

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(607-3033) Caleb Graves
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
 Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
 ScriptureI Corinthians 14:39-40
 Lord's Table (N).....*Daniel Boyd
 (S).....*Tommy Crouch
 (N).....Kane Maynard
 (N).....Harold McGinness
 (N).....Derrick Pennington
 (S).....Justin Randolph
 (S).....Herb Rowland
 (S).....Rodney Maynard
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(607-3033) Caleb Graves
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First Prayer.....Willie Newby
 Reading.....Noel Pepper
 Scripture.....John 20:29
 Lord's Table*Ryan McColloch
*Jeff McVey
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRandy Griffith
 Lead SingingRickey Hurst
 First PrayerMicah Lawrence
 Reading.....David McColloch
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Pat Gauger and Linda Hamilton
 P.M.....Stanley & Sherry Graves

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

Ushers:Kurt Maynard, Mike Mullins, Bruce Pryor
 Un/Lock Building:.....Eddie Palmer/Daniel Boyd
 Prepare Communion:Graves
 Assist Baptisms:Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Tuna

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship326
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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.

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Sick

At Home:

Louise Miller

Linda Fults

Nelma Chilton, following surgery

In The Hospital:

Flossie Warren - River Park

Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father) - St. Thomas

Rutherford following surgery

Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother) - Tennova

Healthcare, Knoxville, surgery Wednesday

How to Beat the Devil

In 2002 The New York Times ran a story by Rick Bragg about the unusual events in Inglis, Florida. The town's mayor, Carolyn Risher, took the unprecedented step of issuing a mayoral proclamation banning Satan from the community's city limits. The restraining order declared: "Be it known from this day forward that Satan, ruler of darkness, giver of evil, destroyer of what is good and just, is not now, nor ever again will be, a part of this town of Inglis. Satan is hereby declared powerless, no longer ruling over, nor influencing, our citizens" (www.nytimes.com). The Times article went on to say that the proclamation was printed out and placed in four hollowed out posts staked at the town's four entrances.

Wouldn't it be nice if it were that easy to banish Satan, or even strip him of his power? This spiritual enemy has plagued those who seek to follow God since his lies in the Garden of Eden. But John has good news for the readers of Revelation. Satan CAN BE defeated!

John lays out the formula for us in Rev. 12:11: "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." First, we must have been washed in the Lamb's blood (i.e. baptized; Acts 22:16). Next, we must obey His will (the New Testament teachings). And finally, we must "be faithful unto death" (Rev. 2:10).

~ David Bragg ~

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.

• **CYC Additional Cost** - Please don't forget that each person attending will need to bring enough money to pay for four (4) meals and any entertainment during this trip.

• **Friday Night Singings** - our next singing will be March 27th at the home of the Andrews.

• **Friday Night Singings** - If you are willing to host a month, please sign the sheet on the youth bulletin board. This is a congregational activity, not just one for the youth.

• **Spring Youth Retreat** - is getting closer! It is only 3 1/2 weeks away! Please sign up SOON if you are going. We need to know your t-shirt size as well.

• **Spring Youth Retreat Packets** - are available in Jason's office. Please see him if you need an informational packet.

• **Spring Youth Retreat Cost** - This years cost will be \$50 per person.

• **Prom Alt Trip** - has been opened to anyone who is in high school. If you are in 9th - 12th grade you can accompany us on this trip. You may also bring a friend with you. Please sign the sheet on the youth board if you would like to go.

• **Short Mountain Bible Camp** - will be here sooner than you know it. Please sign the sheet on the youth board if you are interested in going. Also indicate what week of camp you would like to go. Jason will be going to camp the week that is most attended by the Bybee Youth.

"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised"
Psalms 48:1

Our Diary

I remember walking through a store with my Dad when I was ten years old (52 years ago!), and asking him what gift I could buy Mom for Christmas. He suggested a five-year diary. At the time, I thought that was an extremely unexciting present! I thought Mom would be much more pleased receiving a new fishing pole, or something like that. However, since Dad was paying for it, I went with his suggestion.

That began a tradition that continues to this day. Every five years, I buy my Mother a new five-year diary! In 1978, my wife and I were doing mission work in England when the fifth year rolled around. I purchased a diary in Birmingham, England and shipped it overseas to her in Indiana, thus keeping the tradition going.

My Dad has passed away, but my Mother, now 86, still enjoys reading through the old diaries and bringing to remembrance many of the good things that happened throughout the past fifty years. Many arguments have been settled by those diaries! When questions arise concerning the time or place of an event, my Mom just looks it up in her diary, and that settles it!

The fact is, each one of us are writing in a "diary" every day of our lives, and God is reading it. As we are about to finish our personal 2011 diary, it would be wise to go back and consider how it reads (2 Corinthians 13:5). What has Heaven recorded about your life during this past year (cf. Genesis 18:21). What has Heaven recorded about your zeal for the body of Christ? (e.g. John 2:17). How many excuses has it recorded concerning why you couldn't assemble to worship on various weeks throughout the year? (cf. John 15:22). We will probably "argue" with God on Judgment Day, but it will avail nothing, as Jesus explains quite potently in Matthew 7:21-23. God will "check our diaries," compare it with His Word, and that will settle it.

We need to understand that it is not God who will judge us on the last day - - it is HIS WORD (John 12:48) - - God will simply issue the verdict and

sentencing: "enter into the joys of the Lord" (Matthew 25:21), or "cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:30).

My prayer for you is "peace." But genuine peace can only come from the "Prince of Peace" who is Jesus (Isaiah 9:6 w/ Luke 2:11). Jesus promises this unique peace to His disciples (John 14:27); it is a "peace that passes understanding" (Philippians 4:7). It is an inner peace that surpasses all the uncertainties of this world; but it can only be realized within the soul when one is following in the footsteps of Jesus (1 Peter 2:21), who is the Word (John 1:1).

Diaries can be fun and enjoyable, but they can also have the opposite effect; it all depends on what is written therein.

~ Toby Miller ~



"Moab has been at ease from his youth; He has settled on his dregs, And has not been emptied from vessel to vessel, Nor has he gone into captivity. Therefore his taste remained in him, And his scent has not changed."
Jeremiah 48:11