

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerMicah Lawrence
 ReadingTalan Mullican
 Scripture.....John 14:1-3
 Lord's Table (N)*Mike Mullins
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 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Cory Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerRay Weddington
 ReadingTommy Turner
 ScriptureEphesians 4:4-6
 Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
*Clent Kesey
 SermonBobby Liddell
 DismissLincoln Sain

Vacation Bible School

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
 P.M.....temporarily suspended
 If you can not serve, please contact
 Mike Mullins at (931) 939-3786

Ushers:Dale Bennett, Kurt Maynard, Herb Rowland
 Un/Lock Building:.....Mike Mullins/Caleb Graves
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Amy Lawrence & Anna King
 Pantry Item:Carrots
 VideoCaleb Hughes
 Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith
Record for the Week...
 A.M.Worship191
 Bible Study.....157
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Services

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| <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.

Shepherds

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| Jamie Brock | 668-3537 |
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| Joe Collins | Jeff Flatt |
| Brandon Fuston | Tim Gann |
| Caleb Graves | Paul Hurst |
| Rickey Hurst | Clent Kesey |
| Micah Lawrence | Kurt Maynard |
| David McColloch | Jeff McVey |
| Jared Mullican | Mike Mullins |
| Bruce Pryor | Herb Rowland |

Preachers

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Sick

At Home:

Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves' mother)
Avie Clemons
Steve Nearing (diagnosed with cancer)
Sandra Olivas
Noel Pepper
Doris Smith
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)

In the Hospital:

Serese Brock - NHC room #406

Shut Ins

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves' mother)
Iva Cunningham
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
Zollie Settles

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) # 109A.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara Witty. Her visitation will be on Tuesday, July 6th from 3 PM - 8 PM and Wednesday, July 7th from 11 AM - 1 PM at McMinnville Funeral home. Her services will be on Wednesday, July 7th at 1 PM. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Nancy Basham. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 6th from 3:00 PM. until 8:00 PM. and Wednesday, July 7th from 9:00 AM. until 10:30 AM at High's. Graveside service and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Bethany Cemetery. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Summer Series

Our summer series continues this week with brother Bobby Liddell. He will be speaking on One Faith this Sunday, July 11th during our evening services. Please make plans to attend.

Temporary Bible Class Change

All Bible classes for Wednesday, July 7th and Sunday, July 11th will meet in the auditorium. We have made this change so that we can properly prepare for our upcoming Vacation Bible School.

Youth News and Updates

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our Vacation Bible School begins TOMORROW, Monday July 12th! 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

Just a reminder that the Coffee County week at SMBC begins next Sunday, July 18th! Don't forget to pack anything and be sure to arrive no earlier than 2:00 PM.

Dealing With Secret Sins

One of the most challenging lyrics we ever sing is in the song "Purer In Heart, O God." Near the end of that song, we sing these words: "Keep me from secret sin; reign Thou my soul within." Those are very easy (and beautiful) words to sing, but when I truly let my mind contemplate what is coming from my mouth, I have to ask myself if I really mean those words. When we think of "secret sin," we could talking about actions that no one else knows about, such as a gambling problem or pornography addiction, or we would be talking about sins of our attitude, such as jealousy, bitterness, greed, covetousness, or hatred. The obvious point, though, is that these are sins that are hidden from other people. These types of sins can be the most difficult to deal with, in part because of their secret nature. Since no one else really knows about them, there is virtually no accountability. While we might hear a sermon or a Bible class that mentions these types of things, there is not another person who is "seeing" them in my life, and helping me by calling me out for them. So, how do we deal with secret sin? While not an exhaustive list, here are five things that, if done with humility and effort, can help us work to overcome these things.

1. Call them what they are: sin. Because they are not "known," it can be easy to just treat these things as less than other sins. But sin is sin.
2. Confess them. Because they are "secret," it may be that you confess these sins only to God. But it may also be helpful to confess this struggle to a faithful Christian or even to a group of Christians. God will forgive if we truly repent.
3. Cease! I know that stopping a secret sin is easier said than done, but we must seek to stop. Obviously, we will struggle at times, but we cannot excuse "a little" bit of sin. We must stop it.
4. Continue in good things. It is not enough just to stop the bad. We must fill our lives with the good. If you struggle with secret sin, fill your mind with Scripture, with beautiful Christian hymns, with the joys of Christian fellowship, and with other good and godly things. That will help you fight as you go forward.
5. Captivate your thoughts. Paul gave a great principle in 2 Corinthians 10:5, where he wrote that he was taking "every thought captive to obey Christ." Notice the totality of that: every thought. It is as if Paul, with every thought he had, examined it for a moment and, if it was not Christ-like, threw it away.

In my opinion, the most important thing we can add to this list is the sentiment shared by the lyrics with which this article began. If we struggle with secret sins, we need to pray fervently that God will help us overcome them. We know He desires that we are, in the words of that song, "Purer in heart," so it stands to reason that He would help us if we earnestly seek His help, even in this area of life. "Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be."

Author Adam Faughn
