January 8, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Allen Hughes
Scripture	I Cor. 11:23-34
Lord's Table (N)	*Chip Cantrell
(S)	*Lemmie Bratten
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Bill Womack
(N)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Atnip

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley McInery
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Revelation 3:7-8
Lord's Table	*Johnny Anderson
	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dennis Gann
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeff Bond
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Chuck & Pat Boles
P.M.	Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

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Attend Nursery: Donna Anderson

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Green Peas

Record For The Week...

	12/25	1/1
A.M. Worship	360	307
Bible Study	199	240
P.M. Worship	165	201
Wednesday Bible Study	213	196
Contribution	\$7,423	\$3,513

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At Home:

Otis Morgan Catherine Flatt Edith Morrow Bertha Stewart Rozelle Goodman Lela Ann Johnson Vada Campbell (sister of Brenda Bratten) Jim Gammon (preacher at Central)

In The Hospital:

none known

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Meaning and Method Of Lord's Supper P.M. Church at Philadelphia

Congratulations

Darrell and Lisa Chilton are the proud parents of a baby boy, Hunter Thomas. He was born on Monday, December 26.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Inez Brasher Tippett, aunt of our Mary Flatt. Her funeral was this past Thursday in Louisiana.

Bible Bowl HERE!

This month's Bible Bowl will be here at Bybee Branch, next Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. Any and all are encouraged to attend. The test will be over the book of II Peter.

Those who can help with preparing a dessert arc encouraged to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Corretta Lawrence or Missy Biles.

1994 — 1995

1994 is a closed book! Deposited on the shelf of time, it will not be taken down again until God opens the book of life for his final review and judgment. The brevity of life and the eternal consequences of our actions should impress upon us the necessity of wisely redeeming the time as we enter the new year.

The year ahead is untried, it is a beckoning tomorrow. No doubt it will be filled with difficult decisions requiring spiritual discernment and a closer walk with our Heavenly Father. With that in view and with the knowledge that the Lord will judge all that we do, let us go forward prayerfully, performing our duties faithfully as "unto the Lord."

Improve your time and time will improve us.

(author unknown) submitted by Jane Golden

Sentence Sermon Share the Light

Blowing out another person's light never makes yours burn any briahter.

Visitation Teams

January — June 1995

FIRST SUNDAY

Team 1

Joe & Marsha Collins Brent & Shirley McPeak Doug Hendrixson & Missy Biles Lennie Ruth Kesev **Edith Collins Doris Smith** Bill & Yuriko Biles

Team 2

Rodney & Patsy Reynolds Tony & Corretta Lawrence Angie & Trista Caldwell Bobby & Carolyn Cantrell W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Team 3 Steve & Carol Boyd Lisa Bennett & Dawn Wanamaker

Johnny & Donna Anderson

Steve & Teresa Atnip John & Pearl Biddle Don & Susie Griffith

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

Woodrow & Mildred Glenn Lou Leatherwood Lucille Newby

Team 5

Steve & Sharla Hillis Lemmie & Brenda Bratten Dennis & Teresa Gann Shannon & Janie Griffin Bobby & Ada Mayfield Keń & Glyna Lee

SECOND SUNDAY

Team 6

Danny & Cynthia Duncan Ronnie & Cindy Rogers Greg & Jill Adams Larry & Jane Flatt Chuck & Mattie Mdeley Denice Reynolds & Debbie Glenn

THIRD SUNDAY

Team 7

Jeff & Mary Flatt Chuck & Pat Boles Janice Boyd & Michelle Chisam Leonard & Avie Clemons Tim & Cindy Fisher Stanley & Sherry Graves

FOURTH SUNDAY

Team 4

Mildred Bumbalough Clyde Christian Mary Davis Billy & Junetta Gilbert

Edna Smith Helen Morgan Dot Foster

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January 15, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	David Chilton
Scripture	Matthew 28:18-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Frank Reynolds
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(N)	Ronnie Prince
(S)	Steve Hillis
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	David McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby
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Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Revelation 3:14-21
Lord's Table	*Alan Collins
	Greg Adams
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Willie Newby
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Johnny & Donna Anderson
P.M.	Lemmie & Brenda Bratten

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Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Mattie Medley

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Pantry Item: Corn

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	328
Bible Study	
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Jeff Templeton
Katherine Bennett has gone home from
McMinnville Health Care Center

In The Hospital:

Lucille Brock-Riverpark
Otis Morgan-Riverpark ICU

Congratulations

Shannon and Janie Griffin are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jacob Alan. He was born on Thursday, January 5, He weighed in at 7lbs. and 15 ozs.



money to heaven with him, but

all of us can send it on ahead.

SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

January	1	Inventory
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Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV. 10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Evangelism, Who, Where, When, How P.M.Church at Laodicea

Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl was a great success this past Monday evening with 205 present! Congratulations to the Woodbury and Hebron congregations for taking first place. Our group came in 3rd place missing only four questions.

Thanks to the great support by the elders, and the whole congregation. Also thanks to W.C. Chilton for getting the supplies for the refreshments and to CorrettaLawrence and Missy Biles for organizing the refreshments. The ladies, like always, did a superb job in making the meal delicious and going off without a hitch.

Next month's Bible Bowl will be at Woodbury on February 13. At that time we will be studying the book of 1 John.

"That's Just Your Interpretation!"

What do people mean by the statement, "That's just your interpretation?" Many mean: "You've got your view of what the passage means and I've got mine—so who's to say mine's wrong and yours is right?" The matter is further muddled when one considers the fact that on any given religious question, there are knowledgeable, sincere authorities on both sides of the issue. Nevertheless, the Bible portrays a completely different picture.

God has given man a written revelation with the understanding that it can be correctly comprehended. This means that for every teaching, there is a meaning that God originally intended to convey. It is our task to ascertain that one correct interpretation. There is only one such interpretation to any given passage — the right one, God's view! God made clear that we can arrive at the proper view. Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth... (John 8:32). Paul said, "Speak the same thing... be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10). Peter said, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (1Pet. 4:11). Paul said, "Rightly divide (i.e., handle aright) the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). Luke said of the Bereans, "They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11). Paul said to Festus, "I... but speak forth the words of truth and soberness" (i.e., things that are both true and reasonable) (Acts 26:25). John declared, "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God" (1 John 4:1). Notice that all of these passages are predicated upon the presupposition that individuals can, with proper study and logical reasoning, arrive at the conclusions that God intended to transmit.

So there is no such thing as my interpretation and your interpretation. There is only God's meaning, and with diligent, rational study, we can arrive at the truth on any subject that is vital to our spiritual well-being. Rather than shrug off the conflicting views and positions on various subjects (e.g., baptism, instrumental music, divorce and remarriage) and dismiss religious differences as hopeless, unresolvable, and irrelevant, we must be about the business of studying and searching God's book (cf. Acts 17:11: 1 Thess. 5:21). We must cautiously refrain from misinterpreting and misusing Scripture (cf. 2 Cor. 4:2; 2 Peter 3:16). We must carefully consider both sides of every issue (1John 4:1; Prov. 14:15). We must "take heed therefore how (we) hear" (Luke 8:18), i.e., make certain our hearts are genuinely receptive to the truth (Luke 8:15).

We must also realize that there are those who are "ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (2 Tim. 3:7) and not permit such to deter us from being convinced that we can know the truth. Having given sufficient attention to these important keys to ascertaining God's will, we can be certain of our ability to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:3-4).

~Dave Miller~

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January 22, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	Mark 16:15-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Rodney Reynolds
(S)	*Bill Biles
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Chuck Boles
(S)	Steve Boyd
(S)	Edgar Webb
(S)	John Stembridge
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	Revelation 4:11
Lord's Table	*Eddie Palmer
	John Biddle
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Dennis Gann Family
P.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher

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Attend Nursery: Brenda Bratten

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Crackers

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Bible Study 22	23
P.M. Worship	22
Wednesday Bible Study19	90
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Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115	Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570	Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

7:00 p.m.

Preacher
Tony Lawrence

Bible Study

At Home:

Edith Collins
Catherine Flatt
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Rozelle Goodman
Lela Ann Johnson
Katherine Bennett
Lucille Brock

In The Hospital:

none known

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Public Evangelism P.M. The Great Throne

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to two of our families here at Bybee Branch:

We extend sympathy to the family of sister Emma Parsley whose funeral was this past Friday.

We also extend sympathy to the family of brother Otis Morgan. His funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Let us continue to remember these and others who have recently lost loved ones.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Bible Preaching

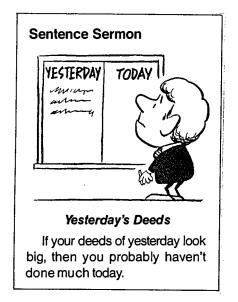
John the Baptist's message from the wilderness was not "Smile—God loves you." It was, "O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come."

Jeremiah was not put into a miry pit for preaching, "I'm OK; you're OK." It was for crying against the adultery, idolatry and other wickedness of his nation.

Noah's message from the step of the ark was not, "Something good is going to happen to you!" He condemned the world and was a preacher of righteousness.

Jesus Christ was not crucified for saying, "Consider the lilies, how they grow" but for saying, "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites...child of hell ...fools and blind guides...whited sepulchres... generation of vipers."

~Selected~



A Lesson From The Book of Hosea

Ephraim has mixed himself among the peoples; Ephraim is a cake unturned. (Hosea 7:8)

The passage comes in the context of God describing the sins of Ephraim (the northern kingdom). They were involved in fraud, robbery, adultery, alliances with foreign nations, and lying to name a few. In chapter 7, God had compared them to an oven, a cake, and a silly dove. Just consider the illustration about the cake. Most of the ladies and perhaps some of the men here are acquainted with preparing pancakes. If you pour your batter in the pan and never turn the pancake you will soon have one burnt on one side and raw on the other. It is sickening and no one wants to eat it. Ephraim had become "unbalanced" in their dealings. They had mixed themselves with other peoples thus becoming too heavy on one side. They had become burnt by having too much to do with these heathen nations.

There are numerous lessons to be found in this one passage for New Testament Christians. (1) Do not have too much in common with this world unless you expect to get burnt on one side. (2) Christians should be a balanced people. They should not expend too much effort in any one area. Preaching must be balanced between a positive presentation of the facts of the Gospel along with a negative condemnation of sin and outright laziness. Doing one to the exclusion of the other will produce a "cake unturned." (3) God is sickened with us when we allow ourselves to get "cooked" by the world and we allow ourselves to go underdone toward God. Consider yourself, who gets more of your time, effort and concern, God or the World?

The simple little statement found in the book of Hosea has profound teachings that we should realize are found in all of the prophetic books, yea even the whole Bible. God's word is truly a treasure chest full of valuable jewels!

~Tony Lawrence~

"Let Your Light So Shine"

Once a traveler came to a French village, night was approaching, and the people were hurrying through the streets. The traveler noticed that each person was carrying a bronze lamp. To his inquiry about this, he received the following reply:

"These people are going to the village church. When it was built, it was decided that each member would bring his own light to the night service. There is no other way to light the church, and everyone goes to make the church brighter. Each one realizes that if he is not there, the church will be darker."

The traveler went to the meeting house, and there he found that on every seat was a place to hang a lamp. As more members came, the building became brighter and brighter. Do you realize the church is darker when you stay home? Your light is needed every Sunday night and every Wednesday night.

