

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First Prayer.....Mike Mullins
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Matthew 7:21-23
Lord's Table.....Barry Mayes
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....John 4:35-36
Lord's Table.....Norman Sain
.....Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Sam Jones
Dismiss.....Joseph Stiles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....VBS
Lead Singing.....VBS
First Prayer.....VBS
Reading.....VBS
Invitation.....VBS
Dismiss.....VBS

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....196
Bible Study.....140
P.M. Worship.....125
Wednesday Bible Study.....112
Contribution.....\$22193

Welcome Committee

A.M.Scott & Tera Elkins
P.M.David & Stefanie McColloch

*If you can not serve, please contact
Mike Mullins (931)743-8093*

Ushers:.....Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Joe Maynard
Un/Lock Building:.....Chris Snow, Stanley Graves
Assist Baptisms:.....Heather Stiles
Pantry Item:.....No need at this time
Check Pantry:.....Cindy Fisher
Check Kitchen:.....Jane Flatt
Check Workroom:.....Denice Rhea
Video.....Scott Elkins
Elder Closing Remarks.....Leonard Clemons

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM.....Danny Duncan
Wednesday PM.....Stan Hillis

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM.....'The Scariest Verse in the Bible'
PM.....'The Fields are Ready'

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Services

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

Radio Program

Each Sunday at 1:00 PM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

TV Program

Each Sunday at 11:00 AM on BLTV Channel 6

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Rickey Hurst	Barry Mayes
Kurt Maynard	David McColloch
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Cory Prince	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Janice Foster (No visits)
Myra Bell
Greg Grizzell (No visits)
Ronnie Hamilton
Sarah Kell
Corretta Lawrence
Maxine Pitman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Howard Witty
Maggie Hurst
Deven Grove
Elmer & Lilly Rutledge
Irene Lawrence
Judy Nussbaum
Rodney Reynolds (No visits)
Eunice Haley
Eva Simons
Don & Martha Cathey (No visits)

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Cathy Hennessee #408
Daisy Maxwell #205
Gary Grizzell #103

The Goldton at Spring Hill

(3056 miles Johnson Parkway, apt. 202, Spring Hill, TN 37174)
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Drive McMinnville, TN 37110)
Anna Jean Bond #B4

Willow Branch

(415 Pace Street McMinnville, TN 37110)
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's Mother) #317



Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next meeting for Monday Morning Bible Class will be July 13. Study will begin at 1 Kings 12:12. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Area Events:

Morrison church of Christ will host a VBS July 12-15.
Trousedale church of Christ will host a VBS July 12-15.
New Union church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing July 17.
Mt. Leo church of Christ will host a VBS July 18.
Arlington church of Christ will host a VBS July 19-22.
Smartt church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting July 19-22. Guest speaker Dale Jenkins.
Ivy Bluff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on July 19-23. Guest speaker Derrick Coble.
Rock Island church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting July 26-29. Guest speaker Mark Knowles.
Bluff Springs church of Christ will host a VBS July 26.
Rockliff church of Christ will host a VBS July 27-29.

Our Deepest Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Lennie Ruth Kesey following her passing on July 5. We pray that God will comfort the family during this time of sorrow and that the hope found in Christ will bring peace to your hearts (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14). Funeral arrangements are under the care of High Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 9, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., with no visitation on Friday. Graveside services will be conducted on Friday, July 10, at 3:00 p.m. at Smyrna Cemetery. Please continue to keep the Kesey family in your prayers.

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching on July 13-15, and we are excited about this wonderful opportunity to teach God's Word and reach both our children and our community. Making VBS a success requires the help of many willing hands. We especially need volunteers to assist with decorations and to help with the centers for the children. If you are able to serve in either of these areas, your help would be greatly appreciated. Join us as we work together to make this year's VBS a spiritually enriching experience for everyone.

The Spiritual Strength Found in Wisdom

In a world that often prizes intelligence, success, and personal achievement, the Bible reminds us that the greatest strength a person can possess is spiritual wisdom. Wisdom is far more than accumulating knowledge or gaining life experience. It is the God-given ability to understand His will, apply His truth, and make decisions that honor Him. Spiritual strength is built upon this kind of wisdom.

The Scriptures repeatedly emphasize the value of wisdom, Proverbs 9:10. Every journey toward spiritual maturity begins with reverence for God. When we recognize His authority, trust His promises, and submit to His commands, we develop a wisdom that steadies us through every season of life.

Wisdom gives strength because it helps us distinguish between right and wrong. Temptation often appears attractive, and the world's standards can easily blur the line between truth and error. Yet God's wisdom provides clarity. Through His Word we learn to reject sinful influences, pursue righteousness, and remain faithful when others choose compromise. Psalm 119:105 reminds us that God's wisdom illuminates the way forward, even when life's path seems uncertain.

Spiritual wisdom also produces endurance during trials. Difficulties have a way of exposing the foundation upon which our lives are built. Those who rely solely on their own understanding are often overwhelmed by disappointment or discouragement. Those who trust in God's wisdom discover strength beyond themselves. James encouraged Christians, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach" (James 1:5). God does not leave His children to navigate hardships alone. He generously provides wisdom that enables us to persevere with faith and hope.

The wisdom of God also strengthens our relationships. It teaches humility instead of pride, patience instead of anger, and forgiveness instead of resentment. James described heavenly wisdom as "first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to

yield, full of mercy and good fruits" (James 3:17). Congregations, families, and friendships flourish when God's wisdom governs our attitudes and actions.

Perhaps most importantly, wisdom prepares us for eternity. Jesus taught that the wise are those who hear His words and put them into practice (Matthew 7:24-25). Their lives are compared to a house built upon the rock, able to withstand storms because of its firm foundation. Spiritual strength is not measured by outward success but by steadfast faithfulness to Christ.

May each of us seek the wisdom that comes from above. Let us devote ourselves to studying God's Word, praying for understanding, and faithfully applying His truth each day. As we grow in godly wisdom, we will also grow in spiritual strength, becoming better equipped to glorify God, serve others, withstand life's trials, and remain faithful until the day we receive the crown of life.

Derrick Stiles

Welcome Brother Sam Jones

We are pleased to welcome Brother Sam Jones from the East Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, Tennessee, as our guest speaker on Sunday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m. Brother Jones will present a lesson entitled "The Fields Are Ready" from John 4:35-36, emphasizing Christ's call to recognize the opportunities before us to share the gospel. We invite you to join us for this encouraging study of God's Word, and we encourage you to bring your family, friends, and neighbors as we worship together.

