

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(743-0495) Jason Adams
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Daniel Boyd
 Reading.....Robert Elam
 Scripture.....I Corinthians 11:1-2
 Lord's Table (N).....*Kelly Thaxton
 (S).....*Willie Newby
 (N).....Ricky Prince
 (N).....Chris Neale
 (N).....Jeff Flatt
 (S).....Rodney Maynard
 (S).....Tommy Turner
 (S).....Shannon Griffin
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(743-0495) Jason Adams
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Joe Collins
 Reading.....Caleb Graves
 Scripture.....Hebrews 9:27-28
 Lord's Table.....*Tommy Crouch
*Brandon Fuston
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Robert Garibaldi
 Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
 First Prayer.....Eddie Palmer
 Reading.....Ryan McColloch
 Invitation.....Paul Hurst
 Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Danny & Cynthia Duncan
 P.M.....Mike Mullins Family

*If you cannot serve, please contact
 Shannon Griffin (808-4470)*

Ushers:Jason Vandagriff, David Chilton, Herb Rowland
 Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton/Mike Mullins
 Prepare Communion:Andrews
 Assist Baptisms:Jean Clendenon & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item:Beef Stew
 Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....266
 Bible Study.....188
 P.M.Worship.....190
 Wednesday Bible Study.....179
 Contribution.....\$6,638

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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

Radio Program

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

Shepherds

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Rickey Hurst	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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Sick

At Home:

Herb Rowland

Louise Miller

Irene Lawrence

Osburn Huntley (Ruby's husband)

Jerry Simons (Eva's husband)

Thomas Owens (Glenda Hughes father)

In The Hospital:

none known

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly elders and deacons meeting will be Sunday evening, January 26, at 5 PM.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be Sunday evening following the evening services. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

FHU Bible Lectureship

On Tuesday, February 4, we will take the van to the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship for the day. The van will leave at 5:30 AM and will get back about 8:30 PM. Anyone who wishes to go please let Tony know so we may get some idea of the number going.

Church Directory Photos

In 2017 we began shooting photos for our new Church Directory and it was completed early 2018. At that time it was discussed we were transitioning to an online directory which would remain current. It was planned that periodically we would update the photos.

On Sunday evening, February 2, brother Gordon Mayfield will again take the photos for our directory. If anyone wishes to update their photo in the directory then you may come before or remain after the services and have your photo taken. We also will be seeking to get photos of those who were unable to take them last time.

Youth News and Updates

- **Bybee Youth** - there are several activities and updates regarding our youth that you can read about in the Bybee Youth monthly publication. You may pick up a copy of the Bybee Youth on the back table.
- **Pew Packers** - will be this Sunday, January, 26th 2020 at 5:00 pm.
- **Home Devo** - will be this Sunday, January 26th, at the home of Sarah King, following our services. The church van will leave after services and return around 8:30 pm.
- **CYC Forms** - need to be turned into Jason ASAP. He needs both the Release of All Claims and Consent forms that were in your packet. We will have a final meeting with a notary public at the meeting to stamp forms.
- **CYC tickets have been purchased.** There is a list of names, on the youth board, of those who are going. If your name is NOT on the list and you want to go, please see Jason. The cutoff date is **THIS Sunday, January 26th.**
- **Friday Night Singings** - our first singing will be Friday, February 7th at the home of Sarah King. If you are willing to host a month please sign the sheet on the youth bulletin board. This is a congregational activity, not just a youth activity.
- **Spring Youth Retreat** - is well underway in its preparation stages. We will need EVERYONE who is planning on attending to sign the sheet that is on the youth board. Please also provide us with your t-shirt size.
- **Prom Alt Trip** - please sign up if you are interested, there is a sheet on the youth board. Jason needs to know SOON, so planning can commence.

"Better a poor and wise youth Than an old and foolish king who will be admonished no more."
Ecclesiastes 4:13

Jesus Wept

The shortest verse in our English Bible affirms that Jesus wept. John 11:35 should be more to us than just the shortest verse in the Bible. This tiny passage reveals to us something about our Lord that is very comforting. **OUR LORD CARES! OUR LORD HURTS WHEN WE HURT!** There are three places in the New Testament that record for us the fact that Jesus wept.

1. JOHN 11:35 - The surrounding context of verse 35 is the death of Lazarus. One of the most touching verses in all of Scripture is John 11:33, "When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit and was troubled." Jesus asked to view the body and wept as he did so (Jn. 11:34,35). The song, *Does Jesus Care?* is answered in this passage with a resounding yes! When the Jews saw Jesus weeping, they exclaimed, "See how he loved him!". The truth of this passage should motivate us to cast all our care upon Jesus, for he careth for us (1 Pet. 5:7).

2. LUKE 19:41 - "And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it." The tears of our Master in this text are mingled with sorrow and righteous indignation. The original language shows a contrast between the weeping Jesus did in John 11 and Luke 19. The passage in John 11:35 indicates a tear or tears trickling down our Savior's face. The passage from Luke 19 displays our Lord sobbing uncontrollably. It is not difficult to understand the reason for the difference. In John 11, Jesus knew that he was going to raise Lazarus and that everything would be alright. In Luke 19, Jesus sobbed because he knew that the beloved city of Jerusalem was doomed with no hope of a reprieve. **IN LUKE 19:41, WE LEARN HOW MUCH JESUS LOVES SOULS!**

3. HEBREWS 5:7 - This portion of the sacred writings refers to the agony of our Redeemer in Gethsemane. The human side of Jesus is shown here. He did not want to experience the physical pain and torture of the cross. But once the will of his Father made it clear that there was no other way, he will-

ingly died for you and me! (Jn. 10:18) Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Let us resolve to imitate our Master by being compassionate enough to weep with those who weep (Rom 12.15). Let us display the same hurt over lost souls that Jesus exhibited in Luke 19:41. And let us be willing to lay aside our own physical desires for that which will please God.

~ BJ. Clarke ~

Ancient Bible Manuscripts In Danger Of Destruction

Archivists are frantically scanning some 4,500 ancient manuscripts in an effort to digitally preserve them. The urgency to complete the preservation as quickly as possible stems from two reasons (Source: Jerusalem Post).

First, the fragile texts, dating back to the fourth century, are among the oldest surviving copies of the Bible. One of these is the famous Sinaitic Codex.

But condition isn't the only reason for the hurry. Islamic terrorists have encroached into the area near St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinaitic region. These violent and fanatical enemies of all are determined to destroy any artifact not aligned with their hostile nature.

The technology being employed may just be the best means of preserving ancient biblical texts today. Each manuscript is scanned in red, green, and then blue light. The three colored images are then merged together to produce one high-resolution, full-color image.

Despite the efforts of many enemies of God, we cannot but be amazed at how the Holy Scriptures have been providentially preserved through multiple millennia.

The grass withereth the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever (Isaiah 40:8)

~ Jared Jackson (via Christian Courier, July, 2019) ~