~Selected~

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January 29, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flat
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Matthew 5:17-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Noel Pepper
(S)	*Stanley McInery
(N)	Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	Dale Bennett
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Thurman Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Mark Lawrence
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Michael Griffith
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Alan Collins
Dismiss	Ryan Kesey

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Tim Fisher
Dismiss	Chuck Medley

Welcome Committee

A.M. Dot Foster & Lucille Newby P.M. Jeff & Regina Templeton

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P.M. Worship2	18
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Jim Dearman 11:45 a.m.

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Lucille Brock
Shirley Parker

In The Hospital:
Ward Golden-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Personal Evangelism P.M. Young Men To Conduct Services

Just One "t" in Dirty

He was not too well educated and his manner was somewhat rough and crude. He became a Christian and was boiling with enthusiasm to be of service to his Savior.

The preacher handed him a list of ten names with this explanation: "These men are all members of the church, but they seldom attend. Some of them are prominent men of the city. Contact them anyway you can. Here is some of the church stationary that you can use to write them letters. Get them back to church."

The man accepted the challenge with rugged determination. About three weeks later, a letter came to the office from a prominent physician in the city — his name had been on the list. Inside the letter was a \$1,000 check and this note:

"Dear Preacher: Enclosed is my check for \$1,000 to make up for my missing contributions for the past several weeks. I'm sorry for missing worship, but be assured that I'll be present this Lord's day and every Lord's day following. I won't miss worship again if I can help it.

Sincerely, Dr. Jones

P.S. Please tell your secretary that there is only one "t" in dirty and no "c" in skunk." (Copied)

"Behold, What a Weariness is It!"

These WORDS OF CONTEMPT for the Lord's Worship are attributed to the Israelites of Malachi's day. (Mal. 1:13) These bored "worshippers" further showed their disrespect for God by bringing offerings of sick, lame and blind animals. God's message to these hypocrites was, "Ye are cursed with the curse ..."

Do WE recognize ourselves? How many of us fidget impatiently through the worship services, sacrificing an hour or two each week to the Lord, saying within ourselves, "Behold, what a weariness is it?"

Our periods of worship to God should be the most precious times of the week. We should cherish these opportunities for many reasons, but here are three:

- 1. These are the only times in the week in which we can enjoy such great, spiritual fellowship with the entire congregation.
- 2. Many throughout the world do not have these opportunities which we take for granted.
- Most important, it is the loving sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that has made such opportunities possible.

Worship to our GOD is the natural outpouring of a thankful heart. Worship refreshes, inspires and challenges. BUT God never intended it to be WEARISOME.

~Selected~

So many today are clamoring that worship is not exciting enough. Perhaps the problem exists in the heart of the worshipper! T.L.

"They" Misled Us!

"They" told us that if we'd relax about sex, take our clothes off and not get all uptight about it, there would be no more sex crimes. So we let it all hang out, and the incidence of rape has increased 10% in one year. Maybe we'd better question some of the other advice "they" gave us.

"They" told us we'd been too tough on criminals, that we should go easy on them. So we went easy on them, and the rate of violent crime has increased 47% since 1968.

"They" said that churches were "old-fashioned," that they must modernize, liberalize, rationalize, compromise. And those that compromised most are shrinking fastest. If it is appearing up to here that "they" gave us some awfully bad advice, "they" did.

"They" insisted that our schools must boot God out and rely on enhancing Junior's intelligence. So we graduated a generation of Juniors with refined intellects and undisciplined emotions, so school-age suicides have soared 92% in two years.

"They" told us alcoholism and drug addiction were sicknesses, not crimes. Now we're gagging, choking, strangling on forbidden fruit.

"They" said informal marriage was enough, so now the odds are five to four your rapture will be ruptured, and two in seven that the next baby will be born illegitimate.

Who are "they" who've been thus misleading us? "They" are the materialists who defy the finite sciences. "They" meant well, but their intentions are paying the road to hell.

Now I've quit commenting and gone to preaching. I don't mean to, but I can't separate goodness and badness from today's news and explain it. Every ugly headline in today's newspaper, and yesterday's and tomorrow's, is somebody's emotions gone out of whack. He might be as smart as all get-out; but if he's emotionally color blind, he's an unguided missile destined inevitable to self-destruct.

Spaceship earth came with a book of instructions; let's see what it says; It says we should not be slothful in business. In fact, he who does not work-let him not eat . . . It says women should wear modest apparel . . . It says don't steal anything-nothing!! . . . It says don't get drunk-period! . . . It says you sleep only with your wife It says you don't do what you "want," you do what you "ought" . . . and for those whose consciences are anesthetized, it specifies which is which.

In other words, if that rule book were not divinely inspired, it would be the best blueprint for an orderly existence. If It did not promise life hereafter, It would still contain the best formula for a good life here.

This was written by Paul Harvey, Dec. 3, 1974.

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Lemmie Bratten
Scripture	Colossians 3:12,13
Lord's Table (N)	*Doug Hendrixson
(S)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Michael Griffith
(N)	Matthew Young
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	Derrick Pennington
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Revelation 5:1-5
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Brent McPeak
Invitation	Bill Biles
Dismiss	John Biddle

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Lucille Brock
Fate Cantrell
Brandon McGinness
Steve Hillis

In The Hospital:
Ward Golden-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Forgiveness P.M. The Books Of God

General Business Meeting

The regularly scheduled Quarterly Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening, February 5, following the evening services. All of the men of the congregation are encouraged to plan to stay and attend the meeting.

Start planning now for our Gospel Meeting April 16-20 with Curtis Cates



Address Changes In Directory

Since the time our church directories were prepared and now there have been some changes in some of the members addresses. The ones we know should be changed are:

Steve & Sharla Hillis; 1138 Short Mtn. Road Shirley Parker; 3774 Old Smithville Road

If your address is incorrect in the new church directory, please call the office and we will publish a correction in the bulletin.



Notice Teachers

The *Teachers Work Room* upstairs is used by many of our teachers and is an excellent resource room. However, since the room is so popular and gets lots of use it needs to be kept clean and organized. A list is on the bulletin board for two teachers to keep the room clean and organized for one month. We will put in the bulletin each month the names of those in charge of keeping the room up. There is a check list on the bulletin board in the Teacher Work Room for the things to do. Those in charge for February 1995 are: *Regina Templeton and Merideth Atnip*

February 1995

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Johnny Anderson
Scripture	Hebrews 9:19-22
Lord's Table (N)	*Billy Gilbert
(S)	*Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Allen Hughes
(S)	David Chilton
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Jeff Bond
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	,	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	1	Stanley Graves
First Prayer		Lemmie Bratten
Reading		Jeff Templeton
Scripture		Revelation 7:1-4
Lord's Table		*Noel Pepper
		Bob Bonner
Sermon		Tony Lawrence
Dismiss		Ronnie Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Stanley McInery
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Buell & Flossie Warren
P.M.	Kurt Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brad Hobbs

Attend Nursery: Bernice Fults

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Spaghetti Sauce

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study 10:15 a.m. P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Ward Golden-Riverpark Edith Collins



Address Changes

Last week we noted some changes which needed to be made in your church directory. Please make the following additional changes to your church directory:

Tim & Cindy Fisher, 230 Laurel Ave.

If your address is not correct in the new church directory, please let us know so we can publish a correction.

Welcome

We want to welcome Mike McPeak who placed his membership with the church Sunday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. A Study of Blood P.M. The Lord Knows Them That Are His

Does a Preacher Notice?

Does a preacher notice what is going on in the audience? Why, of course he does. Generally, he is standing a little higher than members of the congregation and therefore is able to look down upon them in the course of a worship service.

What does a preacher see? He sees those who have obviously come to worship God. They enter into every phase of the worship. They sing the songs, join in with the prayers, listen to the sermon and partake of the Lord's Supper. They do it week after week and it is a wonderful thing to behold.

But a preacher also sees some who evidently are doing no more than going through some sort of ritual. They are so bored you think they are going to drop off to sleep (oops, I didn't mean to touch a nerve.)

And there are those who have even gone past that stage. They whisper, chew gum, write notes, play with babies, clean their fingernails and look at their watches in the attitude of the ancient Jews who asked, "When will the Sabbath be over?"

What does the Lord's day mean to you? Be careful how you answer. You might be telling on yourself. You shouldn't expect to put 5¢ worth of effort into it and receive a million dollar blessing. That's a little higher return than anybody is entitled to. Yes, I can tell who enjoyed the service and who didn't.

~John Gipson~

Bridal Tea

AB ridal Tea in honor of Dawn Kirby and Brad Hobbs this coming Sunday afternoon, February 12, from 1-3 p.m. in the fellowship room at the church. This will be a Kitchen and Bath shower.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WHEN IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT SOMEONE IS SICK, DO YOU:

Send them a card, offer help, visit them at the hospital, or get irritated with announcements about people you don't even know?

WHEN NEW SOULS ARE ADDED TO THE LORD, DO YOU:

Introduce yourself and welcome them or visit and encourage them?

WHEN THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SOCIAL ACTIVITY, DO YOU:

Invite groups of Christians into your home, plan and carry out activities for either adults or children? Become a friend to someone in need, make it your place to greet visitors, or invite people who are weak into your home?

WHEN BIBLE CLASSES ARE PROVIDED, DO YOU:

Attend faithfully and encourage others to do so, prepare your lesson, contribute to the class discussion or sit with your mouth shut waiting for the class to be more interesting?

WHEN SOMEONE IS ABSENT FROM THE ASSEMBLY, DO YOU:

Call to find out why, exhort and encourage them, offer transportation or even notice that they are missing?

WHEN THERE IS A SPECIAL PROGRAM, DO YOU:

Help advertise the meeting, invite others to come, invite the guest speaker into your home for a meal or Bible study, support the effort with your attendance or ignore the whole thing?

NOW FROM WHAT ACTIVITY DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED?

~Selected~

Are You Lost in the 'Woulds?'

I would go to church, but it is my one day off . . .

I would go to church, but I am too busy.

I would go to church, but I am too tired.

I would go to church, but it is too hot.

I would go to church, but I don't feel well.

Come out of the 'woulds' and attend Bible School and Worship Services. COME! A hearty welcome awaits you!

~Borrowed~

February 19, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	II Timothy 2:14,15
Lord's Table (N)	*W.C. Chilton
(S)	*Don Griffith
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Eddie Palmer
(S)	Joe Roller
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	. Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Revelation 20:7-10
Lord's Table	*Johnny Anderson
	Bill Biles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Stanley & Elma McInery
P.M.	Tony Lawrence Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Cornbread Mix

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 30 Bible Study 24 P.M. Worship 20 Wednesday Bible Study 12)4
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P.M. Worship)7
Wednesday Bible Study12	21
Contribution\$3,49	91

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Wednesday Jim Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Lucille Brock
Fate Cantrell
Mary Flatt
Kevin Flatt

In The Hospital:

Ward Golden-Riverpark Edith Collins

Temporarily Away

Sister Catherine Flatt is away in Arizona. You may write her in care of: Donald Locke; 8758 Via De Viva, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. She will be there until April 1.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Willie and Donnna Newby on the birth of a daughter, Ashley Marie, she was born Wednesday night and weighed in at 7lbs and 3 ozs.

Responses

We rejoice that Jeff & Regina Templeton came forward requesting prayers Sunday. Please pray for them and all of us as we strive to serve the Lord.

Singing Class

There will be a singing class on Sunday evenings from 5:15-5:45 in Room 1 for any who are interested. This is an excellent time to learn new songs and improve our present singing.



February 5.	I Did It My Way
February 12	
February 19	The Call To Repentance
February 26	
Air Times:	Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.

