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### Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Tim Fisher
Scripture	Mark 12:30-31
Lord's Table (N)	*Ray Weddington
(S)	*Michael Andrews
	Mitchell Ferrell
(N)	Eddie Palmer
(N)	Jacob Griffin
	Čaleb Hughes
(S)	Ken Martin
(S)	Joe Maynard
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

### Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday Bible Study

Welcome Committee

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Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Micah Lawrence
Reading	Randall Gann
Scripture	Malachi 3:8-10
Lord's Table	*Stanley Clendenon
	*Larry Cook
Sermon	
Dismiss	Herb Rowland

Announcements ......Gordon Mayfield

Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst

First Prayer......Jesse Nunley

Reading ......Randy Griffith

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

A.M. .....Don & Susie Griffith

P.M....Linda Fults & Pat Gauger

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

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Elder Closing Remarks:	Leona	rd Clemons
Record For The Week A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship Wednesday Bible Study Contribution		260 219 201
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March 13, 2016

Ushers: .....Tim Gann & David McColloch

Un/Lock Building: ......Rodney Maynard/Randall Gann Prepare Communion: ......Youngs & Wittys

Assist Baptisms: . Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item: ......Muffin Mix



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## Sick & Shut-in

#### At Home:

Flossie Warren Marva Hughes (Allen's mother) Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) 515 Mullican St. Joan Hillis Ottie Floyd Brenda Davis Franklin Brooks (no visitors at this time please) Juanita Oliver (returned to Webb House)

#### In The Hospital:

Lil Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law) - Hospital in Phoenix, AZ Treva McCormick (Martha Cathey & Irene Lawrence's sister) - St. Thomas West, Special Care Ben Ed Paul - TrustPoint Hospital, 1009 Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN #104

## **Sermon Topics**

Sunday AM ......Fully Devoted Service: Neighbor Sunday PM. .....What Do I Owe The Local Church?

# **Gospel Meetings**

The *East End church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on March 13-16, services at 7 PM each night with Randy Kea preaching.

The Arlington church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 13-16, services at 7 PM each night with Don Blackwell preaching.

The Bethany church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 20-23, services at 7 PM each night with John McMath preaching on Sunday and David Shannon Monday-Wednesday.

## **Gospel Meetings Post Cards**

Our own Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey will be coming up soon, April. 17-20. This year we will again be using the post cards to advertise the meeting. Everyone is asked to pick up 5 or more post cards and either mail or hand deliver them to your friends and family.

### Shut-ins

#### **Raintree Manor**

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110) Clara Roller #120 Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310 Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206

### NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111) Winfrey Hennessee #202 Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B Willene Kell #109

#### Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110) Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father) Juanita Oliver #107

### Home:

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

### **Family Vacation Bible School**

The Unity church of Christ will host a Family Vacation Bible School on March 19, from 8:30-11:00 AM. Theme: The Study of Joseph. Harold Cook will be the adult teacher.

### Something To Think About... "Be walking Bibles." C. H. Spurgeon

"Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy."

"When the Bible is put on the shelf the church will surely follow it."

"There is no substitute for reading the Bible; it throws a great deal of light on the commentaries!"

## **Youth News**

The **PEW PACKERS** will meet this Sunday at 5:00 in the fellowship room.

The Templeton's will host our next HOME DEVO-TIONAL this Sunday following evening worship. Boys are to bring a drink and girls a dessert.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** is just around the corner! We have a full lodge again, which is great. If you plan on visiting to eat, the cost will be \$5.00 per guest per meal and you must sign the sheet on the youth bulletin board.

Since 1994, Bybee Branch high school kids have been given an "alternative" to the prom. The tradition continues in 2016, as we will be heading to St. Louis, Missouri for the 22<sup>nd</sup> **PROM ALTERNA-TIVE TRIP**. We will leave on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and return Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The activities will include: Dining @ Metropolis, City Museum, Gateway Arch, "Goats & Horses", St. Louis Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals MLB game, and Six Flags. The cost: \$120.00. 4 days and 3 nights await those who sign-up and I hope everyone does.

Parents please don't forget the "WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS" on the foyer table!



"THIS MUST BE THE SERMON WE'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT."

# The Thief On The Cross

The sad thing is that there are many people today who try to use "the thief on the cross" as their justification for not obeying the clear and plain command of Jesus to be baptized. On the Day of Judgment it will not be the case of "what about the thief on the cross". The thief on the cross was before the death of Christ and before the New Testament took effect. Hebrews 9:17 says, "For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives." We cannot be saved like the thief because Christ's New Testament is in effect for us today. Anyone refusing to obey Jesus on His terms has no legitimate claim on the salvation that Jesus offers. One will certainly be held accountable for his disobedience by the eternal loss of his soul. He will only have himself to blame.

People need to stop spending their time in trying to figure out a way to get around doing what the Lord said, but rather they need be willing to submit to the final authority of our Lord. When we stand before the Lord on the day of judgment to be judged by Him, there are going to be many who have chosen not to do what the Lord has said. Romans 10:3 tells us that people are "Seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God."

Jesus said in Mark 16:16, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." How are people going to explain to Jesus on the Day of Judgment why they did not do what He says and for the reason He says? The New Testament of Christ requires us to be baptized for the remission of our sins (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16) so that we can be saved (Mark 16:16, I Peter 3:21). It did not take effect until after the death of Christ. The thief did not come under the New Testament as we do today. It will be too late on Judgment Day to find out that one hasn't obeyed the Lord and is still lost.

~ Ron Boatwright ~