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# February 23, 2020

Sunday Morning Worship			
Announcements	(607-3033) Caleb Graves		
Lead Singing	Joe Collins		
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds		
	Norman Sain		
Scripture	ICorinthians 15:1-2		
Lord's Table (N)	*Willard Dunlap		
(S)	*Larry Flatt		
(N)	Steve Smith		
(N)	Chris Snow		
(N)	Jeff Templeton		
(S)	Garrett Woodside		
(S)	Jamie Brock		
(S)	Darron Dixon		

Sermon ......Tony Lawrence

Dismiss ......Randy Griffith

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(607-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Mike Mullins
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	Jeremiah 20:7-10
Lord's Table	*Eddie Palmer
	*Ricky Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
	Ethan Duncan

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Randy Griffith
Lead Singing	Herb Rowland
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Jared Mullican
Invitation	Leonard Clemons
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

## **Welcome Committee**

A.M	Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
P.M	Allen & Glenda Hughes

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

Ushers:Jason Vandagriff, David Chilton, Herb Rowland
Un/Lock Building:Eddie Palmer/Daniel Boyd
Prepare Communion:Graves
Assist Baptisms:Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch
Pantry Item:Fruit Cocktail
Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes
Record For The Week
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## Radio Program

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

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Jamie Brock	668-3537	Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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## Sick

#### At Home:

Herb Rowland Farris Young Marsha Collins

Madison Roller - following a tonsillectomy

Louise Miller

Linda Fults

Nelma Chilton

Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother) improving following surgery

#### In The Hospital:

Flossie Warren - Scheduled for a pacemaker this Friday

Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father) - NHC #126

# **Sympathy**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Sarah Louise Dillard, grandmother of our Kenny Dillard. Her services were this past Sunday.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Brenda Farr, sister of our David King. she passed away Monday morning and no arrangements are available yet.

# **Young Ladies**

The young ladies in grades 3-12 are invited to a devotional and activity at the church building on Friday, February 21st at 6:00 pm. Amy Lawrence, lessica Adams, and Delanie Sullivan will be hosting.

# 21st Annual Area-wide Singing

The Bonner church of Christ will host their 21st Annual Area-wide Gospel Singing on Friday, February 28, at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.

# **Monday Morning Bible Class**

The Monday Morning Bible Class will be meeting this coming Monday at 9 am. Class will be covering Revelation 15-17. Everyone is invited!

# Youth News and Updates Upcoming Activities

CYC: Feb 28th - March 1st. We leave at 3:15pm on Friday. We can not afford to leave any later.

Spring Youth Retreat: March 13th - March 15th; See Jason for an information packet

Prom Alt Trip: May 1st - May 3rd; opened to all high schoolers. Please sing the sheet on the youth board

Friday Night Singing: March 27th at the Andrews

Pew Packers is today, Sunday February 23rd at 5pm

Home Devo is today, Sunday February 23rd after evening services at Jason's house.

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.

#### **Youth Challenge**

This year has seemed to fly by so far. Sickness and an array of strange weather has played a key role in that.

As we continue on in our adventure of 2020 I have a challenge for you. I want for you to try and focus more on God time and less on screen time.

We live in a culture that can be very distracted by all the things we have surrounding us, especially all of the screen time that we have with phones, video games, etc.

Let's try to take back the Bible and focus on the things that eternally matter.

"Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart!" (Psalm 119:2 NKJV)

## **Faithful Attendance**

God expects (demands) His faithful followers to worship Him. The Scriptures are emphatic in the faithful child of God reflecting their love and loyalty by coming together with the saints, to worship on the first day of the week. While attendance at worship services is NOT the only measuring stick of one's spirituality, it certainly is one spiritual barometer.

In Hebrews 10:25 we read, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." The thought immediately expressed after this admonition is: "For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins" (v. 26). Can there be any doubt what the inspired writer is stating? Don't forsake! If you do, you sin willfully!

In I Corinthians 16: I-2, we note the disciples were to give as they assembled on the first day of the week. Yes, that was every first day — every Sunday. The church of the first century "came together" to break bread (Lord's Supper) (Acts 20:7), whole church, to worship (I Cor. II: 18; I4:23,26). Note also Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." The fact is: Christians have an appointment with the Lord on first day of the week, on every first day of the week.

By your attendance you show:

- 1. your love for the Lord (John 14:15), with all your mind, body, soul and strength (Mark 12:30);
- 2. your desire to become stronger (1 Peter 2:2-3);
- 3. your faith in God (James 2: 18);
- 4. a desire to grow spiritually (2 Peter 1:5ff);
- concern to refrain from falling away (2 Peter 2:20-22);
- 6. your light shining for the Lord (Matt. 5: 16)

- 7. the example of first century Christians in your life today;
- 8. an excellent example for others to follow (1 Cor. 11:1; Prov. 22:6);
- the great benefit from treasured fellowship with the followers of God (Acts 2:38-47);
- your refusal to serve Satan and that you are not his disciple (James 4:7);
- 11. you are seeking the Lord first (Matt. 6:33);
- 12. you are pressing toward the mark of the prize (Phil. 3: 13-14).

Question: Under what circumstances would a faithful child of God ever NOT want to assemble with the saints of God?

~ Paul Sain ~

# My (Adopted) Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy;

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

~ Attributed to Francis of Assisi ~