Sunday's Sermons

10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

A.M. Studying The Bible Effectively P.M. The Devil Doesn't Give Up!

Address Changes

David & Stefanie McColloch 251 Wesley Chapel Road Morrison, TN 37357 635-2226

Bible Bowl

Our young people attended the Bible Bowl at Woodbury last evening. We extend our congratulations to the Main Street congregation in Manchester, they placed first. East End and Antioch tied for second, and we tied with Hebron for third place. The kids did a great job only missing 4 questions. Let them know they are doing great!

Next month's Bible Bowl will be the last one until next fall. It will be held at the Mt. Leo congregation, and will cover II John, III John, and Jude.

Compulsions

Compulsions to Work

A compulsion is an "obligation, compelling force and motive." We all need motivation to do the work with which we are charged. Christians have motives of the very highest order to send us forth to sinners.

Compulsion From Above

Jesus said all authority is His. (Mt. 28:18) He is our Master and Lord, and we cannot ignore an order that comes from Him. He asks, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46) We must be busy in the work of teaching the lost because our Lord and Master has give us the command to do so. (Mk. 16:15-16)

Compulsion From Within

When a person becomes a Christian, something happens inside. Christ takes control of his life, living in him by faith. (Gal. 2:20) When you are "filled" with the love of Christ, that which compelled Him to do for sinner will compel you to tell sinners that He did die for them.

When love has good news, it must be shared. One time a man in a hospital rushed down the hall crying, "She's better, she's gonna be okay. She's better!" He shouted that to everyone he saw as he rejoiced. No one knew who he was talking about or any of the details. But, they knew he had news too good to keep to himself. And that is what must motivate us to tell everyone we can about Jesus. We have news too good to keep to ourselves.

Compulsions From Around Us

The world is filled with sin, crime, and ungodliness. Millions are living is sin. And they are dying at a frightning rate—out of Christ. Do we care? Does it bother us at all? Think about it.

Let us pray for more love for souls. Let us ask God to help us have hearts that hurt for souls in sin. Take a drive through your city to observe the signs of wickedness. You will surely be compelled to work for Jesus.

There can be only one conclusion. WE MUST BE SOUL WINNERS FOR JESUS. Remeber, Jesus cursed a fig tree because it was idle and bore no fruit. He will do the same with fruitless Christians. (John 15:1-8)

~David Sain~

News & Notes

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Sunday Morning Worship

Steve Hillis Announcements Lead Singing Joe Collins Bob Mayfield First Prayer Reading Danny Duncan Isaiah 65:11.12 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Ronnie Rogers *Ronnie Prince (N) Shannon Griffin (N) Eugene Wilcher Bob Bonner (N) Jeff Templeton (S) (S) Mark Lawrence (S) Don Johnson Sermon Tony Lawrence **Tommy Crouch** Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Steve Hillis Joe Collins Lead Singing First Prayer Rodney Reynolds Noel Pepper Reading Revelation 13:16-18 Scripture Lord's Table *Chuck Boles Michael Griffith Sermon Tony Lawrence Kurt Maynard **Dismiss**

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Stanley McInery
Lead Singing John Biddle
First Prayer Don Griffith
Reading Marty Boles
Invitation W.C. Chilton
Dismiss Steve Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M. Chuck Medley Family P.M. Bill & Freda Womack

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Denice Reynolds

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	334
Bible Study	233
A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship	210
Wednesday Bible Study	201
Contribution	\$3,724

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Wednesday Jim Dearman

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Tony Lawrence 473-8079

At Home:

Edith Morrow
Rozelle Goodman
Lucille Brock
Fate Cantrell
Jay & Emily Adams

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-Riverpark
June Slatton-St. Thomas (hip surgery)
Edith Collins-Nashville

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Gambling And The Bible P.M. Discerning The Devil And His Angels

Singing Class

There will be a singing class on Sunday evenings from 5:15-5:45 in Room 1 for any who are interested. This is an excellent time to learn new songs and improve our present singing.

Sympathy

We are saddened to announce that a number have lost loved ones this past week.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ward Golden. He passed away this past Friday and his funeral was Sunday afternoon.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Harold Pepper. He was the brother of our Mildred Bumbalough and uncle of our Noel Pepper. His funeral will be Friday in Pennsylvania.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Nan Cutts, sister of our Georgia Jones. She died Sunday morning and her funeral was Tuesday.

Wedding

In celebration of
our Savior's love
Valerie Dawn Kirby
and
Stadley Wayne Hobbs
request the honor of your presence
at their marriage ceremony
And ove shall become one
Saturday, the eleventh of March
nineteen hundred and ninety-five
at one in the afternoon
Keltonburg Church of Christ
Route 2, Highway 288
Smithville, Gennessee

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this Sunday afternoon at 4:30. All elders and deacons are encouraged to be present.

Elders-Deacons Seminar

The bus will be going to the annual Elder-Deacon Seminar held at the Kingwood Heights church of Christ in Murfreesboro. The bus will leave this Saturday morning at 7:45.

Prom Alternative Trip

Plans are in the works for this year's Prom Alternative Trip. Steve and Sharla Hillis are coordinating the trip this year. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you plan on going on the trip. More details will be given later.

How Did You Like the Sermon?

This is a familiar question. By what guidelines do we determine a good sermon. I suggest a sermon is successful if:

- 1. It is true to God's word.
- 2. It is preached in love.
- 3. It is prepared to meet a need.
- 4. It is spoken so that all can understand.
- 5. It glorifies God.
- 6. It challenges people to think.

Sermons are to be measured not by the approval and pleasure of people, but by their response in holy living, Godly action, and true Christian dedication.

Sermons are preached not to be liked, but to be lived. The question in the heart of the faithful minister is, "What does God want?"

Paul's admonition is still true - "If I were trying to win human approval, I should never be Christ's servant. (Gal. 1:10)

~From the Exhorter~

I Missed Sunday Night Services

(Check the Right Blank)

 - Because I had company. (Did your company keep you from work?)
 - Because there was a good television program I didn't want to miss. (Is that putting first things first? Matt. 6:33).
 - Because I feel that once is enough. (Would you recommend that we close the doors Sunday night and have no service
at all?)

- —— Because I was tired. (Would you have been too tired if there had been a \$25 reward for going?)
- Because I was lazy. (Be honest).
- —— Because I had a date. (Why not bring your "date" to services? Is your "date" more important than the Lord?)
- —— Because I don't like the preacher. (You don't worship the preacher do you?)
- Because I love pleasure more than I love the Lord. (Heb. 11:24-26).
- —— Because I am not interested in preaching the gospel to the lost. (Why do you come Sunday morning?)
- —— Because the biggest crowd is present on Sunday morning. (You helped make it smaller Sunday night).
- —— Because I just didn't want to go. (Why? Are your affection set on things above? Col. 3:1-2)
- —— If you are unwilling to check any of the above "reasons" for missing the Sunday night service, why not be present Sunday night?

~Selected~

March 5, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Johnny Anderson Stanley Graves Lead Singing First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee David McColloch Reading I Corinthians 4:2-5 Scripture *Greg Adams Lord's Table (N) *Noel Pepper Mike McPeak (N) (N) Micah Lawrence Frank Reynolds (N) (S) **Bob Cantrell** (S) Lvnn Gann (S) Joe Maynard Sermon Tony Lawrence Don Griffith **Dismiss**

Sunday Evening Worship

Johnny Anderson Announcements Lead Singing Stanley Graves First Prayer Brent McPeak Reading Harold McGinness Revelation 13:16-18 Scripture Lord's Table *Dale Bennett Joe T. Cantrell Sermon Tony Lawrence Dismiss Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Stanley McInery
Lead Singing John Biddle
First Prayer W.C. Chilton
Reading Jeff Flatt
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Alan Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M. Dickie Kesey Family P.M. Steve Boyd Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Attend Nursery: Janie Griffin

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Soup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	310
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	189
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$3686

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Preacher

Tony Lawrence 473-8079

At Home:

Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

June Slatton-St. Thomas (hip surgery) Patsy Pate (Tony Lawrence's sister)-University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, AL. (open heart surgery)

We have had a number of our members that have been sick for some time. These have been listed in the "Shutin" list to the right. Some of these are able to attend occasionally but are shut-in for the most part. Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers. If we have left someone off the list, please let us know.

Attention Ladies

All ladies that are willing to participate in helping with the Ladies Day in August, please Home: contact Don Griffith.

Teacher's Workroom

The teachers responsible for cleaning up the Teacher's Workroom for the month of March is: Elaine Goodman and Judy Nussbaum.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Christian Stewardship P.M. The Devil And His Angels

Prom Alternative Trip

Plans are in the works for this year's Prom Alternative Trip. Steve and Sharla Hillis are coordinating the trip this year. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you plan on going on the trip. The tentative date will be May 19.

Shut-ins

McMinnville Health Care:

Lora Boyd Minnie Cooper Carol Sue Taylor Posey Mullican Nettie Rigsby Adina Rowland Bernice Warren

McMinnville Boarding Home:

Nora Lee Griffith Flossie Smartt Pauline Taylor

Raintree Health Care Center:

Annie Cathcart Flora Smith A.A. Allison

Katherine Bennett Edith Cantrell Edith Collins Catherine Flatt Rozelle Goodman Everett Green Lena Mai Gribble Joe Maxwell Harold & Pearl Mitchell Edith Morrow Bessie Parker **Brown Simpson** Irene Simpson Magdalene Taylor Belle Young Lucille Brock Fate Cantrell Bertha Stewart June Slatton

March 1995

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							Workshop at
							Gainesboro
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Tommy Crouch Ralph Crouch		BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Flossie Warren Ben ji Biles	David McColloch Kaci Chilton Minnie Whiteaker	Glyna Lee	RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH Juanita Cantrell	Kaitlyn Reynolds	
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		STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL				Lynder Holmes	Scena Christian Hallie Cantrell
		Bible Bowl					Matthew Young
		at Mt. Leo	•			:	
		7:00 p.m.					
	7	Sospel Meeting	at East End wit	l th Paul Cagle, s	ervices at 7:00	p.m.	
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		Carol Boyd Ada Mayfield Michael Griffith Minnie Whiteaker	Katie Wanamaker School of Bible Emphasis at	JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Ronnie Rogers Becky Maynard	Doris Smith	SIDNEY & JENNIFER GROVES	
			Mt. Leo				
			7:00 p.m.				
Jonathan Goodman	<u>19</u>	Larry Goodman	JOHN & JUDY	22	STEVE & TERESA	24 Lela Ann Johnson	25
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March 12, 1995

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Johnny Anderson Announcements Leonard Clemons Lead Singing Stanley McInery First Prayer Reading Kurt Maynard John 4:19-26 Scripture *Steve Hillis Lord's Table (N) *Willie Newby (S) **Brandon McGinness** (N) (N) Harley Northcutt (N) Dickie Kesev (S) **Jeff Bond** (S) Tom McColloch (S) Ken Lee Tony Lawrence Sermon Mark Lawrence **Dismiss**

Sunday Evening Worship

Johnny Anderson **Announcements** Leonard Clemons Lead Singing Chuck Boles First Prayer Allen Hughes Reading Revelation 15:1 Scripture Lord's Table *Lemmie Bratten David Chilton Tony Lawrence Sermon Steve Wilcher Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Stanley McInery Announcements Tim Fisher Lead Singing Bob Bonner First Prayer Jeff Templeton Reading Larry Flatt Invitation Rodney Reynolds Dismiss

Welcome Committee

Eddie Palmer Family Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brad Hobbs

Attend Nursery: Glenda Hughes

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Peaches

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 3	13
Bible Study2	
P.M. Worship2	23
Wednesday Bible Study20	
Contribution \$3,83	33

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Preacher

Tony Lawrence



At Home:

Katherine Bennett June Slatton Kaitlyn Reynolds

In The Hospital:

John Nussbaum-St. Thomas (surgery Tuesday)

Gospel Meeting

East End church of Christ, March 12-17, services at 7:00 each evening with Paul Cagle preaching.

