

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
 Reading.....Robert Elam
 Scripture.....TBA
 Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
 (S).....*Ronnie Prince
 (N).....David McColloch
 (N).....Kurt Maynard
 (N).....Joe Maynard
 (S).....Ezra Dixon
 (S).....Junah Bouldin
 (S).....Marty Boles
 Sermon..... Jack Honeycutt
 Dismiss.....Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerRandy Griffith
 ReadingFarris Young
 Scripture.....TBA
 Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
*David Keele
 SermonJack Honeycutt
 Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ken Martin
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
 ReadingDavid Roberts
 Invitation.....Paul Hurst
 DismissMike Mullins

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jared Mullican Family
 P.M.Mike Mullins Family

Bus Driver:.....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

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

Ushers:Rickey Hurst, Gordon Mayfield, Marc Martin
 Attend Nursery:.....Sherry Graves
 Un/Lock Building:.....Ronnie Prince/TBA
 Prepare Communion:Graves
 Assist Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Corn

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship280
 Bible Study.....219
 P.M. Worship.....184
 Wednesday Bible Study277
 Contribution\$6,149

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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	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Sick

At Home:

Stella Gann
Dale Randolph (Justin's dad)

In The Hospital:

Wilma Chisam - River Park Rehab
Dennis Eller - moved to Summit View of Farragut;
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Gospel Meetings

Smartt, July 15-19, services at 7 pm with Chris Perry preaching.

Ivy Bluff, July 15-19, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.

Bluff Springs, July 27-29, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.

Jericho, July 29-31, services at 7 pm with Jason Gann, Jon Simmons, Bradley Covert, and Gene Brock preaching.

Unity, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching

Noah, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Brad Harrub preaching.

Vacation Bible School

Arlington, July 15-18, 7 pm, Theme: Western

VBS Attendance

Monday.....247
Tuesday.....247
Wednesday.....277

Address Updates

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Youth News

- July 22 - Pew Packers (Brandon Fuston Teaching)
- July 29 - Home Devotional @ Rickey & Maggie Hurst's House
- August 12 - Pew Packers

Vacation Bible School:

Thank you to everyone that helped in any capacity for VBS. VBS was a great success, as long as you over look my wrong versions of songs. It was embarrassing but I learned my lesson. Thank you to all the teachers, helpers, vineyard workers and to anyone that helped. The kids talked about a lot of the centers each night which means that they were all good. I know that a lot of time and effort went into these and it is greatly appreciated.

Kayak Trip:

We had a great turn out for the kayak trip. I was worried with it being the day after VBS that it would not turn out but boy was I wrong. We had 36 people come kayak with us and it was a blast. This was my first kayaking trip (first of many, I'm sure). The people at smooth rapids were excellent and everyone went had a blast. Watching the kids try to use the kayak as a surfboard was funny. Watching the kids jump in the river and let the current take them down and we can't forget to skip rocks while on the river. Overall I believe everyone had fun. If you ever have the chance to go you need to go. To me the hardest part is getting in the kayak and out of the kayak without tipping over.

Game Night:

Again I was nervous that we would not have a great turnout due to cramming so many things into the same week as VBS, but my expectations were blown away. I counted 56 people that came and played games with us. We had a lot of younger ones come and play the Wii and Wii switch, which was fun to watch. While they were playing those games some of the older ones played the Xbox and Playstation. Then JD created a tournament for one of the games, which Ezra ended up winning. While all of this was going on a few adults were playing a card game in the middle and let's just say a "play at your own risk" sign was needed. They were playing

a card game when two of the same cards were laid down you slapped the pile and you got to keep it. This was a back and forth game and fun to watch. We had plenty of food and drinks left over from VBS which the kids devoured. Overall I think this event was a great success. Please thank Micah for this event.

Mission Trip:

This Friday at 2:30 in the morning 6 of our members and 2 from Rockcliff will be headed to the Nashville airport to begin our adventure as we head to Costa Rica. Here we will be spreading the Gospel in Upala, Costa Rica. We will first land in San Jose, Costa Rica and stay the night there and then in the morning we will get on a bus for a four hour bus ride to Upala. Don Sullivan, Josh Templeton, myself, Brian and Bradley Covert will be teaching people the Gospel door to door. While Amy Lawrence, Regina and Jessie Templeton will be teaching kids either in the public school or at the congregations building, VBS style. Please keep us and the 30 something other people flying from all over to spread the Gospel in Costa Rica in your prayers. Thank you so much for your financial support and prayers to make this trip possible. I am sure an update will be given once we return.

Summer Series

This coming Sunday our guest speaker will be brother Jack Honeycutt. Brother Honeycutt is the coordinator for the India Mission work overseen by the Willette church of Christ. He has been preaching for more than 30 years and conduct several meetings each year. In 2016 he was engaged in a debate with Michael Brawner on the subject: "Is Water Baptism Essential For Salvation?" He will be preaching at the AM service, speaking to both adult classes on Sunday morning and then on Sunday evening presenting a lesson in our Summer Series on the topic: Are We Distracted By Our Feelings?



It's Not About You

We live in a society that basically believes, "It's all about me." Almost every message that advertisers use promotes "me." Check them out and see if I'm right. Pamper yourself. Please yourself. Protect yourself.

No wonder so many marriages are breaking up. No wonder so many people are having a difficult time at work. No wonder there's so much crime and overcrowded prisons. No wonder there's so much mudslinging in politics. No wonder there's so much road rage. No wonder children are so difficult to control. No wonder there are so many lawsuits. No wonder there are so many people crying that their rights have been violated. No wonder there are so many churches being split.

One of God's irrefutable laws says that whatever you sow, you reap. We are seeing the vivid results of sowing the seeds of self-centeredness, and it's not pretty. However, God's law of sowing and reaping works both ways. If we actively sow seeds of selflessness and service to others we will definitely reap a different harvest. What we see in Jesus, and what actually cost Him is life, is that God is not happy with self-centeredness in any realm of human existence: not in the home, not in the workplace, not in the church. So, Jesus repeatedly taught us that Christianity is not about "me," it's about others.

- The greatest command is to love God (not self). Mark 12:29-30
- The next greatest is to love our neighbors (not self) Mark 12:31
- We are to die to ourselves Luke 9:23
- We are to bless those who persecute us Romans 12:14
- We are to do nothing out of selfish ambition Philippians 2:3
- We are to consider others better than ourselves Philippians 2:3

As much as we are bombarded by advertisers, politicians, educators, and even clergy to "look out for #1," it will be difficult to believe and practice the teachings of Jesus that it's "not about you." But we must. Yet, here's the blessing. When we do things the way Jesus teaches, we learn that putting others first is the best thing we can do for ourselves!

~ Joe Chesser via BulletinGold ~