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Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Matthew 28:5-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Tim Gann
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Sermon	
Dismiss	Cory Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Ephesians 4:4-6
Lord's Table	*Norman Sain
	*Lincoln Sain
Sermon	Lonnie Jones
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Herb Rowland
First Prayer	Mike Mullins
Reading	Nathan Turner
Invitation	Jason Adams
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M	temporarily suspended
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	If you can not serve, please contact
	Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201

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Ushers:Cory Prince, Ronnie Prince, Brucy H	ryor
Un/Lock Building:Cory Prince/Don Sull	ivan
Prepare Communion:T	BD
Assist Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Delanie Sull	ivan
Pantry Item:Canned Toma	atos
VideoMicah Lawre	nce
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clem	ons
Record for the Week	
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A.M. Worship	
Bible Study	142
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
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At Home:

Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister) Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves' mother) Avie Clemons Louise Miller Sandra Olivas Branson Pack (will be having further tests) Noel Pepper Shane Pitmon Doris Smith Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)

In the Hospital:

Nancy Basham - NHC room #113 Serese Brock - NHC room #406

Annual Ice Cream Supper

Our annual ice cream supper will be next Sunday, July 4th, following our evening services. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please indicate what you will be bringing. We ask that all deserts be individually wrapped. We will have some seating, however you may want to bring a lawn chair of your own.

Bible Class Temporary Change

The 3rd grade through 12th grade Bible classes will meet in the auditorium on both Wednesday July 7th and Sunday July 11th. We are doing this so our VBS teachers can prepare their rooms for our upcoming Vacation Bible School.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our Monday Morning Bible Class will be this Monday, June 28th. Class will begin at 9:00 AM and we will continue our study of Deuteronomy.

""Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:13–14 NKJV)

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be today, Sunday June 27th. We will be meeting at the home of Mike and Tina Mullins. The church van will leave immediately after our evening services and return between 8:45 PM and 9:00 PM. (We are extending our stay because we will be having s'mores after our meal). All items will be provided.

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only two (2) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

Vacation Bible School Details

Theme: Great Events at Jerusalem Date: July 12th - July 14th Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Adult Speaker: Dan Jones (Earleyville congregation)

Short Mountain Bible Camp

Coffee county week is fast approaching for SMBC (we have ten Bybee youth attending that week). Please make sure that you register your camper by Sunday, July 4th to avoid late fees. Also, as soon as you have your camper registered, please let Jason know.



Its All About...

Drive around for awhile, or pay attention to online ads for local congregations. Let the messaging really sink in. Sometimes, it is said explicitly, while at other times, it is more implicit. What you will see is that congregations often want to brand themselves what what they are "all about."

You'll hear clear tones-and undertones-that say...

"It's about you." This is the "come as you are" church. "We're casual." The congregation seemingly boasts about how they are laid back and how their worship and atmosphere isn't "stuffy." The programs are meant to make you feel better and you'll leave knowing you've had an "encounter."

"It's about the kids." This is the church that has the ultimate VBS. You honestly wonder how they can possibly afford to put on such a production. Everything you see on social media centers around some huge thing their youth group is doing.

"It's about the community." That congregation partners with local businesses and ministries all the time. They have drives and fund-raisers constantly.

"It's about the experience." The lights and staging are right out of a Nashville stage. The entire "mood" of the place just makes you feel something. There may even be a certain scent that is in the air just to make sure you feel the experience of having been in worship.

Now, let it be said that none of these things is wrong to some degree. We want people to come "just as they are." We want to go all out for kids as much as we can. We want to serve our community and be a beacon of hope there. We want people to "feel" something and do what we can to help them worship (without changing doctrine to do so, of course).

But when these things are the ultimate messaging and branding that is given off by a congregation, there is something huge that is missing. It is what the Church is supposed to reflect at all times and it is where our focus needs to be 100% of the time. It is supposed to be why anything else we do exists in the first place and the lens through which we see all programs and ministries and works.

What is it?

lt's all about Jesus.

By Adam Faughn