Remember our Gospel Meeting that his planned for April 16-20 with brother Curtis Cates, director of the Memphis School of Preaching.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Lora Boyd. She was the mother of our Mildred Gambrell and grandmother to our Kelly Thaxton. Her funeral was Tuesday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M	More Meaningful Worship
P.M	Goodness and Severity of God

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March	5The Meaning of Life
March	12 God's Eternal Purpose
March	19 Preaching the Kingdom
March 2	26 Why People Suffer

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV. 10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Please encourage your friends to tune in to the program or to listen to our radio programs on WAKI beginning at 8:00 a.m.



Bible Bowl



This coming Monday evening will be the final session for the Bible Bowl this season. It will be conducted at the Mt. Leo congregation beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our students have studied hard and have gotten a ribbon each month and presently are in second place over all. Why not plan to be present Monday night to let our kids know that we stand behind them? It is great to see approximately 150 school age kids with great attitudes toward one another and toward God's Word.

We will *not* be taking the bus since the meeting will be here in town. Remember to try to get there a little early and sit with our group. If you have any questions please contact Steve Hillis, Ronnie Rogers, or Tony Lawrence.

The test will cover II John, III John and Jude.

There Are No Surrogate Christians

"For I could wish that I myself were anothema from Christ for my brethen's sake." (Rom. 9:3)

There may be some legitimate application for surrogacy, but surrogate wives and surrogate mothers is not one of them! Both ungodly activities are practiced today with almost unanimous acceptance, especially as it pertains to motherhood. One only needs to read God's word concerning the relationship of marriage to understand that these "substitutes" do not, and cannot, be in harmony with Christian principles.

Many seem to have the idea that even in the church surrogacy is legal and legitimate. Jesus told us to teach (Mt. 28:19), but the majority of the members expect "someone else" to do it for them. James tells us to visit (Jas. 1:27), but most members expect "others" to do it for them. Jesus built the church for His people, but the vast majority of its members are not involved in any of its work—let "others" be their surrogate.

One day, the Lord is coming to bring the world to a close (II Pet. 3). There is going to be a judgment (Jn. 12:48). Every man is going to have to give account for the deeds done in the flesh whether good or bad (II Cor. 5:10). It is going to be at that time that many who claim to be "good Christians" are going to be looking desperately for a surrogate, but there will be none to be found. Isn't there some way to encourage every reader to get personally involved in working in some way in the church? As much as we may want it differently, there are no surrogate Christians!

~Eddie Whitten~



Hypocrites in the Church

The man who says he is kept away from Christ by hypocrites is not influenced by them anywhere else.

Society is crowded with them, and yet he never thinks of becoming a hermit.

Married life is full of them, but that doesn't make him remain a bachelor.

Hell will be full of them, and he is not doing anything to keep from going there.

He makes you think he is trying to avoid hypocrites; and yet, he takes not one single step towards the only place where no hypocrites can go — Heaven.

~Selected~

March 19, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Psalms 148:1-5
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*Chuck Medley
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	John Stembridge
(N)	Don Johnson
(S)	Kelly Thaxton
(S)	Edgar Webb
(S)	Dale Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
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Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Scripture	Matthew 4:23,24
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	Chip Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Welcome Committee

John & Cora Stembridge Bob & Ada Mayfield

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Shirley McPeak

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Pears

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	341
Bible Study	236
A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship	204
Wednesday Bible Study	188
Contribution	\$4,120

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

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> Preacher Tony Lawrence

At Home:

Katherine Bennett June Slatton Nelma Chilton Edith Collins

In The Hospital:

John Nussbaum-St. Thomas (surgery Tuesday)

Please be sure to let the office know or the announcer when you have sick in your family or when you are scheduled to go to the hospital.

Baby Shower

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V.B.S. Workshop

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Bible Bowl Team #1



Seventeen of our young people along with a number of adults were present at Mt. Leo for the final Bible Bowl of the season. Our youth demonstrated their Bible study skills by placing first along with the Antioch and Hebron congregation. They missed 0 on the test. (By the way if you think the test was easy, take a look at it on the bulletin board and see how well you would have done.)

In the season standings our young people came in second behind the Antioch congregation. The young people from East End came in third with the New Union youth coming in fourth. During the year six different congregations came in first.

It was great to be a part of an effort where such good attitudes prevail and strong support exists between sister congregations. If these young people continue on the path of Bible study which they have shown the future of the church looks bright. Be sure to give our young people a pat on the back, the exhortation is well deserved!

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. More Meaningful Worship P.M. Goodness and Severity of God

Visit Needed!

A preacher habitually told his congregation that if they needed a visit to drop a note in the contribution plate. One Sunday morning after services he discovered a note that said: "I am one of your loneliest members and heaviest contributors. May I have a visit this evening?" The note was signed by his wife.

No Excuse Day

To make it possible for everyone to go to church this next week, we are going to have a special no excuse church day:

Cot will be provided for those who say that is the only day they can "sleep in."

Murine will be provided for those with weak eyes and tired vision from watching late, late shows the night before.

Steel helmets will be provided for those who say the roof would cave-in if they attended church.

Blankets will be available for those who think the church is too cold, and fans will be provided for those who think it is too stuffy.

There will be hearing aids for folks who say the preacher speaks to softly and ear plugs for the ones who believe he speaks too loudly.

Relatives will be persuaded to attend for the benefit of the folks who believe it is the only day they can go to see their loved ones.

Enough TV dinners will be provided for those who claim they have to stay at home to cook.

One section of the church will be charmingly landscaped with trees and flowers for people liking to spend the day basking in nature's beauties.

Poinsettias and lilies will be provided to please those who only go to church on Easter and Christmas.

A local undertaker has loaned a coffin for those who never go to church unless they go to a funeral.

Just suppose Jesus would begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they claim to be on the Day of Rest. Just suppose the Lord would take away the children or loved ones people use an excuse for staying away from church?

Perhaps this sounds humorous, but such excuses are serious. We could all make excuses to stay away from anyplace we do not wish to go. Too bad it is all too often — the church.

~Copied~

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson	
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves	
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett	
Reading	Eddie Palmer	
Scripture	I Corinthians 13:1-7	
Lord's Table (N)	*Jim Slatton	
(S)	*Steve Boyd	
(N)	Chip Cantrell	
(N)	Brad Hobbs	
(N)	Ryan Kesey	
(S)	Matthew Young	
(S)	Marty Boles	
(S)	Allen Hughes	
Sermon	Tony Lawrence	
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers	

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson	
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves	
First Prayer	John Biddle	
Reading	Jason Vandagriff	
Scripture	Acts 26:24-28	
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith	
	Michael Giffith	
Sermon	Tony Lawrence	
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell	

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley McInéry
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Danny Duncan
Invitation	Bill Biles
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Welcome Committee

A.M. Rodney Maynard Family P.M. Leonard & June Crouch

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Barbara Pennington

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Tuna

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship Bible Study	337
Bible Study	248
P.M. Worship	226
Wednesday Bible Study	213
Contribution\$3	,673

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Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115	Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570	Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

7:00 p.m.

Preacher
Tony Lawrence

Bible Study

At Home:

Katherine Bennett June Slatton Edith Collins John Nussbaum Denice Reynolds

In The Hospital:

None known

Moved

Sister Earlene Ray has now been moved to the Eastside Boarding Home, 1051 Old Rock Island Road.

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. A Doctrine Devoid Of Love P.M. Who Is A Christian?

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The scheduled monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Baptism

Our hearts were made to rejoice Sunday evening when Chad Graves was baptized into Christ. Chad is just one of the many great young people the church here is blessed with.

McInery Reception

Most have learned that the Stanley & Elma McInery have decided to move back to Canada to be near their family. We simply could not let them leave us without letting them know just how much we care about them. A "Reception and Roast" has been planned for Sunday afternoon, April 9. A reception will be from 1:00-2:00 with a loving roast from 2:00-3:00. Help us get the word out so that we can have a good number to wish them well.

V.B.S. Workshop

A VBS Workshop has been scheduled for April 2, on Sunday afternoon at 2:00. If you have any questions see Chuck Medley.

5th Wednesday Singing

The quarterly 5th Wednesday night singing will be on Wednesday evening, March 29. Come and enjoy singing praises to God.

Thanks For Teaching Aids To Thailand A big thanks to those who helped make the visual aids for the teachers in Thailand. The ladies were very

A big thanks to those who helped make the visual aids for the teachers in Thailand. The ladies were very excited and so thankful for the material and would like to have more to use in their classrooms. We already have two reports of the material being used. You may wonder about them being able to use English material. Two of the preacher's wives can speak English and do a good job of translating. In the class, there were about 35-40 ladies and they were going to use it about 6 weeks and then rotate it to another congregation who would do the same. May God bless you for helping with this material.

Thanks, Thurman Bennett



The Sunday class of children. Now we have two classes. 5-10 years old, Rachanee teaching with about 25-35 children. "This is the picture from McMinnville sent to us. Thank you very much ladies from U.S.A. because you give the pictures for us to teach Sunday class."



Sister Phensri Prakrai was teaching the word of God on Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. using the picture of Adam and Eve. "Thank you ladies from Bybee Branch Church of Christ that you gave Bible picture to us at Udorn. May God bless you all."

April 2, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Willie Newby Announcements Stanley Graves Lead Singing First Prayer Danny Duncan Reading Jeff Bond Ephesians 5:25-27 Scripture *David Chilton Lord's Table (N) *Jeff Flatt (S) Ralph Crouch (N) Harry Felty (N) (N) Alan Collins J.B. Gribble (S) Michael Griffith (S) (S) Mike McPeak Stanley McInery Sermon Bill Biles Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Willie Newby Announcements Stanley Graves Lead Singing Steve Boyd First Prayer Reading Chuck Medley Ps. 119:97-104 Scripture Lord's Table *Greg Adams Steve Hillis Stanley McInery Sermon Rodney Reynolds **Dismiss**

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Jim Slatton
Lead Singing Eddie Palmer
First Prayer Dennis Gann
Reading Tom McColloch
Invitation Stanley McInery
Dismiss Don Griffith

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A.M. John & Pearl Biddle P.M. Ronnie & Cindy Rogers

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Attend Nursery: Regina Templeton

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Stuffing

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship Bible Study	308
Bible Study	237
P.M. Worship	218
Wednesday Bible Study	2106
P.M. Worship Wednesday Bible Study Contribution	\$3,601

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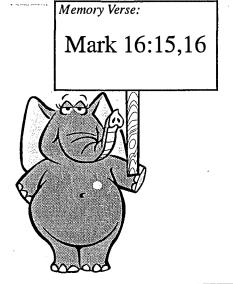
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McInery Reception

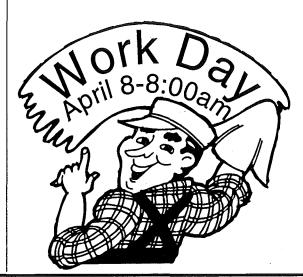
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April 1995

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V.B.S.		School of Bible	·	Sharon Boles Nancy Crouch		Work Day at
Workshop		Emphasis at				Church
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		Frank Reynolds	GRIBBLE Lynette Maynard	Tony Lawrence STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS	Denice Reynolds	Junetta Gilbert
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News & Notes

April 9, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	Genesis 4:5-7
Lord's Table (N)	*Lemmie Bratten
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Dennis Gann
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(N)	Andrew Collins
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Scripture	Deuteronomy 18:20-22
Lord's Table	*Johnny Anderson
	Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Chuck Boles
Invitation	Stanley McInery
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Welcome Committee

A.M. Allen & Glenda Hughes P.M. Steve Hillis Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brad Hobbs

Attend Nursery: Doris Wilcher

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	298
A.M. Worship Bible Study	216
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	173
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7:00 p.m.

