

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerRicky Prince
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
 Scripture.....Joshua 6:18-19
 Lord's Table (N)*Russ Chilcutt
 (S)*Norman Sain
 (N)Ezra Dixon
 (N)Rodney Maynard
 (N)Robert Elam
 (S)Dennis Eller
 (S)Harry Felty
 (S)Stephen Felty
 Sermon.....*Battling Sin In The Camp* - Tony Lawrence
 DismissDon Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerDon Sullivan
 ReadingFarris Young
 ScripturePsalms 39:6-7
 Lord's Table*Jeff McVey
*Aiden McVey
 Sermon*For What Are You Waiting?* - Tony Lawrence
 DismissWillie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead SingingJared Mullican
 First PrayerEthan Duncan
 Reading.....Eddie Palmer
 InvitationRandy Griffith
 DismissJohn David Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Gordon & Nancy Mayfield
 P.M.Mike Mullins Family

Bus Driver:Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers:Tim Gann, David McColloch, Josh King
 Attend Nursery:.....Sarah King
 Un/Lock Building:Jeff Flatt/Rickey Hurst
 Prepare Communion:Josh & Sarah King
 Assist Baptisms: . Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item:Jelly

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....311
 Bible Study241
 P.M. Worship225
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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 & Shut-in

At Home:

Susie Griffith - following surgery
Doug Hendrixson - following surgery
Susan Pryor - following surgery
Daisy Maxwell
Myra Bell at her son's home %Jack Bell, 130
Palisades Point, Lancaster, KY 40444

In The Hospital:

Vernon Keith - St. Thomas Midtown
Elmer Rutledge - St. Thomas West
Mary Ann Bishop (member at East End) - moved
to NHC
Charles E. Cantrell (uncle of Ken Martin & Jean
Ware) St. Thomas Rutherford
Marva Hughes - St. Thomas Rutherford

Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Battling Sin In The Camp
Sunday PM. For What Are You Waiting?

Next Sunday (August 21)

Sunday AM Jesus Wept
Sunday PM. A Spiritual Heritage

Address Update

Rickey & Maggie Hurst
744 Shelbyville Rd
McMinnville TN 37110-7572

Gospel Meetings

New Hope church of Christ, August 7-10, 7 pm, with
Phil Sanders preaching.

Bonner church of Christ, August 7-10, 7 pm, with
Chris Whitaker preaching.

Central church of Christ, August 14-17, 7 pm, with
Don Blackwell preaching.

*“The grass withers, the flower fades, But the
word of our God stands forever.””*
Isaiah 40:8 NKJV

Youth News

IF you plan on going to **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
WEEKEND** you must be signed-up by this
Wednesday (8/10.) Remember, registration and
lodging is paid for!

The **PEW PACKERS** will meet this Sunday at 5:00
pm. Our activity topic is “Quails & Manna.” Please
join us in the fellowship room.

TaBS (Teenage Bible Study) begins on Sunday, Au-
gust 21st, in Manchester when we visit Main Street
church of Christ. Services will begin at 5:00 pm, so
we will leave at 4:25 pm. The theme of TaBS for
2016/2017 is Colossians 3:16, “Let the word of
Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching
and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your
hearts to the Lord.” Each lesson will be taken from
a song that is peculiar to our youth. We will begin
with “Pierce My Ear.” Let’s plan to fill the bus for
this first TaBS!

Parents please don’t forget the “**WORSHIP
NOTES FOR KIDS**” on the foyer table!

ERUPT is coming to Cumberland Caverns. Go to
www.eruptyouthrally.com for details.

Upcoming Events:

Wed. 8/24 Birthday Wednesday
Thur. 8/25 NHC Devotional
Sun. 8/28 Home Devotional @ Keeles
Wed. 8/31 H.E.Y.

New Arrival

We rejoice with Doug and Emily Bullington on the
birth of a baby boy, Hiram Douglas Bullington, He
was born Monday shortly before noon. He weighed
7lb 15oz 20.5” long. Congratulations to Willie and
Donna Newby as the proud grandparents.

Two-Week Bulletin

Please save this bulletin for the program next week.
No bulletin will be published next week.

Sunday Morning Worship (August 21)

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRay Weddington
Reading.....David McColloch
ScriptureJohn 11:35
Lord's Table (N).....*Willard Dunlap
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N)John David Keele
(N)Justin Griffin
(N)Mitchell Ferrell
(S)Tim Fisher
(S)Kane Maynard
(S)David Keele
SermonJesus Wept - Tony Lawrence
DismissRandy Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship (August 21)

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Rickey Hurst
Scripture.....2Kings 19:30
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Ken Martin
SermonA Spiritual Heritage -Tony Lawrence
DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study (August 24)

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead SingingEthan Duncan
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Noel Pepper
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.David McColloch Family
P.M.Ken & Nona Martin

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)
Ushers:Jeff Templeton, Eddie Palmer, Stan Hillis
Attend Nursery:.....Stephanie Maynard
Pantry Item:Toothpaste
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Thorns

Thorns! “That’s an unusual topic for an article.” It’s a
Bible topic! “Thorns” are mentioned almost 80 times in
the Bible. There are a number of things we can learn
from thorns! (Unless otherwise noted, all references
are from the New King James Version.)

First, thorns remind us that actions have consequences!
When Adam sinned God said, “Cursed is the ground
for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of
your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for
you, and you shall eat the herb of the field...” (Genesis
3:17-19). How many “thorns” have we experienced in
our lives because of our own sins or the sins of others?

Second, thorns remind us that, if we allow them, things
in this life can choke us to death spiritually. In the Para-
ble of the Sower the Master said, “And some fell among
thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it”
(Luke 8:7). He later explained, “Now the ones that fell
among the thorns are those who, when they have
heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and
pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity” (verse
14). Don’t let the thorns of life choke you!

Third, thorns remind us that the wicked irritate our
lives. Moses warned Israel, “But if you do not drive out
the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it
shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irri-
tants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they
shall harass you in the land where you dwell” (Num-
bers 33:55). We do well to remember that we are to
be a separate people (2 Corinthians 6:17-18) and that
“Evil companionships corrupt good morals” (1
Corinthians 15:33, ASV). Don’t nest in the thorns!

Fourth, thorns remind us that we must endure life’s
difficulties. Paul wrote, “And lest I should be exalted
above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a
thorn in the flesh was given to me, a measure of Satan
to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure” (2
Corinthians 12:7). We do not know what Paul’s “thorn
in the flesh” was. We may not even know what our
“thorn in the flesh” will be. What we do know is that
God’s grace will be sufficient for us (verse 9).
The thorns make us thankful for God’s grace! May we
never forget that ugly and wonderful “crown of thorns”
(Mark 15:17).

~ Dwight Fuqua ~