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## March 8, 2020

Announcements	(259-9976) Daniel Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
	Michael Andrews
Reading	Keith Chilcutt
Scripture	2Corinthians 1:23-24
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Allen Hughes
(N)	Chris Neale
(N)	Derrick Pennington
• •	Cory Prince
(S)	Ronnie Prince
. ,	Justin Randolph
• ,	Norman Sain
<u> </u>	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Turner

## Sunday Evening Worship

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Announcements	(259-9976) Daniel Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ethan Duncan
Reading	Robert Elam
Scripture	Matthew 6:16-18
Lord's Table	*Jamie Brock
	*Matthew Woodside
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Noel Pepper

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jamie Brock
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Micah Lawrence
Reading	Mike Mullins
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

## **Welcome Committee**

A.M	David McColloch Family
P.M	Jared Mullican Family

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# Radio Program

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

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## Sick

#### At Home:

Melinda Martin Flossie Warren Louise Miller Susan Pryor Titus Ward (ludy Sullivan's father)

#### In The Hospital:

Gordon Mayfield - St.Thomas Rutherford

## **Shut-in:**

#### **Raintree Manor**

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110) Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200

#### **NHC - McMinnville**

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111) Willene Kell #311 Wilma Chisam #309 Joan Hillis #114

#### NHC - Sparta

(34 Gracey St, Sparta TN 38583)
Terry Coppinger (Allen Hughes uncle) #115

### Claiborne-Hughes Health Center

(200 Strahl St, Franklin, TN 37064) Dennis Eller

#### Home:

Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts

# **Daylight Saving Time**

Remember to "Spring Forward" this coming Sunday for DST or you will be late for services.

# Youth News and Updates Upcoming Activities

**Spring Youth Retreat**: March 13th - March 15th; please sign up by Wednesday the 4th.

**Spring Youth Retreat**: Money is due today, March 8th. Please give your money to Jason. Forms are due by Wednesday March 11th.

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

**Bible Bowl/H.E.Y**: Both of these youth activities are today Sunday, March 8th. The van will leave the building at 1:40pm and return around 7:15pm. Jason will have an activity for the kids to do in-between

#### **A Continuing Thought**

This past weekend at CYC there were several different speakers who challenged the listeners in what they said. As they listened to the lessons, I feel that it wasn't the length of the lessons or even the funny illustrations that will stand out. Rather I believe the thing that will stick in the minds of those I,000's of people will be the short, all inspiring words of wisdom that were said. You may be asking "what was said"? Well, here are a few:

"God wants you in heaven more than you want to be there." - Lonnie Jones

"Is this (the Bible) A book or THE book"? - Chris Evans

"God put something valuable inside of something vulnerable." - Lonnie Jones

"Dirt, billboard, tent and temporary" - Lonnie Jones

If any of that is confusing, as one of the kids or adult who were there, they'd be happy to explain what it means.

## **Getting Back To Basics**

Whatever happened to the old-fashioned idea that the church exists to preach the Gospel and that the purpose of the Gospel is to save souls?

Judging from some of the bulletins we see and some announcements we are asked to make, some churches of Christ today appear to have gone over to the YMCA.

We are all for families knowing how to make money, and we are equally happy to see people make a success out of their lives, but churches of Christ should be concerned to preach in today's world the same Gospel that was delivered in primitive times—to save souls from sin. Using that Gospel as a guideline, they ought to teach people how to grow spiritually and be prepared for heaven.

The church today is in serious danger of falling victim to a materialistic gospel—how to make money, how to get rich, how to be successful in business, in social life, in school, etc. One of the surest signs that we are more interested in material values than in spiritual is when these types of lectures, because of their novelty, are more attractive than the message of a redeeming Savior.

One of the denominational journals we get had a lead article recently titled, "The Disease of the Health and Wealth Gospel," and the editors were deploring the popularity of a so-called gospel that tells us how to be either "healthy or wealthy."

If the denominations, who make no attempt to practice New Testament Christianity, have come to denounce this type of emphasis for its complete lack of spiritual content, it is indeed strange how churches of Christ, who are supposed to be set for the defense of the Gospel, can justify such spiritually empty messages.

The preachers who go around with this type of message betray a total lack of conception of what New Testament Christianity is all about. Elders who allow this sort of thing are either ignorant of the Bible or unable to withstand the pressure of a

generation of super salesmen preacher. In both cases it is a disgrace to the cause of New Testament Christianity.

If the central theme of the gospel is not Christ and Him crucified, as Paul delivered it in Corinth, then, in the words of Foy E. Wallace, Jr. "We have been reading the wrong book."

~ Earl West ~

# **Gospel Meetings**

The **Arlington church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 15-18, with evening services at 7 PM, preaching by Don Blackwell.

The **Bethany church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 15-18, with evening services at 7 PM, preaching by Wayne Miller.

The **Wood church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on April 3-5, with evening services at 7 PM, preaching by Jeff Archey.

And don't forget that our own Gospel Meeting will be coming up April 12-15, with brother Don Blackwell. Cards for advertising this meeting are on the table in the lobby.



"THE BIBLE SAYS, YOU RIP WHAT YOU SEW."