Preacher
Tony Lawrence

Bible Study

At Home:

June Slatton Edith Collins John Nussbaum Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

Posey Mullican (Jane Flatt's aunt)-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Realistic Look At Sin P.M. Prophets or Pretenders?

Gospel Meetings

East Main church of Christ/Manchester, April 9-12, services at 7:00 each evening with Holger Neubauer preaching.

Leoni church of Christ, April 7-9, services at 7:00 each evening with Charles Myers preaching.

Shady Grove church of Christ, April 7-9, services at 7:30 each evening with Jimmy Gross, John Howe, and Vernon Joines preaching.

Midway & Pocahontas churches of Christ, May 14-18, services at 7:30 each evening with John Shannon preaching.

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April 2	Christian Worship
April 9	"Judge Not"
April 16	Remember The Poor
April 23	The Model Prayer
April 30	Teach Us To Pray

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Restoration & Baptisms

Sunday was a great day at Bybee Branch. Sunday morning Mickey Whiteaker came forward to be restored and Sunday evening Kimberly Melson and Brett Merritt were baptized into Christ.





Honor To Whom Honor Stanley & Elma McInery

The Lord smiled on Warren County when He blessed us with the coming of Stanley & Elma McInery. For more than four decades they have exerted a tremendous influence for the Lord's cause. Just ask anyone and it will not take you long to realize that this. Two elders, Charlie Turner at East End and Harold Griffith at Mt. View both have

told me that they were baptized by brother "Mac" several years ago. I am sure that there are dozens who have obeyed the Lord because of the influence of this godly couple.

As was demonstrated this past Sunday when one was restored and two were baptized, brother "Mac" still has the ability to preach with conviction and compassion. His kind and caring attitude is appreciated by all. A source of strength and conviction is sister Elma McInery. Though small in stature, she stands tall and strong as a woman of considerable wisdom. The two compliment each other very well. Their love and devotion to one another is apparent to all who see them. They are a first class christian couple.

We will miss them greatly at Bybee Branch. Brother Mac always has an encouraging word to the song leaders, the young people, those who responded to the invitation, the Bible class teachers, and in a very special way to this preacher. Our loss will be Canada's gain. The selfish part of us wants to keep them with us. The rational part says that the church in Selkirk will be greatly benefited by having the wisdom and experience of the McInerys with them. We bid them God speed as they leave us to return to their earthly family. We do not grieve too deeply for we all plan to spend eternity together at our eternal home!

~Tony Lawrence~

Don't forget the reception and "roast" this Sunday afternoon from 1:00-3:00!



Curtis Cates

GOSPEL MEETING

April 16-19

Services at 7:00 p.m. nightly (Sunday services will be at regular times)

Be sure to invite your friends! Let's try to have 400+!

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Preacher's Page

April 16, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Willie Newby Announcements Lead Singing Joe Collins First Prayer Bill Biles Joe T. Cantrell Reading Scripture TBA Lord's Table (N) *Larry Flatt *Winfrey Hennessee (N) Tom McColloch Steve Hillis (N) (N) Joe Maynard (S) Jason Vandagriff (S) Dickie Kesey (S) Joe Roller **Curtis Cates** Sermon **Dismiss** Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Willie Newby Announcements Joe Collins Lead Singing First Prayer **Ronnie Rogers** Leonard Crouch Reading Scripture TBA *Bob Mayfield Lord's Table Bill Biles **Curtis Cates** Sermon Kurt Maynard **Dismiss**

Wednesday Bible Study

Gospel Meeting

Welcome Committee

Jeff Flatt Family W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Cynthia Duncan

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Chili

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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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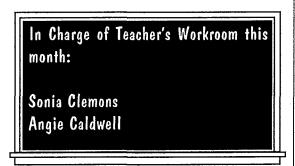
Posey Mullican (Jane Flatt's aunt)-Riverpark Roberta Brooks-Riverpark Catherine Flatt-Riverpark Bernice Fults (Critical Care)-St. Thomas

Meetings & Lectureships

Lectureship at Ward's Chapel church of Christ/Manchester, April 29, 8:30-4:30 with several men speaking.

Ladies Day at *Church Street church of Christ* in Lewisburg, April 22, 8:30-12:00, with Jane McWhorter speaking.

Midway & Pocahontas churches of Christ, May 14-18, services at 7:30 each evening with John Shannon preaching.



Sunday Fellowship

Those ladies in charge of the fellowship meal following the morning services are:

Doris Smith Mildred Glenn Patsy Reynolds Judy Nussbaum Mary Davis Nelma Chilton

Sherry Graves

We will plan on eating around 11:30.

Sympathy

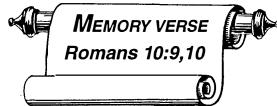
We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ginny Prince. She was killed in a car accident last Friday evening. She is the daughter of our Ronnie Prince.

McInerys Away

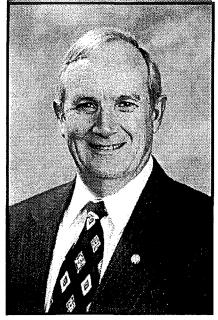
Sunday afternoon was a time for mixed emotions. There were about 400 people present to honor the McInerys. They received about \$4500.00 on the money tree. Yet we really hated to see them go. They left to return home on Monday at 11:30. They can be contacted at:

%John W. Hoover Route 1 Selkirk, Ontario Canada NOA-IPO

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GOSPEL MEETING



April 16-19

Services at 7:00 p.m. nightly (Sunday services will be at regular times)

Our guest speaker will be Curtis Cates from Memphis, Tennessee. He is the director of the Memphis School of Preaching.

Be sure to invite your friends! Let's try to have 400+!

Curtis Cates



Power of the Gospel

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only thing that will stop men from sinning. It has already been proven that jail houses won't stop it; penitentiaries have got to be enlarged, our United States Government are enlarging all Federal prisons, and yet they are crowded. The last reports are they are flooded and more room must be made. The state penitentiaries are crowded and your jail houses are flooded and the only thing to stop men from sinning is the Gospel of Christ. The electric chair won't stop them, hanging won't stop them, and the only thing that will stop them, gentlemen, is what the Apostle Paul had in mind when he said "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," (Rom. 1:16) It is powerful enough to stop a man from bootlegging, it is powerful enough to stop a man from beating his wife, it is powerful enough to make him stay away from his neighbor's wife, and it is powerful enough to make a woman let her neighbor's husband alone.

~Marshall Keeble~

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Willie Newby Lead Singing Stanley Graves First Prayer Johnny Anderson Reading Bill Womack Scripture Acts 12:1-5 Lord's Table (N) *Bob Bonner *John Biddle Matthew Young (N) (N) Eugene Wilcher Mark Lawrence (N) (S) Marty Boles (S) Rodney Maynard (S) Don Johnson Tony Lawrence Sermon Clyde Christian **Dismiss**

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Willie Newby
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Greg Adams
Reading Steve Wilcher
Scripture Jeremiah 30:1,2
Lord's Table *Dennis Gann
Rodney Reynolds
Sermon Tony Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Dismiss

Announcements Jim Slatton
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Billy Gilbert
Reading Noel Pepper
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M. Ken & Glynna Lee P.M. Doris Smith & Mary Davis

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	255
P.M. Worship	237
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Contribution	\$3,579

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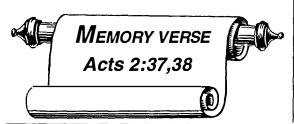
Sympathy

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Clarence Blanks. He was the brother of our Martha Maxwell and Belle Young. His funeral was last Saturday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. The Great Power Of Prayer P.M. Seven Great Truths Regarding The Bible

Please help us keep up on our sick, deaths among our members, etc. Please call the church office so that we can get it into the bulletin and the announcers.



Meeting Update

The Gospel Meeting got off to a great start Sunday morning. Brother Cates has been delivering excellent lessons. The topics for this weeks lessons have been (will be):

Sunday AM	Ananias & Sapphira
Sunday PM	Revelation & Inspiration
Monday	Nails Of The Cross
Tuesday	The Great Supper
Wednesday	Ethiopian Nobleman
Thursday	Overcoming Pitfalls Of Life

Meetings & Lectureships

Bluff Springs church of Christ, April 23-26, 7:00 each evening with Jimmy & Nathan Wright speaking.

West Sparta church of Christ, April 23-27, 7:00 each evening with Sidney White speaking.

Dibrell church of Christ, April 28-30, 7:00 each evening with Jack Reed speaking.

Morrison church of Christ, April 30-May 5, 7:00 each evening with Holger Neubauer speaking.

Ladies Day at *Church Street church of Christ* in Lewisburg, April 22, 8:30-12:00, with Jane McWhorter speaking.

Ladies Day at *Main St. church of Christ* in Crossville, April 22, 9:30-1:15, with Irene Taylor speaking.

Lectureship at Ward's Chapel church of Christ/ Manchester, April 29, 8:30-4:30 with several men speaking.

Midway & Pocahontas churches of Christ, May 14-18, services at 7:30 each evening with John Shannon preaching.

Landmarks Regarding Marriage

God has established certain basic landmarks regarding spiritual things. These landmarks in the words of Solomon should not be removed (Prov. 22:28) One important area in which God has established some definite landmarks, is in the area of marriage and the home.

First, God has made it clear that marriage is *divine* in origin. The home did not evolve into being after many years of trial and error, on the contrary, God established the home in the very beginning. Furthermore, Jesus emphasized this point by saying: "What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder" (Matt. 19:6). God is the witness to the marriage vows (Mal. 2:14).

Second, marriage is universal. It is clear that God intended for marriage to be *universal* because he established it in the beginning (Gen. 2). He wants people everywhere to enjoy the benefits of the home. Any idea that would make marriage a "church institution" conflicts with this basic truth.

Third, marriage is *monogamic*. It is God's will that one man marry one woman. This is monogamy. Adam did not have several wives nor Eve several husbands. In the beginning we see God's will revealed. In I Cor. 7:3 this principle is emphasized again.

Fourth, marriage is for *life*. Since marriage is such a close and personal relationship and since children are involved in the marriage relationship, it is only logical, therefore, that God would make it a life-long commitment. People should not enter this relationship without serious thought concerning the future.

Many false views have been and are being taught regarding marriage. These basic landmarks should help us to evaluate these ideas and arrive at the truth regarding marriage.

~Kenneth Bay~

Six Excellent Rules to Promote Harmony Among Church Members Today

- 1. To remember that we are all subject to failing of one kind or another.
- 2. To bear with and not magnify each other's infirmities (Gal. 6:1-2).
- 3. To pray one for another in public and particularly in private (James 5:16).
- 4. To watch against shyness of each other and put the best construction on any action that has the appearance of opposition or resentment.
- 5. To observe the just rules of Solomon that is, to leave off contention before it is meddled with (Proverbs 17:4).
- 6. If a member has offended, to consider how Godlike it is to forgive, and how unlike a Christian to seek revenge.

