

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
 Lead SingingJoe Collins
 First PrayerChris Snow
 ReadingJason Vandagriff
 Scripture1 Corinthians 8:5-6
 Lord's Table (N)*Kelly Thaxton
 (S)*TBA
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 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissJeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
 Lead SingingJoe Collins
 First PrayerWillie Newby
 ReadingTalan Mullican
 ScriptureJob 42:2
 Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
*Stanley Graves
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissKen Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsPaul Hurst
 Lead SingingJason Adams
 First PrayerLarry Flatt
 ReadingDavid McColloch
 InvitationWillie Newby
 DismissDon Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.temporarily suspended
 P.M.temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Mike Mullins at (931) 743-8093*

Ushers:Joe Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:Allen Hughes/Paul Hurst
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
 Pantry Item:Green Beans
 VideoTommy Turner

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship207
 Bible Study162
 P.M. Worship171
 Wednesday Bible Study119
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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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 Jared Mullican Mike Mullins
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Sick

At Home:

Steve Caldwell (Angie's husband)

Philip Brasher (Mary Flatt brother)

Avie Clemons

Stephanie Jones - recovering from surgery

Louise Miller

Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)

Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)

Branson Pack (receiving treatments at Vanderbilt)

In the Hospital:

Thurman Bennett - NHC Rehab room# 111

Don Cathy - River Park (pneumonia)

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gary Campbell, Maggie Hurst's brother. His funeral was today (Tuesday).

Gospel Meetings

West Riverside church of Christ April 23rd - 25th. Bill Cantrell, speaker. Friday and Saturday at 7:00 PM, Sunday regular AM services and 7:00 PM for evening services.

Chestnut Grove church of Christ April 25th - 28th. Charles Williams, speaker. Sunday regular AM services and 7:30 PM for evening services. Monday - Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Trousdale church of Christ April 25th - 28th. Their guest speaker will be Chris Whitaker. Sunday regular AM services and 1:30 PM for evening services. Monday - Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

The Smartt church of Christ will be having a Friends & Family Day on April - 25th.

The Campaign church of Christ will be having a Homecoming on April - 25th with regular AM services and a 1:30 PM evening service.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

The 5th - 12th grade Bible classes will return to their normal classrooms: 7th - 9th (room #6, 7) high school (Library).

Pew Packers

The pew packers will meet TODAY, Sunday, April 18th. We will meet at the building and begin at 5:00 PM

Home Devo

Home Devo will be NEXT Sunday, April 25th at the home of Clent Kesey. Boys bring a dessert and girls bring drinks.

Birthday Wednesday

We will celebrate April birthdays on Wednesday, April 28th immediately following our services.

P.A.T. (Prom Alt Trip)

Jason will be disturbing forms and collecting money this week. If you need further information, please see him.

Future Events:

Short Mountain Bible Camp - please see the sign-up sheet on the youth board.

Pizza and Singing in Coffee County - please see the sign-up sheet on the youth board.

Bybee Branch VBS - July 12th - 14th

Kayaking Trip - Sometime in July

"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12 NKJV)

Not Three, But Four

Luke 15 is, for most of us, a very familiar chapter of Scripture. Likely, the most famous part of the chapter is the parable we often refer to as "the prodigal son." Last Sunday morning, though, I was reminded in a very simple way of something I need to have in my thinking when I approach this great chapter.

The reminder came from a young man who was speaking at the worship service held for Lads to Leaders in Nashville. His lesson was taken from this chapter, but the way he introduced the chapter was a wonderful reminder. I won't get the wording 100% correct, but it was something like this: In this chapter, there are lost things: a coin, a sheep, and two sons.

Did you read that carefully? There are not three lost things in that chapter. There are four. Too often, though, we summarize the chapter as if there are only three: a lost coin, sheep, and boy (or son). Now, the point of the young man's lesson was not based on "counting" the lost things in that chapter, but I was impressed by this very mature reminder that we need to focus on all four lost things found in Luke 15.

And here is why: if you read the opening of the chapter, these parables (or, Luke actually uses the singular—"parable"—which is another study for another time) were told by Jesus in response to the religious elites being so upset that Jesus associated with those considered despicable (verses 1-2). Jesus, through these beautiful stories, reminds them that what is lost needs to be found.

But if we leave off the fourth lost thing—the older son—we've missed the point of the chapter! These religious leaders were lost because they would not accept the "riffraff" when it was found; when these people were saved. The older son is, in many ways, the linchpin of the entire parable; yet we often miss it.

So, thank you to that young man for a simple reminder by just using the phrase "two sons." It caused me to go back to Luke 15 again and remind myself that not three, but four things were lost. And that I pray I am never like any of them, including that fourth thing: the older son.

By Adam Faughn
