

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
 First Prayer.....Rickey Hurst
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
 Scripture.....I John 5:4, 5
 Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Herb Rowland

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
 First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
 Reading.....Lincoln Sain
 Scripture.....Matthew 4:21, 22
 Lord's Table.....*Tommy Turner
*Nathan Turner
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
 Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
 First Prayer.....Willie Newby
 Reading.....Jacob Graves
 Invitation.....Paul Hurst
 Dismiss.....Don Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....196
 Bible Study.....149
 P.M. Worship.....128
 Wednesday Bible Study.....123
 Contribution.....\$5,120

Welcome Committee

A.M.Tim Gann & Family
 P.M.....Jeff & Mary Flatt

*If you can not serve, please contact
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Ushers:Tim Gann, Darren Dixon, Bruce Pryor
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 Check Pantry:Sharla Hillis
 Check Kitchen:Stefanie McColloch
 Check Workroom:Lynette Kesey
 Video.....Caleb Hughes
 Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

March Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM.....Rickey Hurst
 Sunday AM.....Kelly Thaxton
 Sunday PM.....Eddie Palmer
 Wednesday PM.....Willie Newby

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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 (2nd & 4th 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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Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes' cousin)
Evie Campbell (comfort care)
David Chilton
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
June Crouch
Greg Grizzell (under hospice care)
Kelly Peoples
Hunter Sain
Alex Watson (recovering from back surgery)

Hospital

Cathy Hennessee (NHC #408A)
Jean Martin (Angie Caldwell's aunt) Riverside Terrace B2
Jim McColloch (NHC #106)

Welcome to the Family

We want to welcome JoJuan Cortez Gonzales to the family of God! He was baptized on Sunday, March 19th, 2023. Please encourage him as he begins his new journey with God.

Bybee Gospel Meeting

Please remember to be inviting people to our gospel meeting (April 9th - April 12th) with brother BJ Clarke. There are postcards located in the foyer that you can hand out or mail.

Save the Date (Ladies Day)

(further information is on the bulletin board)

The East Main congregation in Murfreesboro is having a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 15th with breakfast and registration beginning at 8:15 AM. The event starts at 9 AM. The speaker for the day will be Traci Sproule.

The Central congregation in McMinnville is having a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 15th. The speaker of the day will be Teddy Copeland. Registration and Tea Time Social begins at 8:45 AM. Program begins at 9:30 AM.

Gospel Meetings

The Bethany congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from Sunday, March 26th - Wednesday, March 29th with brother Bill Watkins.

The Taft congregation (in White County) will be hosting a gospel meeting from April 2nd - April 5th with brother Tyler Alverson.

The Shady Grove congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from April 14th - April 16th with brother David Lipe

Visitation Group #4

Visitation group #4 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

Youth News and Updates

Plugged in for Christ

This is a new class, on Sundays, for grades 5th - 12th. Any in this age group are welcome to join us. There is an additional class for grades 9th - 12th, available in room #1 (the library).

Spring Youth Retreat

There is a large group of youth and adults that will be at the Latimer Boy Scout Reservation (in Spencer) this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel. Also pray that they have a successful weekend as they learn more about getting closer to God and bonding as a church family.

Questions & Answers

On Wednesday evenings there is a Q&A class for grades 7th - 12th. This class is in the teen room upstairs. We are attempting to answer questions that the teens have asked.

March Youth Activities

March 24th - 26th (Friday - Sunday) SYR

A Case for the Paper Bible

First things first: I am not anti-electronic Bible. In fact, I know people who basically must use one if they are going to be able to read the text. A lot of older people with failing eyesight have been blessed by being able to blow up the font size on a tablet to very large sizes so they can continue to read God's wonderful Word. I use an electronic Bible from time-to-time in special situations. So this is not an article meant to say "don't ever use one of those techy things." However...

I do want to encourage the vast majority of us—especially parents—to use old-fashioned paper Bibles far more often and also encourage our children to do so. Why? Here are just a few reasons to consider.

My Children (and Others) Know What I'm Doing. If I am reading from my phone and my kids walk through the room, what will they think I am doing? (Answer: staring at my phone!) But if I am holding that special book, that makes a great impression. Dad is taking this moment to look into God's Word.

You Remember More. It has been shown in study after study that reading from a paper book leads to far more retention of the information than reading from a screen (even when reading the exact same material). There is just something about reading from paper that triggers our brains to grab more of the information and hold onto it. If there is anything that we should want to remember, it should be God's Word.

There's Something to be Said for a One-Purpose "Thing." When I pick up my phone, tablet, or computer, I can do any number of things. But when I pick up my Bible, my mind immediately knows what I am doing. I am going to read and study so that I can do my best to be drawn closer to my God.

It Isn't All about Ease. The main reason I hear people give for using a screen for their Bible is "it's just easier." Often, they are talking about the ease of finding a text. Maybe...but maybe not. It may be easier at first (and for awhile) to find a text using the phone, but if you will stick with a paper Bible, you will find, over time, that you can flip from John to Jonah or from Luke to Lamentations without even really thinking about it. It becomes almost second nature because you have so familiarized yourself with the book.

What Will I Leave Behind. As I get older, this has started becoming precious to me. I bought a new Bible a few months ago. My hope is that it is the last "main" Bible I ever buy. If I have lived a godly life, there is no *thing* I could leave to my wife or my children that would be of more value than the book that helped me be close to God. If I use a screen all the time...what will I leave to them? Again, I am not saying that no one should ever use a screen. There can be a place for them. But I do deeply believe we lose something when we exclusively use a screen to read the Bible. These are just some reasons to consider.

No matter what you choose, though, being in the Word is what matters. Let's never lose sight of that!

By Adam Faughn