~Selected~

April 23, 1995

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Announcements Willie Newby Lead Singing Leonard Clemons **Chuck Boles** First Prayer Reading Ronnie Rogers Colossians 1:19-21 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Doug Hendrixson *Kelly Thaxton (S) (N) Buell Warren Jeff Templeton (N) (N) Harley Northcutt (S) Harold McGinness (S) Brandon McGinness **(S)** John Stembridge Tony Lawrence Sermon Derek Pennington **Dismiss**

Sunday Evening Worship

Jason Vandagriff Announcements **Andrew Collins** Lead Singing Alan Collins First Prayer **Brandon McGinness** Reading Scripture TBA *Mark Lawrence Lord's Table Michael Griffith Thurman Bennett Sermon Micah Lawrence **Dismiss**

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing Alan Collins
First Prayer Chuck Medley
Reading Dale Bennett
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Frank Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M. Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

P.M. Larry & Jane Flatt

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Dennis Gann & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Hazel Bennett

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Fruit Cocktail

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	306
A.M. Worship Bible Study	235
P.M. Worship	219
Wednesday Bible Study	204
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Preacher

Tony Lawrence 473-8079

At Home:

June Slatton Edith Collins Katherine Bennett Emily Newby

In The Hospital:

Bernice Fults-St. Thomas Irene Turner-Centenial Medical Center Nettie Clemons-Riverpark

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Kurt and Stephanie Maynard on the birth of a baby girl, Hannah Renee, born April 19. She weighed in at 51bs. and 8 ozs.

Also congratulations to Glenda Solomon on the birth of a grandchild, Ethan Matthew James. He was born April 4, in Sparta.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Enemies Of The Mind P.M. Report on Thailand

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following services.





May	7 The	e Fool Has Said
May	14 Lo	ove Never Fails
May	21	A Cry For Help
May	28 Has The Churc	ch Lost Its Job?

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV. 10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Meetings & Lectureships

Berea church of Christ, April 27-30, 7:30 each evening with Tim Long speaking.

Dibrell church of Christ, April 28-30, 7:00 each evening with Jack Reed speaking.

Morrison church of Christ, April 30-May 5, 7:00 each evening with Holger Neubauer speaking.

West Riverside church of Christ, May 7-10, 7:30 each evening with W.E. Wardlaw speaking.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 7-12, 7:30 each evening with Francis York, Ernest Laws, Sam Dibrell, Tom Harrison, Eugene Wilkerson, Daniel Denham and George Jones speaking.

Lectureship at *Ward's Chapel church of Christ/*, April 29, 8:30-4:30 with several men speaking.

Midway & Pocahontas churches of Christ, May 14-18, services at 7:30 each evening with John Shannon preaching.

Telephone Pole Salvation

Several years ago, when my family and I lived in Abilene, Texas, a religious census was taken in that city. Many of the census takers were members of the Lord's church. One of these workers was unfortunate enough to knock on the door of a hot-headed denominationalist who began to scoff at baptism when she learned that the census taker was a member of the church of Christ. Among other rash statements, she said, "I would just as soon climb that telephone pole out there as to be baptized!"

Well, now, if the Lord has told her to climb a telephone pole, she had better do it. And after she has climbed to the very top of the very tallest telephone pole in the world, she will still not have achieved telephone pole salvation! She would still have been saved by the grace of God, even though she did the climbing. She would only have rendered obedience as a servant to his master, and Jesus said, "When ye shall have done all the things that are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants; we have done that which it was our duty to do." (Luke 17:10)

The Lord has not commanded us to climb telephone poles, but he has commanded us to be baptized. Luke records Peter's instructions to the household of Cornelius after they had been taught the truth. "And he commanded them to be batized in the name of Jesus Christ." (Acts 10:48). After Cornelius had done that, he was saved. We know he was, because Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mk. 16:16) Cornelius had not achieved water salvation, either. He was saved by God's grace because he was still an unprofitabe servant; he had done only that which it was his duty to do.

~Bob Murray~



I Know Something Good About You

Wouldn't this old world be better If folks we meet would say, "I know something good about you!" And then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy If each handclasp warm and true Carried with it this assurance, "I know something good about you!"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy, If the good that's in us all

Were the only things about us That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy? If we praised the good we see? For there's such a lot of goodness In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice That fine way of thinking too? You know something good about me! I know something good about you! Volume 38, Number 18 May 7, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Jeff Flatt Announcements Lead Singing Joe Collins Noel Pepper First Prayer Allen Hughes Reading Scripture Ephesians 5:15-21 Lord's Table (N) *Chip Cantrell *Ken Lee (N) **Brett Merritt** Shannon Griffin (N) Micah Lawrence (N) Edgar Webb (S) (S) **Bob Cantrell** Iim Slatton (S) Tony Lawrence Sermon Kurt Maynard **Dismiss**

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Jeff Flatt Joe Collins **Lead Singing** Billy Gilbert First Prayer Brent McPeak Reading Scripture 1 Corinthians 14:1-5 Lord's Table *Bill Biles David Chilton Tony Lawrence Sermon **Tommy Crouch** Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
Tim Fisher
First Prayer
Don Griffith
Reading
Lynn Gann
Invitation
Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss
Johnny Anderson

Welcome Committee

A.M. Clyde Christian & Hallie Cantrell P.M. Janice Boyd & Mary Davis

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Attend Nursery: Gail Crouch

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Cake Mix

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship Bible Study	307
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Don Griffith	668-9006	Jeff Flatt	Billy Gilbert
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115	Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570	Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

7:00 p.m.

Preacher

Bible Study

Tony Lawrence

At Home:

Bernice Fults

In The Hospital:

Irene Turner-Centenial Medical Center Nettie Clemons-Riverpark

Several of those who have been listed as sick are shut in and unable to get out. An updated list of shut-ins will be printed in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

Sunday's Sermons

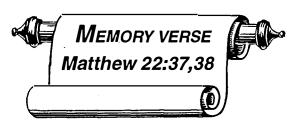
A.M. The Instrumental Music Issue P.M. Tongue Speaking Today?

Double Parking

Occasionally it is necessary for people to leave services before the end of Bible classes. Please do not double park and block others from being able to get out. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Important Notice To Men On Worship Program

Due to the need of teachers and others to use the copy machine and library just prior to services those who are on the program each service are asked to meet in Room 1 instead of the Office/Library. This will begin this Sunday, May 7.



Meetings & Lectureships

Morrison church of Christ, April 30-May 5, 7:00 each evening with Holger Neubauer speaking.

Jericho church of Christ, May 5-7, 7:30 each evening with Wayne Cornwell speaking.

West Riverside church of Christ, May 7-10, 7:30 each evening with W.E. Wardlaw speaking.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 7-12, 7:30 each evening with Francis York, Ernest Laws, Sam Dibrell, Tom Harrison, Eugene Wilkerson, Daniel Denham and George Jones speaking.

Midway & Pocahontas churches of Christ, May 14-18, services at 7:30 each evening with John Shannon preaching.

Notice to Graduates

It is getting near the time of graduation. If you or a member of your family will be graduating from high school or college, please let us know so that we can recognize it in the bulletin.



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Sunday Evening Worship

Jeff Flatt Announcements Stanley Graves Lead Singing Lemmie Bratten First Prayer David Chilton Reading Genesis 2:18-24 Scripture *Jim Slatton Lord's Table Dennis Gann Sermon Tony Lawrence Bob Bonner Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing Eddie Palmer
First Prayer Larry Flatt
Reading David McColloch
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M. Hollie & Dora Wilcher P.M. Joe Collins Family

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Pantry Item: Biscuit Mix

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Bernice Fults Nettie Clemons

In The Hospital:

Irene Turner-Centenial Medical Center

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Annie Cathcart. She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch but had been shut-in and in the nursing home for many years. Her funeral was Monday at Love-Cantrell-Cope Funeral Home.

Also sympathy is extended to the family of Henry Fults, son of our Bernice Fults and brother to our Barbara Pennington. His funeral will be Wednesday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Sacrifice P.M. Gender Roles In Christianity

Bridal Tea

The ladies are invited to a bridal tea honoring Paula Bonner on Thursday evening, May 18 from 6:30-8:00 at the home of Corretta Lawrence



Gospel Meetings

West Riverside church of Christ, May 7-10, 7:30 each evening with W.E. Wardlaw speaking.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 7-12, 7:30 each evening with Francis York, Ernest Laws, Sam Dibrell, Tom Harrison, Eugene Wilkerson, Daniel Denham and George Jones speaking.

Bethany church of Christ, May 14-18, 7:30 each evening with James Watkins speaking.

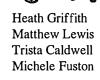
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Oak Grove church of Christ, May 21-26, 7:30 each evening with Tony Lawrence speaking.

Congratulations To Graduates

Warren County High School

Andrew Collins
Jonathan Goodman
Amy Graves
Leslie Pepper
Lisa Pepper



White County High School

David Haston, Jr. (son of Glenda Solomon)

Tennessee Tech University

Brentt Crouch B.S. (Business & Finance)

Did Christ Attend the Prom?

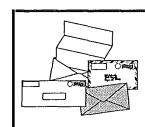
This truly is a wonderful time of the year. Among many exciting events of the season, one of the most exciting, for many high school students is the prom. What is it about a prom that causes so much excitement? Webster defines "prom" as "a formal dance given by a high school or college class." If dancing is not wrong then there is nothing wrong with the prom. If dancing is wrong, then the prom is wrong. Following is a list of reasons why dancing is wrong. Please give careful and prayerful consideration to these:

- 1. It is forbidden in the New Testament (Gal. 5:19-21; lasciviousness).
- 2. It destroys one's influence for good (I Cor. 15:33; I Tim. 4:12).
- 3. It depends solely on the mingling of the sexes (I Cor. 6:13,18; 10:8; leads to fornication).
- 4. It arouses desires that are immorally fulfilled(Matt. 5:28).
- 5. It is not to the "glory of God" (I Cor. 10:31).

Very few Christians will deny the fact that dancing is sin. So the next question is "Could I go to the prom without sinning?" Invariable someone says, "I won't dance, but I want to go anyway." Paul said, "to abstain from the very appearance of evil" (I Thess. 5:22). Could one go into a bar without leaving the impression that he is guilty of the sin of drinking? He may not drink, but because the primary purpose for a bar is so people can drink, the world believes that to be his purpose. Since the primary reason for a prom is to dance, even though one may not dance, the world believes he is. Even if you do not, you place a temptation before yourself and others to sin through lust. This fact you cannot deny!

Now, back to our original question, "Did Christ attend the prom? The Bible clearly teaches us that Christ did not sin (I Pet. 2:22) Jesus was careful to influence people for good. We should do nothing that Jesus would not do. He said He would be with us, only if we would remain faithful to Him. You answer the question, "Did Christ attend the prom?" Young people, are you with Jesus? Think about it. Nothing is more important in all the world than your soul's salvation, not even the "once in a lifetime prom" (Matt. 16:25).

