

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer.....Willard Dunlap  
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff  
Scripture.....Matthew 25:31-32  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Ronnie Hoover  
(S).....\*TBA  
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Scripture.....Hebrews 7:25-27  
Lord's Table.....\*Dale Bennett  
.....\*Clent Kesey  
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Paul Hurst  
Lead Singing.....Tim Gann  
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon  
Reading.....Jacob Graves  
Invitation.....Ray Weddington  
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

**Welcome Committee**

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

*If you can not serve, please contact  
Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201*

Ushers:.....Tim Gann Dwight Barrett, Stan Hillis  
Un/Lock Building:.....Rodney Maynard/Mike Mullins  
Assist Baptisms:.....Mary Flatt & Amy Lawrence  
Pantry Item:.....Chicken Salad  
Check Pantry:.....Kara Fuston  
Check Kitchen:.....Denice Rhea  
Check Workroom:.....Doris Smith  
Video.....Caleb Hughes  
Elder Closing Remarks.....Leonard Clemons

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship.....204  
Bible Study.....150  
P.M. Worship.....126  
Wednesday Bible Study.....69  
Contribution.....\$9,273

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i> A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 6:00 PM	<i>Wednesday</i> Bible Study <i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i> Monday Morning Bible Class	7:00 PM 9:00 AM
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**Radio Program**

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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**Deacons**

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

Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

- Martha Cathey
- David Chilton
- Nelma Chilton
- Larry Cook
- Glenda Faye Ferrell (recovering from surgery)
- Steve Nearing (following successful surgery)
- Sandra Olivas
- T.D. Owens (Glenda Hughes’ father)
- Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst’s brother-in-law)
- Don Sullivan
- Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan’s father) bed bound
- James Watkins (Pat Gauger’s uncle)

Hospital

- Danny Brock (Jamie’s cousin) Covid
- Cathy Hennessee - Select Specialty Hospital
- Rebecca Pedigo - NHC
- Zollie Settles - St Thomas Rutherford
- Flossie Warren - Willow Branch

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of James Roberts Norris (Tim Gann’s grandfather). His services were this past Monday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Area Bible Classes

Neighborhood Bible Study: each Monday in January at 6pm at the Arlington congregation. Refreshments will be served.

Middle TN School of Biblical Studies: each Thursday beginning at 6pm at the West Riverside congregation.

Bible Bowl Memory Verses

“And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will smite the king only:” (2 Samuel 17:2 KJV)

“But howsoever, said he, let me run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and overran Cushite.” (2 Samuel 18:23 KJV)

Shut In’s

At Home

- Iva Cunningham
- Marsha Dunlap
- Janice Foster
- Greg Grizzell
- Lynder & Willie Holmes
- Daisy Maxwell
- Al Mitchell (Joe Collins brother-in-law)
- Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
- Noel Pepper
- Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
- Zollie Settles
- Doris Wilcher

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother) #609

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Serese Brock - #406

Maury Regional Transitional Care Center

(5010 Trotwood Ave, Columbia, TN 38401)  
Phyllis Brasher - #2405 (Mary Platt’s mother)

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,  
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)  
Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

Youth News and Updates

Planning Meeting

Our quarterly planning meeting will be on Sunday, January 9th. This meeting will be conducted after our evening services down in the fellowship room. All youth and parents are encouraged to attend. We will be looking at upcoming youth activities that go through March.

Careful Where You Pitch Your Tent

Abraham’s nephew Lot is a very interesting study in many areas. One of those areas can show us how sin can work its evil in our lives. It can be seen in the various places Lot finds himself and how his condition worsens each time. You may remember that when Abraham gave him a choice of which way he and his herdsman would go, “Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere” and “chose for himself all the plain of Jordan” (Gen. 13:10-11).

From this point on, it is very interesting to note the places where Lot ends up. From them, we can learn the progressive and aggressive nature of temptation and sin.

First, we see Lot pitching his tent “toward Sodom” (Gen. 13:12, KJV). This meant that he set up camp in the direction of Sodom. Every day he went about his business, Sodom may well have been in sight, and Lot may have indeed been tempted to move ever closer toward Sodom’s wickedness.

We next see Lot dwelling in Sodom (Gen. 14:12). By this time, Lot had moved into Sodom and was likely being influenced by the citizens’ wickedness in even greater proportions, since he was living amongst them.

Finally, we see Lot sitting at the gate of Sodom (Gen. 19:1). No longer was he simply a resident of that wicked city, he was apparently a leader of it (or at least in association with the leaders). The city gates are where the elders and city officials sat and conducted business. While compared to Sodom’s standards, Lot remained righteous (cf. 2 Pet. 2:7-8), the fact remains that by this time Lot had become quite influenced by evil. Else why would he call the Sodomites “brethren” (Gen. 19:7) or offer his daughters to be used sexually at the Sodomites’ wildest whims (Gen. 19:8)?

I realize that some of what I have written is conjecture. We do not have all of the facts to know what was in Lot’s intentions or heart. But I do know this: the closer we dwell to sin, the easier it becomes to commit sin. And remember this - it all begins with where you pitch your tent.

“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.” (Jas. 1:14-16).

By Edd Sterchi