

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing.....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston  
 Reading.....Marty Boles  
 Scripture.....TBA  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Leonard Clemons  
 (S).....\*Larry Flatt  
 (N).....David Roberts  
 (N).....Justin Randolph  
 (N).....Ronnie Hoover  
 (S).....Mitchell Ferrell  
 (S).....Keith Chilcutt  
 (S).....Robert Elam  
 Sermon.....Ray Weddington  
 Dismiss.....Norman Sain

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing.....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer.....Kane Maynard  
 Reading.....Stanley Clendenon  
 Scripture.....TBA  
 Lord's Table.....\*Doug Hendrixson  
 .....\*Paul Hurst  
 Sermon.....Ray Weddington  
 Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Jeff McVey  
 Lead Singing.....David Keele  
 First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds  
 Reading.....Ken Martin  
 Invitation.....Randall Gann  
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Mike Mullins Family  
 P.M.....Herb & Thelma Rowland

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

Ushers: .....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Bruce Pryor  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Flatt/Rickey Hurst  
 Prepare Communion: .....Sarah King  
 Assist Baptisms: .Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item: .....Vegetable Soup

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....312  
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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i> |         |
|               |          | Monday Morning Bible Class  | 9:00 AM |

**Radio Program**

Each Wednesday at 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

**Shepherds**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
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**Deacons**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jamie Brock     | Joe Collins     |
| Jeff Flatt      | Randall Gann    |
| Shannon Griffin | Rickey Hurst    |
| David Keele     | Ken Martin      |
| Kurt Maynard    | Gordon Mayfield |
| David McColloch | Jeff McVey      |
| Bruce Pryor     | Herb Rowland    |

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## Sick

### At Home:

Herb Rowland  
 Marsha Dunlap  
 Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange)  
 Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney's brother)  
 Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband)

### In The Hospital:

Vella Ferrell (Mitchell Ferrell's sister) - Manchester Health Care under Hospice  
 Elmer Rutledge - surgery Tuesday at St. Thomas Rutherford

## Ladies Day

**Browntown church of Christ**, August 17, services at 9 AM with Gina Alexander Greenlee, speaker.

## Gospel Meetings

**Curlee church of Christ**, August 11-14, services at 7 PM with Herb Alsup preaching.

**Altamont church of Christ**, August 11-14, services at 7 PM with Charles Williams preaching.

**East End Drive church of Christ**, August 11-14, services at 7 PM with Ellis Scruggs preaching.

## Youth News

- Home Devo @ Mullicans — August 25
- Birthday Wednesday — August 28
- Labor Day Youth Madness — September 1

**LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS** - we will be going to Superfly, the trampoline facility in Chattanooga, on Sept. 1st. Weather permitting, we will be having services that afternoon beside the Tennessee River before we go jump. Cost is \$25 per person for those jumping. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. Please sign up ASAP so we can reserve enough bus space for everyone (last time we had over 100 people attend).

## The Penitent Prayer

When you listen to children read you will hear a lot of interesting versions of words. On one such occasion, godliness was read as God-lines. As I heard the word I thought, "That is not bad." We should look at our maturing in godliness not just as something we are striving for, but something that is also guiding us. These heavenly guidelines (God-lines) are keeping us on track to take on the characteristics of the One who receives our devotion.

We might summarize godliness as pious conduct done with a desire to please God. There are those that practice piety that love pleasure more than God (2 Tim. 3:1-5). There are others who do it because of the praise of men (Matt. 6:1-18). True godliness is an action toward God and must be done in order to please Him, not man (Gal. 1:10). Godliness is something that is profitable to those that are faithful to its tenants. Paul wrote how godliness was profitable for all things (1 Tim. 4:7-8; 6:6). It is profitable for our life right now (Matt. 6:33; Mark 10: 28-30), and it is profitable for our life to come (Mark 10:30; Rom 6:22). Peter wrote of how it was beneficial in view of the things to come (2 Pet. 3:10-14). The universe, the earth and all its works will be destroyed, and for this reason, we should focus on holy conduct and godliness which give promise of the life to come.

Godliness isn't just profitable but also powerful for those that practice it. Paul warned about those "holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power" (2 Tim. 3:5). It is implied that there is true godliness and this true godliness contains "power." If our conduct pleases God, He empowers us! He works in us as we strive to do His will (Phil. 2:12-13). He strengthens us by His Spirit in the inner man (Eph. 3:16) with a power beyond comprehension (Eph. 3:20). He enables us to stand strong in the strength of His might (Eph. 6:10-13).

Godliness requires exercise, just as Paul counseled Timothy (1 Tim. 4:7-8). Just as physical exercise provides benefit for healthy living, even more so, spiritual exercise provides benefit for godly living. Paul mentioned the type of spiritual exercise needed (1 Tim. 4:12-16)—setting a good example for others, giving attention to reading God's Word, to exhortation and to doctrine. We must make good use of our abilities and opportunities. If we focus our efforts on such things, then our progress will be evident. Peter said it requires "giving all diligence" (2 Pet. 1:5). We must be in the pursuit of godliness (1 Tim. 6:11)!

It is easy to see how a child could get confused when reading godliness, but God-lines is not far off. Godliness is not just something to achieve. It's also a guideline for the heart.

~ Josh Blackmer ~

## Sunday Morning Worship 8/25

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
 Reading.....Jamie Brock  
 Scripture.....Daniel 1:8  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Stanley Graves  
 (S).....\*Chris Snow  
 (N).....Ronnie Prince  
 (N).....Cory Prince  
 (N).....Derrick Pennington  
 (S).....Chris Neale  
 (S).....Jared Mullican  
 (S).....Harold McGinness  
 Sermon.....*Determined To Do Right!* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Gordon Mayfield

## Sunday Evening Worship 8/25

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard  
 Reading.....Danny Duncan  
 Scripture.....Mark 2:1-2  
 Lord's Table .....\*David Keele  
 .....\*Ryan McColloch  
 Sermon.....*The Controversial Christ* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Ray Weddington

## Wednesday Bible Study 8/28

Announcements.....Jeff McVey  
 Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland  
 First Prayer .....Eddie Palmer  
 Reading.....Noel Pepper  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

## Welcome Committee

A.M.....Helen Morgan & Doris Smith  
 P.M. ....Jimmy & Iva Cunningham  
 Ushers: Jared Mullican, Ronnie Hoover, Marc Martin  
 Pantry Item: .....Vegetable Soup  
 Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

## BE-ATTITUDES

We are familiar with the beatitudes in Matthew 5. Here are a few additional BE-attitudes to help you enjoy a better life --

- BE – content with what you have.
- BE – willing to share what you have.
- BE – loyal to your friends.
- BE – patient and understanding with others.
- BE – strong in the face of adversity.
- BE – weak enough to seek God's help.
- BE – charitable to those in need.
- BE – wise enough to know that only God is wise.
- BE – quick to share your smile.
- BE – willing to weep with others.
- BE – a leader when others are lost.
- BE – first to lift up a fallen opponent.
- BE – last to boast of your own victory.
- BE – sure you know the path, so you will not stumble.

~ author unknown ~

## Back To School

It's that time of year... Children are getting their new clothes, books and supplies and heading back to school. Many of them will need to get back into a routine of going to bed early and getting up rested and ready to learn.

What about Bible School? Have you been out of the habit of attending? Do you need to start going to bed a little earlier on Saturday evening to be ready to learn (and worship!)? We will be looking for you in Bible School this Sunday. By the way, promotion is right around the corner (2 weeks).