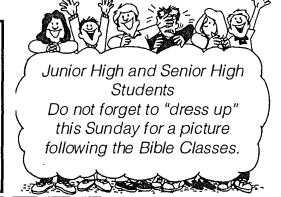
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Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing Mark Lawrence
First Prayer John Biddle
Reading Danny Duncan
Invitation Steve Boyd
Dismiss Leonard Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M. Joe Maynard Family

P.M. Scena Christian & Clercie Delon

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Leslie Pepper

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

David McColloch Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	265
Bible Study	213
P.M. Worship	217
Wednesday Bible Study	180
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8:30 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

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Bible Study

Wednesday

Bible Study

P.M. Worship

At Home:

Irene Turner (at niece's home in Nashville) Nettie Clemons

In The Hospital:

Bernice Fults-St. Thomas

New Arrival

Congratulations to David and Stefanie McColloch on the birth of a baby boy, Ryan David. He was born Wednesday evening and weighed in at 6lbs and 4 ozs.

Gospel Meetings

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 21-26, 7:30 each evening with Tony Lawrence speaking.

Sunday's Sermons

Bridal Tea

The ladies are invited to a bridal tea honoring Paula Bonner on Thursday evening, May 18 from 6:30-8:00 at the home of Corretta Lawrence





LIBRARY BOOKS OUT

The following books have been out for some time. Please check and see if you have one or more of them around your home:

The Story of Ruth & Naomi by Alice Davidson
Patterns for Living by Irene Mattox
Why I Left by Guy Cashey
Spiritual Sword-Vol. 8 by Thomas Warren
What's a Woman to Do by Betty Binder
In the Beginning by Paul Brownlow
Children of the Bible by Paul Brownlow
Barnes' Notes (Eph.-Phil.) by Albert Barnes
Commentary on James, I & II Peter, I, II, III, John, & Jude
by James Coffman

Commentary on I, II Thess., I & II Tim., Titus & Philemon by James Coffman

Let's Be Great Teachers by Sue Crabtree Giant Steps for Little People by Kenneth Taylor The Story of Daniel and the Lion's Den by Alice Davidson Adventures from God's Word by Patricia Burke The Great Controversy by Ashley Johnson

Lectures on the Holy Spirit by Gus Nichols Jesus Christ, The Gift of God's Grace & the Object of Man's Faith by Curtis Cates

The Bible Only & Christians Only, & the Only Christians by Thomas Warren

A Commentary of James by Guy N. Woods

Congratulations To Graduates

Oops we missed one!



Middle Tennessee State University

Chip Cantrell B.S. (Animal Science & Agriculture)

Out of the Mouth of Babes . . .

After Jesus had made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem and after cleansing the Temple He was lauded and praised by little children. They cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David?" Upon hearing this the chief priests and the scribes came to Him and asked Jesus if He heard what they were saying. He then quoted to them Psalms 8:2 where David prophesied that, "Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfect praise." (Matt. 21:16)

All of this is important because it shows something that we often overlook: children have an unbiased judgement that we as adults many times do not have. They can perceive things that we do not. They have a genuine purity that we do not have. Likewise, they have an honesty that we sometimes find offensive but does anyone doubt its truth? It appears that children see the hypocrisy in us that we do not see. When a little child reproves us we should take a careful look at ourselves rather than trying to rationalize it away. In Jesus' day they saw things that the very highest of the religious leaders did not see!

~Tony Lawrence~

l Dreamed The Other Night

I dreamed that death came the other night and, as Heaven's gates swung wide, With kindly grace an angel ushered me inside.

There to my astonishment stood folks I'd known on earth But had judged and labeled as unfit and of little worth.

Indignant words rose to my lips but were never set free, For every face showed stunned surprise — No one had expected me!

~Author Unknown~ submitted by Doris Smith



Prom Alternative Trip

A group of the youth in grades 9-12 will be leaving this Friday afternoon at 3:30 for a trip to Atlanta and Six Flags on the Prom Alternative Trip. They will return sometime Sunday afternoon. Please pray for their safe travel while away.

Notice Bus Riders: The bus will not run on Sunday morning due to it being away. If you need transportation, please call Kelly Thaxton.

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flat
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Scripture	Ecclesiastes, 7:29
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*Dale Bennet
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	John Stembridge
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Mar Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Greg Adams

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Matthew 6:19-21
Lord's Table	*Bob Bonner
	Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Mike McPeak
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Brent McPeak Family
P.M.	Danny Duncan Family

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Attend Nursery: Denise Prince

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Rice-a-roni

Record For The Week...

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A.M. Worship	209
P.M. Worship	220
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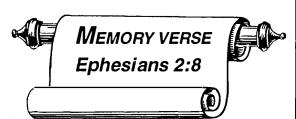
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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Did God Make Me This Way? P.M. Laying Up Treasures



Prom Alternative Trip

For the second year in a row Sharla and I have had the privilege of traveling with the youth group on the prom alternative trips. This year we were given the opportunity to coordinate the trip to Six Flags, and we are glad we did, even though it was an experience we will not soon forget.

Words cannot express how well mannered the kids were and how much help the chaperones gave us. So this my way of thanking all those involved:

Christy, Christina, Angela, Keely, Mike, Rebecca, Kara, Brandon, Andy, Jared, Michael, Mark, Lynette, Andrea, Andrew, Alan and Micah. Thanks for following instructions, not being "too" unruly, and being a joy to be around and know.

Becky, Jennifer, Patsy, Joe, Marsha, Tony and Corretta. Thanks for all the help watching out for the safety of the kids, and for the comments and suggestions that made my job so much easier.

Rodney. Thanks for all of the above and for driving the bus. It would have been hard to pull this trip off without you.

Terann. Thanks for not complaining too much about getting wet and those "sweet bellies."

To all the parents of these kids you should be proud of them because they do carry themselves well, and thank you for allowing them to go along and be a part of the group. We truly appreciate being a part of such a faithful congregation as Bybee Branch and have the full support of the elders for these trips. Thank you for your prayers that surely helped us have a safe trip.

In Christian Love,

Steve Hillis

A Letter to Young Parents

Dear Young Parents:

You haven't been married very long and your children are still very small. May I suggest some things to you that I believe will make your lives happier?

- 1. Do not allow your activities to become so numerous that you neglect your worship and service to the Lord. It's easy to become so concerned with pleasurable or materialistic things that you forget God.
- Young fathers and young mothers, do not forget to know those little children at your house. Fathers, it is good to provide materially for your family but don't spend all your time and give all your love to your career. Remember your children do not live by bread alone. Most children think their parents are rich anyway. Take time to talk to them; know them; watch them grow. Take time to play with them. If you don't, you will regret it when they are older. And mothers, all the above is good advice for you, too.
- 3. I don't know how to convey to you how short a time you will have your children. If they stay at home with you for eighteen or nineteen years, it will seem to you no more than two or three years. How many of us who are somewhat older have looked at each other in a bewildered manner and asked, "Where have all the years gone?" There is so little time on this earth to love one another and to do the services that love requires. Please don't waste an hour of it.
- 4. Your children will not miss the material benefits that you provide them, but they will miss you. In this, as in other ways, they are much like Jesus they seek not yours but you. While your children are little they are ready for heaven, for "of such is the kingdom of heaven." Whether they continue to be so depends on you.

~Bert Mercer~

Letter From McInerys

Hello Ya'll:

One thing that I was taught many years ago was to always show gratitude, when people show their kindness and love toward me, and I want the lovely people at Bybee Branch and others who showered us with their generosity and love on April 9, 1995

It was a day fraught with both sadness and joy, and a day that we will always cherish for all the pictures and the video of the occasion we are so grateful, our nephews and nieces (if we can get the 26 together) are anxious to see it.

What can we say? Thank you doesn't seem adequate, Thanks a million times.

In Christian Love,

Bro. Mac & Elma

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Sunday Morning Worship

Steve Hillis Announcements Lead Singing Stanley Graves First Prayer W.C. Chilton Reading Harold McGinness Luke 16:27-31 Scripture *Eddie Palmer Lord's Table (N) *Ronnie Rogers (N) Derrick Pennington (N) **Brandon McGinness** (N) Lynn Gann Eugene Wilcher (S) (S) Matthew Young (S) Ralph Crouch Tony Lawrence Sermon Dismiss Alan Collins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Steve Hillis Stanley Graves Lead Singing First Prayer Brent McPeak Jason Vandagriff Reading Luke 2-41-47 Scripture Lord's Table *Joe T. Cantrell Chip Cantrell Tony Lawrence Sermon Clyde Christian **Dismiss**

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
John Biddle
First Prayer
Lemmie Bratten
Reading
Micah Lawrence
Invitation
Dismiss
Ken Lee

Welcome Committee

A.M. Leonard & Avie Clemons P.M. Harry Felty Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Attend Nursery: Glyna Lee

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Soap

Record For The Week...

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A.M. Worship Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	209
Wednesday Bible Study	190
Contribution	4,076

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Sympathy

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VBS at *Centertown church of Christ*, June 5-7, classes at 7:00 each evening.

Bridal Shower

The ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Sonia Clemons at the home of Carol Boyd Saturday, June 3rd, from 2 to 4 p.m.

New Address

Please make the following change in your church directory:

Brad & Dawn Hobbs 133 Sugar Creek Drive McMinnville, TN 37110 Phone: 668-9280



June 4	Character Counts

June 11 The Beauty & Meaning of Baptism

June 18 .. Why Some People Marry & Stay Married

June 25 New Testament Christianity

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV. 10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly elders-deacons meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M	Don't Come Here
P.M	In The Wrong Place





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Jason Newby	DON & JALESIA JOHNSON KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	Glenda Hughes
OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY CHUCK & MATTIE MEDLEY	LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH June Crouch Bob Mayfield Houston Thaxton		Trista Caldwell	DON & LOU LEATHERWOOD Flossie Smartt		Lynn Cantrell Mildred Gambrell Sidney Groves
DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN	5	John Stembridge Don Leatherwood Carrie Wilson Kayla Maynard	7.	8	9 WINFREY & DOT HENNESSEE HOYT & NANCY CROUCH	Clay Hill Mildred Green
	. 12	JOHN & CORA STEMBRIDGE STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY W.C. Chilton	15 HAROLD & PEARL MITCHELL Nonie Grizzell	Georgia Jones	Cynthia Duncan June Slatton
Ruby Huntley DENNIS & TERESA GANN	19 Catherine Flatt Noel Pepper	Jane Flatt	21 Jalesia Johnson EUGENE & GEORGIA JONES	22 FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum	23	24
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Sunday Morning Worship

Steve Hillis Announcements **Lead Singing Leonard Clemons** First Prayer Danny Duncan Reading Larry Flatt Romans 4:1-8 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Bill Biles (S) *Tommy Crouch (N) Michael Griffith (N) Buell Warren (N) Jeff Bond **Andrew Collins** (S) (S) Jeff Templeton (S) David McColloch Tony Lawrence Sermon Dismiss Allen Hughes

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Wednesday Bible Study

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Bob & Carolyn Cantrell A.M. Janice Boyd & Helen Morgan

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Attend Nursery: Ruby Huntley

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Baby food

Record For The Week...

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Grace, Faith, & Works P.M. Offenses And How To Deal With Them

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Bill Gauger, son-in-law of our Mary Davis. He passed away Sunday afternoon. His funeral was Tuesday.

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Wedding Invitation

This day I will marry my best friend,
the one I laugh with, live for, love.

Daylo June
daughter of
Ar. and Ars. Bob A. Bonner
and
Dobert Keith
son of
Ar. and Ars. Howard Drater, Jr.
hope that you will join us in this celebration
on Saturday, the tenth of June
nineteen hundred and ninety-five
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Central Church of Christ
101 E. Arlord Areet

Reception following ceremony

Restorations

Several have responded to the gospel invitation recently. Last Wednesday evening Johnny Anderson responded asking for prayers. Sunday morning Kara Nunley, Jeff Templeton, and Regina Templeton came forward. Sunday evening Donna Anderson and Dora Mae Wilcher came asking for prayers.

