

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerLeonard Clemons
 ReadingKeith Chilcutt
 ScripturePhilippians 3:17-21
 Lord's Table (N)*Russ Chilcutt
 (S)*Joe Collins
 (N)Mitchell Ferrell
 (N)Justin Griffin
 (N)Randy Griffith
 (S)Clent Kesey
 (S)Joe Maynard
 (S)Kane Maynard
 Sermon*Citizenship In Heaven`* Tony Lawrence
 DismissDavid Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerBrandon Fuston
 ReadingCaleb Graves
 ScriptureJohn 3:3-7
 Lord's Table*Norman Sain
*Kelly Thaxton
 Sermon.....*Get Into The Water* Tony Lawrence
 DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsAaron Ownbey
 Lead SingingRickey Hurst
 First PrayerKurt Maynard
 ReadingMicah Lawrence
 InvitationLeonard Clemons
 DismissRyan McColloch

Welcome Committee

A.M.Joe & Marsha Collins
 P.M.Tim & Cindy Fisher

Bus Driver:Paul Hurst (668-7088)

If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)

Ushers:David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Stan Hillis
 Attend Nursery:Amiee Bielling
 Un/Lock Building: Jimmy Cunningham/Dwight Barrett
 Prepare Communion:Rickey & Maggie Hurst
 Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Corn

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship295
 Bible Study261
 P.M. Worship203
 Wednesday Bible Study182
 Contribution\$7,501

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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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Sick

At Home:

Bruce & Susan Pryor
Willie Holmes
Dennis Gann (requests no visitors at this time)
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie's mother)
Clara Scott
Doug Hendrixson
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Karlie Ownbey - has the flu

In The Hospital:

Bill Brown - NHC #105
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) - St Thomas West

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger's brother) #200
Joyce Griffith (Randy's mother) #502
Shirley Keith #308
Clara Roller #120
Gary Ward #206

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Bill Brown #123
Winfrey Hennessee #412
Willene Kell #311

Prestige Assisted Living

(110 River Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774)
Dennis Eller

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Wilma Chisam (at her sons's home)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Joan Hillis
Frankie Hobbs
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Jim Slatton

Youth News

Boyd Christian School Gym:

This Sunday Feb 11, we have rented the gym at Boyd to play basketball and dodgeball and other games. Feel free to join us. I need some people that know how to play basketball, due to me telling the high school class I could beat them. (They don't know this but I have never played basketball before). We will have basketball on one side of the court and another game on the other side. Please bring a couple dollars to help cover the \$35.00 fee and make sure to bring you a drink or two to stay hydrated. We will play from 12:30-4:00.

Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:

The youth retreat is right around the corner. I need to know who is coming and I also need to know what size shirt you wear. If you will please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. You have two more weeks to sign up. I need to know how much food we need and how many shirts and how much to charge everyone. On February the 19th I will place my food order and my shirt order. The more people that go the cheaper it will be for everyone. Feel free to invite a friend of yours to attend, just make sure you add them to the sign up sheet.

Mission Trip Information:

At the end of February we have to have enough money to be able to pay for our airfare and our hotel accommodations. This is normally around \$1000 per person. Right now we have enough money to pay for three people. We have six from the congregation going on this mission trip. So we desperately need more money by the end of the month. Thank you so much to all the ones that have gave money already. Please see Aaron or the elders if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events:

- February 11 - Basketball and other games at Boyd Christian School Gym. Please bring a couple dollars per person to help pay for the \$35.00 fee.
- February 11 - Pew Packers
- February 18 - Home Devotional @ Paul & Kara Hurst House
- February 23-25 - Yes Weekend Valdosta, Ga
- March 4 - Bible Bowl Over Matthew 25-28 at New Union Church of Christ
- March 11 - Pew Packers
- March 16-18 - Spring Youth Retreat (Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.) Deadline to sign up is February 18.
- March 25 - Home Devotional @ Micah & Amy Lawrence's House

The Thief on the Cross

The cross of Jesus stands as the central event in human history. Of all the great accomplishments of mankind, none can rival what Jesus accomplished on the cross.

That being the case, why then is the record of Jesus' death, the greatest accomplishment in human history, cluttered with peripheral information about the death of an irrelevant thief?

As an answer to that question, may I suggest that the death of the penitent thief was not an irrelevant, peripheral event, but an important part of a greater story? You see, while the cross of Jesus proclaimed the depth of God's love in that he was willing to give his only begotten Son (John 3:16), the thief's cross proclaimed the scope of God's love.

The message of the thief's cross was not intended to be a polemic point on whether one should or shouldn't obey the Lord in baptism, but rather it was a message to all of us who struggle with guilt for wasting so much of our lives in sin. It speaks to those of us who have waited much too long to surrender our lives to Jesus. It speaks to all who have little more to offer to God than an apology. The thief's cross announces that God is a God of grace and forgiveness!

I would imagine that the seemingly peripheral cross belonging to the thief was a purposeful revelation intended to give us hope. Together, both crosses announce a message of hope concerning the depth and scope of God's love.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

from his great website: PreachingHelp.org

“People take your examples far more seriously than they take your advise.”

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Lillian Virginia King, mother of our David King. Services being conducted at McMinnville Funeral Home at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, February 6.

“No Success Without Successors”

Brother Howard Norton spoke at the FHU Missions Forum this year and near the end of his lesson he referenced a phrase that was spoken to him, “There is no success without successors.” That phrase was/is thought provoking.

Paul told Timothy, ““And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2. From whence shall come the future preachers, missionaries, elders, and Bible class teachers? None of us will be around forever. The next generation of leadership will not just happen. Plans, training, experience must be given. If we fail to train others to take our place, to do our jobs then we cannot call the work we have done a success.

~ Tony Lawrence ~



“YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS NEEDED A SERMON!”