyone but with this many sick it is hard to know without your help.

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Restoring The Spirit Of The Church
PMTen Commandments Today #1

Father-Daughter Dinner

The Father-Daughter Dinner will be Friday, February 13 at 6 pm at the fellowship room. Cost will be \$7 per person. Please sign the sheet on the board in the foyer and give your money to either Lynette, Sharla, or Tina by Sunday, February 8.

Something To Think About...

“You can keep folks from having a bad opinion of you, but you can keep them from being right about it.”

Youth News

If you were not able to be at the **PARENT'S MEETING** this past Sunday, please see me for a schedule and if you would like to get more involved.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday following evening services. Please stick around and help us celebrate our youth with January birthdays.

The next **BIBLE BOWL** is this Sunday hosted by Main Street (Manchester.) We will leave from the church building at 1:15. The material is 1 John chapters 1 – 3. Our **STUDY** will be at the Templetons this Saturday from 5 to 8 pm.

The 15th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** at Hy-Lake Christian Camp will take place the weekend of March 27th. We will have a very important meeting this Sunday, following evening worship. If you plan on attending, please try to be at this meeting.

A great event is coming up for young men in grades 5 to 12. The 4th Annual **YOUNG MEN'S SEMINAR** will be hosted by the East Main congregation in Murfreesboro on Saturday, February 7th. Kyle Butt will be the featured speaker. A flyer is on the Youth Bulletin Board with more details, but if interested in going let me know. We have to be registered by February 2nd.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sun. 8th Pew Packers

I Never Intended to Quit!

A man who had not attended one service of the church in four years told me he had never thought of "quitting" the church. I reminded him that he had already (1) withdrawn his presence from its services, (2) refused to give his moral support to the activities of the congregation, and (3) had withdrawn his financial support, for he had not given one dime to help carry on the Lord's work.

I asked: "What else would one have to do in order to 'quit' the church? In case you ever decided that

you no longer desire to be a member, what other steps would it be necessary for you to take? Just what else would be necessary to 'quit' the church?"

As his true status dawned upon him, his expression reflected his sober thoughts. He replied, "Why, brother Nichols, I've already quit, haven't I? Well, I surely didn't mean to! And I don't know when I did it...but I've quit the Lord and His church! I'll tell you right now: I'm coming back!" He did, too. At the next service he was restored, and three years later he was still faithful.

Dear reader, how about you? Have you quit the Lord and His church without resolving to do so? Perhaps no one deliberately decides to quit, while many carelessly drift into backsliding. If you have (1) quit attending the services, (2) quit boosting the program of activities planned by the elders, and (3) quit giving as God has prospered you to enable the congregation to meet its budget--you need to be restored.

~ Gus Nichols ~

Ten Commandments for Husbands

1. Thou shalt remember that thy wife is thy partner and not thy property.
2. Thou shalt hold thy wife's love by the same means that thou won it.
3. Thou shalt enter thy house with cheerfulness.
4. Thou shalt not let anyone criticize thy wife and get away with it, neither thy father, nor thy mother, nor thy brothers, nor thy sisters, nor any other relative.
5. Thou shalt not take thy wife for granted.
6. Thou shalt not think thyself are "IT."
7. Thou shalt not praise thy neighbor's wife; praise thine own.
8. Thou shalt not keep any secrets from thy wife; secrets breed suspicion and wreck confidence.
9. Thou shalt not fail to kiss thy wife good-bye every morning.
10. Thou shalt not forget through all the years of thy life that thy wife whom God hath given thee is the queen in your home and in honor takes precedence over thee.

~ Hugo McCord ~

Try Running Again

Perhaps some reader has tried to be a Christian, but failed. If so, why not try again? Great success does not always come from a single effort. Worthwhile things are always worth trying and striving for, even if we must try again and again. In the year 1917 a tornado destroyed our home, blew it away and ruined our crops out on the farm before it tore up Carbon Hill, Alabama, and left the dead homeless in its wake. But we did not give up and quit. The next spring we found ourselves planting again, and soon we were growing crops.

Life is like that. Wars are not usually won by a single battle. But battle after battle must be fought before the victory is won. In a way some of the battles are lost, but victory belongs to those who win the last battle.

One young man started in to fight the cigarette habit but soon felt that the weed had conquered him. However, he decided that no man is licked who will keep on trying, again and again. So he summoned all his forces and marshaled them against his dangerous habit. A day at a time he vowed to his friends and to God that he would not smoke that day, regardless of what happened. Soon he had conquered a habit that is master of millions in our land.

Very few spend a long life in the service of Christ without ever getting discouraged, and for the moment, giving up in despair. But those who overcome the world are they who (if need be) try again and again – who refuse to surrender to the evil one. If they fail, they go down fighting – soon to rise again. It is easy to give up and quit when the going gets rough, as it most certainly will – sooner or later. Long roads usually have some detours and rough places over which one must travel in order to reach the desired destiny.

The Christian life is like running a race (Heb. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 9:25-27). If one fails he should get up and try again. The New Birth is a sort of "Land of Beginning Again" (John 3:5). So is a restoration of an erring child of God (Gal. 6:1; James 5:19-20).

~ Gus Nichols ~