

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerDon Sullivan
ReadingJared Mullican
ScriptureI John 1:6, 7
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissTravis Adams

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingKen Martin
ScriptureGenesis 27:41
Lord's Table*Kurt Maynard
.....*Barry Mayes
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissTim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsPaul Hurst
Lead SingingLincoln Sain
First PrayerStanley Graves
ReadingDale Zuna
InvitationRay Weddington
DismissTalan Mullican

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship206
Bible Study160
P.M. Worship135
Wednesday Bible Study120
Contribution\$5,653

Welcome Committee

A.M.Bruce & Susan Pryor
P.M.Clent Kesey & Family

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Ushers:Clent Kesey, Chris Snow, Jason Vandagriff
Un/Lock Building:Rodney Maynard/Mike Mullins
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Pantry Item:Tuna Fish
Check Pantry:Kara Fuston
Check Kitchen:Denise Rhea
Check Workroom:Dorris Smith
VideoTommy Turner
Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

January Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AMSeth Graves
Sunday AMStan Hillis
Sunday PMJeff Flatt
Wednesday PMClent Kesey

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)
		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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Sick

At Home:

David Chilton
June Crouch
Tommy Crouch
Willard Dunlap
Stanley Graves
Allen Hughes
Kelly Peoples
Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst’s brother-in-law)
Francis Woodlee (Nelma & Nona’s sister)

Hospital

Cathy Hennessee (Darron’s sister) NHC #408A
Wilma Rogers (Lily Rutledge’s sister) Willow Branch

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Elaine Hoover. Her services were on Tuesday Please keep Ronnie and the rest of her family in your prayers.

Special Prayer Request

Gabrielle Buford, daughter of Kimberly (David) Buford, Rachel Mayes’ cousin, is a 12-year-old girl with brain cancer. She is suffering a number of effects of the cancer and treatments. Please keep her in your prayers. Her address is posted on the bulletin board

Exciting News

Mechele Hardy (Willie Newby’s niece) is now cancer free! Thanks to everyone who has sent cards, made calls and especially those who have prayed for Mechele during this time.

Neighborhood Bible Study

The Arlington congregation will be having a series of Monday night Bible study sessions in January. They will meet each Monday evening, beginning with refreshments at 6:00 PM followed by Bible study at 6:30 PM.

Ladies Day (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Morrison congregation will be having a ladies day on January 28th beginning 9:30 AM.

Visitation Team #3

Visitation team #3 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

Youth News and Updates

January Home Devo

Our next home devo will be on January 22nd at the home of Barbara Lance. Boys bring drinks and girls bring desserts.

Home Devo 2023

All months have been assigned. Details of who is hosting, leading singing and speaking at each home devo is posted on the bulletin board.

Sunday Lunch with Jason

This months Sunday Night Eats will be a lunch outing. This is for those in the high school class. We will be going to Spinelli’s in Tullahoma. Please sign up if you are attending. (January 15th, leave at 11:15 AM)

H.E.Y. at Arlington

Our next H.E.Y. meeting with be on Sunday, January 15th at the Arlington congregation. The church van will leave at 4:30 PM.

Challenge Youth Conference

There are a few people who still need to get their Release forms turned in. Please see Jason for your form.

January Youth Activities

January 15th (Sunday) Lunch at Spinelli's (high school)
January 15th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Arlington
January 22nd (Sunday) Home Devo at Lance’s
January 25th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
January 29th (Sunday) Youth Led Worship Service

YOLO

A couple decades before Christ was born, Horace penned "Carpe Diem," which in English means, "Seize the Day." More recently, some have said, "Life is short. Live it up." Even more recently, we've developed the acronym Y.O.L.O.—"You Only Live Once". There is a true principle in each of these. Unfortunately, they are often used with reference to worldly endeavors and sinful practices. Rather, we need to use the fact that we only live once to motivate us to live for God.

Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, “For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:17, 18).

If only everyone would think this way. Even Christians are tempted to focus on things seen, and not the eternal things invisible (not seen).

Paul continued, “For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.” (2 Corinthians 5:1–4)

Remember, Paul is writing to Christians, not just anyone. Not everyone has reserved their home in heaven. Unfortunately, many will be found spiritually naked when the Lord returns.

“Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 5:5–8)

What a mindset! What an encouragement for Christians! What a challenge for us to think on things eternal, and not things temporary!

Finally, we will consider these words of Paul, “ Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.” (2 Corinthians 5:9, 10).

By Clifton Angel