

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Jason Adams
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 ScripturePsalms 51:3-4
 Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
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 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissDanny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerEthan Duncan
 Reading.....Noel Pepper
 Scripture.....Galatians 5:22-23
 Lord's Table*Tommy Turner
*Nate Turner
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissJeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
 Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
 ReadingConner Nunley
 InvitationRickey Hurst
 Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
 P.M.....temporarily suspended
 If you can not serve, please contact
 Brandon Fuston at (931) 235-3248

Ushers:.....Joy Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea
 Pantry Item:Mustard
 VideoCaleb Hughes

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship226
 Bible Study.....186
 P.M.Worship.....148
 Wednesday Bible Study130
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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 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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 Micah Lawrence Kurt Maynard
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 Jared Mullican Mike Mullins
 Bruce Pryor Herb Rowland

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Sick

At Home:

Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)

Linda Fults

Karl Holt

Jim Mullins (Mike Mullins father)

Steve Nearing

Sandra Olivas

Noel Pepper

Hatti Slaughter Steffensen (Jewel Walker's mother)

Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)

Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)

In the Hospital:

Seres Brock - NHC room #406

Billy Welch - St Thomas Rutherford (pneumonia)

Wanda Carter - Willow Branch #511

Birth Announcement

Griff Warren Garrison was born to Lacey and Ross Garrison on Sunday, August 8th, 2021. He is the great grandson of Ken and Nona Martin.

Gospel Meetings

Gnat in Manchester, August 15th - 18th with Brother Darrell Broking.

Other Area-Wide Activities

Red Hill in Manchester is hosting a one day VBS on Saturday, August 21st from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Prayer Request

Susan Prior will be having knee surgery today, August 10th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Revival In America Campaign

The Revival In America Campaign will be held at the Diana Singing Shed on September 5-8. We will be taking the church van on Tuesday, September 7. The van will leave the church parking lot at 4 PM and return around 10 PM. This will provide time for stopping for supper along the way. If you would be interested in going, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl season is upon us once again. We will be studying the book of 2 Samuel. If you are teaching the Bible Bowl material, please make sure you teach from the KJV. Bybee will be hosting in October.

Pew Packers

Our Next Pew Packers will be **next** Sunday, August 15th beginning at 5:00 PM here at the building.

Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be Sunday, August 22nd, at the home of Jason and Jessica Adams.

Dinosaur Days

The East Main congregation is hosting a Dinosaur Days with Dr. Jeff Miller from Apologetics Press. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 11th.**

LDYM

It is still a few weeks out, but mark your calendar for Sunday, September 5th. We will be going to Altitude Trampoline Park in Nashville! **Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 25th. Cost is \$25 per person.** Depending on how many attend will determine our mode of transportation.

Harvesting Godly Thoughts

The East Main congregation is hosting a Girl's Day on Saturday, September 11th. This event is for girls 5th grade and older. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 25th.**

Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead service will be at the end of this month. Three of our young men will be speaking that evening. Please encourage these young men as they hone in their leadership skills.

Words Are Important But...

Many years ago, I received a degree in Communication from Southern Illinois University. My minor was in English, and so as you might have guessed, I have always been interested in communicating. I taught basic speech and English on the High School and Junior College level for several years, and I loved it.

One of the lessons I learned, which has not changed these many years later, is that words are important. We use them to express what we want others to know about us or some subject we may be discussing. I always taught that it was important to think before you speak and make sure that the words you use are really what you want to express.

When words are expressed along with facial expressions, inflection, volume, and tone of voice, they can be more clearly understood as far as meaning is concerned. Communicating with someone is much more than just the words we use, and yet many today use means of communicating that are devoid of all of those other determining factors.

Social media – texts, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and any number of other means – has completely changed the way we communicate. We used to use our mouths and the sound of our voice to give a message that could be heard and understood by the listener. Now we use our fingers on a keyboard to express our thoughts and feelings. If the recipient can read, he/she will receive the message of words...but not truly know what you meant by what you typed. Or maybe they will assume some message you never really meant to send. You see, they can't see or hear how you are expressing those thoughts. Oh, occasionally, it is clear what a person thought by the words they used and the capital letters and exclamation marks used, but the heart of the matter is missing when I can't see you expressing your words.

And then there is that huge matter of sending out messages on social media aimed at someone, but knowing that hundreds (thousands?) of others will see what you have communicated. Many people will be drawn into a discussion that has nothing to do with them. They see your words, but they have to assume your tone of voice, facial expression, volume, and inflection. Lots of people thrive on just such situations, and I believe it is safe to say that the cause of Christ is never uplifted by such talk.

In studying for a lesson I am to present in September, I came across this passage directed to those who profess to live the Christian life: "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." (Ephesians 4:29 NKJV)

Words are important, but how and when and where we use those words is even more important.

"Angry words are lightly spoken, Bitterest thoughts are rashly stirred, Brightest links of life are broken by a single angry word." -Heratio R. Palmer, 1867

By D. Faughn