McHinnville, Tennessee

Prepare Communion

The months of July, October, and December have not been taken on the list of volunteers to prepare communion. If you would be willing to help by preparing the communion, please sign the list on the bulletin board.

New Classes:

Auditorium Adult-Steve Boyd & Bob Mayfield (Auditorium)
Adult Class 2-Tim Fisher & Joe Collins (Room 1)
Young Adult (Ages 18-30)-Ronnie Rogers (Room 22 upstairs)

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18, ASV).



The Backslider's Hit Parade

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story," if it doesn't last too long.

~Author Unknown~

[&]quot;Take My Life and Let It Be," yes, please let it be, dear Lord.

[&]quot;Sweet Hour of Prayer" is indeed wonderful, but I'm too busy for prayer today.

[&]quot;Have Thine Own Way Lord," with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gray.

[&]quot;I Love to Tell the Story," but only in church on Sunday.

[&]quot;Lead Me to Some Soul Today," but wait until a convenient time.

[&]quot;All I Have is Thine Own," but I hope you don't mind if I use it all now for something I want.

[&]quot;If Jesus Goes With Me," it may be embarrassing for both of us.

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June 18, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Don Griffith
Scripture	Psalms 128:1-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Bill Womack
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	Edgar Webb
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	Jeff Flatt
(S)	Lemmie Bratten
(S)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Marty Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Titus 1:1-3
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	Johnny Anderson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Chad Graves
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Brent McPeak

Welcome Committee

Don & Susie Griffith

Jeff Bond & Anna Jean Bond

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

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Attend Nursery: Patsy Reynolds

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Pasta

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	307
Bible Study	242
P.M. Worship	232
Bible Study P.M. Worship Wednesday Bible Study	216
Contribution	\$3,581

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Sympathy

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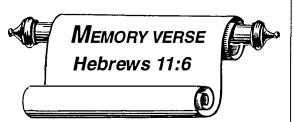
Also sympathy to the family of Euclid Foster. He was the brother of our Cora Stembridge and brother-inlaw of Dora Mullican. He passed away this past Sunday morning.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. A Happy Home P.M. The Promises Of Christ

Clean Teachers Workroom

Those in charge of straightening and cleaning the teachers workroom for June is Janie Griffin and Stephanie Maynard.



Gospel Meetings & VBS

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 18-21, 7:30 each evening with B.J. Jones speaking.

Highland church of Christ, June 18-21, 7:00 each evening with Robert Moss speaking.

VBS at East End church of Christ, June 19-23, 9:00-11:00 a.m. for ages 3-6th grade. Theme: Because Jesus Died For Me.

VBS at Leoni church of Christ, June 19-23, 7:00-8:15 each evening. Tony Lawrence will teach the Adult class. Theme: Because Jesus Died For Me.

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The months of October, and December have not been taken on the list of volunteers to prepare communion. If you would be willing to help by preparing the communion, please sign the list on the bulletin board.

New Class On Wednesday Nights Starting July

Beginning July 5th, a new class will begin on Wednesday evening for one quarter. The class is for all men (young or old) who would like to study how to prepare and deliver a sermon.

Be sure to invite your friends to come and worship with us.

Temporary Housing

Just a fews day ago Hurricane Allison blew in on the Gulf Coast. It did very little damage compared with what some of the major hurricanes of recent years (Hugo, Andrew). However, the news media reported that some were forced from their homes and would be located in temporary housing. This made me think of the vast number of tents erected for temporary housing during the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew. The thought of temporary housing made me think of a valuable lesson regarding this life.

Our physical bodies are only temporary housing. Paul wrote the Corinthians, "Wherefore we faint not; but though our outward man is decaying, yet our inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is for the moment, worketh for us more and more exceedingly an eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens." (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1, ASV). When one realizes that the word "tabernacle" found in verse one refers to a tent, the parallel becomes all the more understandable. Just as the children of Israel used a tent for the tabernacle during their wilderness wandering and settlement of the land, Solomon later erected a permanent structure that was the strong desire of his father David.

One does not get too attached to a temporary house, especially a tent. In fact, those who have been placed in temporary housing tell how they long to be in a "real house." This is exactly the point which Paul makes in the verses that follow in 2 Corinthians 5. In verse 2, he speaks of our longing for our heavenly habitation. He stresses that we are not necessarily wanting to be out of a habitation altogether but that we simply express our desire to be "with the Lord." Jesus is preparing "dwelling places" for those who serve Him (cf. Jn. 14:1-3).

As one thinks about this body, he certainly will want to take care of it. It may have to last for several years, but one must never forget that it is only temporary housing. As one plans for the permanent dwelling place he must keep in mind that where he lives will be determined by how he lives in his temporary housing.

~Tony Lawrence~



BECAUSE HE DIED FOR ME

JULY 10-14

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(a cooperative effort between the Mt. Leo and Bybee Branch congregations)

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Steve Hillis Lead Singing Stanley Graves First Prayer Bob Mayfield Reading **Brett Merritt** Hebrews 12:1.2 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *John Biddle *Frank Reynolds (N) Ronnie Prince (N) **Chad Graves** (N) **Chuck Boles** (S) Harry Felty (S) Don Johnson (S) Rodney Maynard Sermon Ronnie Rogers Steve Wilcher Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Steve Hillis Lead Singing Stanley Graves First Prayer Thurman Bennett Reading **Bob Mavfield** Scripture John 4:23,24 Lord's Table *Allen Hughes Danny Duncan Sermon Ronnie Rogers **Dismiss** Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Bill Biles
Lead Singing John Biddle
First Prayer Chip Cantrell
Reading Steve Boyd
Invitation Dennis Gann
Dismiss Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M. Joe Roller & Clara Roller P.M. Thurman & Hazel Bennett

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Lynette Maynard

June 25, 1995

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Tomato Sauce

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship3	307
Bible Study2	205
P.M. Worship2	200
A.M. Worship	201
Contribution\$3,5	591

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7:00 p.m.

Preacher
Tony Lawrence

Bible Study

473-8079

At Home:

Opal Duncan (mother of Danny Duncan)

In The Hospital:

Tom McColloch-Vanderbilt

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clemons

and

Mr. and Mrs Daul Vandagriff

invite you to share in the joy of

the marriage uniting their children Sonia Deniece

and

Daul Jason

on Saturday, the first of July nineteen hundred and ninety-five

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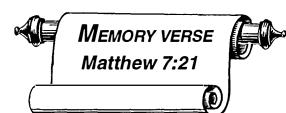
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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. (Ronnie Rogers) Christian Maturity P.M. .. (Ronnie Rogers) Do We Really Know Jesus?



Sunday Morning Worship (7/2/95)

Johnny Anderson Announcements **Joe Collins Lead Singing** First Prayer Brent McPeak Rodney Reynolds Reading Scripture Matthew 19:3-9 Lord's Table (N) *Ken Lee *John Biddle (S) J.B. Gribble (N) (N) **Derrick Pennington** (N) Harold McGinness (S) Shannon Griffin (S) Dickie Kesev (S) Joe Maynard Sermon Tony Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship (7/2/95)

Dismiss

Johnny Anderson Announcements Lead Singing Joe Collins Chuck Boles First Prayer Jeff Templeton Reading John 6:32-35 Scripture Lord's Table *Lemmie Bratten Joe T. Cantrell Tony Lawrence Sermon W.C. Chilton **Dismiss**

Wednesday Bible Study (7/5/95)

Announcements Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Don Griffith
Reading Larry Flatt
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Chip Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M. Greg Adams Family **P.M.** Willie Newby Family

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)Ushers:Joe Roller & Bob MayfieldAttend Nursery:Janice FosterLock Building:Bob Mayfield

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Eddie Palmer

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Sunday Morning Worship

Johnny Anderson
Leonard Clemons
Willie Newby
Dale Bennett
Acts 11:26
*Greg Adams
*Jim Slatton
John Stembridge
Micah Lawrence
Eugene Wilcher
Ryan Kesey
Harley Northcutt
Kelly Thaxton
Tony Lawrence
Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Matthew 27:22
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M. Rodney & Patsy Reynolds P.M. Chuck & Pat Boles

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brett Merritt

Attend Nursery: Wanda Hendrixson

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Potted Meat

Record For The Week...

	June 30	July 2
A.M. Worship	315	314
Bible Study	247	243
P.M. Worship	193	218
Wednesday Bible Stu	dy 205	202
Contribution		

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Preacher

At Home:

Opal Duncan (mother of Danny Duncan) Irene Turner

In The Hospital:

Carrie Wilson-Riverpark (following pacemaker surgery)

It was great to have Tom McColloch and Lisa Chilton back after having surgeries. Continue to pray for all the sick and shut-ins.

Gospel Meetings

Shady Grove church of Christ, July 9-14, 7:30 each evening with Kenny Bass speaking.

Hiawassee church of Christ, July 2-7, 7:00 each evening with Russell Pointer speaking.

Soul-Winning Workshop

Central church of Christ will host Jule Miller for a soul-winning workshop July 14-16. Sessions begin at 6:30 on Friday evening and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Anatomy Of A Good Christian P.M. What Will You Do With Jesus?



House Fire

Last Friday afternoon lightning struck the home of Donnie & Betty Hill and caught their house on fire. While the house did not burn down, it did receive substantial damage. Let us remember this family in our prayers.

Vacation Bible School "Because He Died For Me"



July 10-14 9:30-11:30

Remember our Vacation Bible School which begins next week! As in the past we are cooperating with the Mt. Leo congregation and this year we will host the V.B.S.

There will be classes for all ages including adults. Try to bring a car load with you!

Visitation Teams

July - December 1995

First Sunday

Team 1

Lemmie & Brenda Bratten Tim & Cindy Fisher Brent & Shirley McPeak Chuck & Mattie Medley Lisa Bennett Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

Second Sunday

Team 2

Bob & Ada Mayfield Tony & Corretta Lawrence Bill & Yuriko Biles Leonard & Avie Clemons Steve & Teresa Atnip

Team 3

Willie & Donna Newby Denise Reynolds & Debbie Glenn Janice Boyd & Michelle Chisam Shannon & Janie Griffin John & Pearl Biddle Angie & Trista Caldwell

Billy & Junetta Gilbert Mildred Bumbalough

Clyde Christian Mary Davis Dot Foster Edna Smith

Team 5

Ken & Glyna Lee Larry & Jane Flatt **Edith Collins** Joe & Marsha Collins Chuck & Pat Boles Don & Susie Griffith

Team 6

Ronnie & Cindy Rogers Danny & Cynthia Duncan Jeff & Mary Flatt Lennie Ruth Kesev W.C. & Nelma Chilton Steve & Carol Boyd

Third Sunday

Team 7

Stanley & Sherry Graves Steve & Sharla Hillis Johnny & Donna Anderson Doug Hendrixson & Missy Biles Bobby & Carolyn Cantrell **Doris Smith**

Fourth Sunday

Team 8

Helen Morgan Lucille Newby Woodrow & Mildred Glenn Lou Leatherwood Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell Volume 38, Number 27 July 16, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Johnny Anderson Stanley Graves Lead Singing Ronnie Rogers First Prayer Noel Pepper Reading Hosea 11:7 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Thurman Bennett *Ronnie Prince Rodney Maynard (N) (N) (N) Danny Duncan (S) Jason Vandagriff (S) **Brandon McGinness Bob Cantrell** (S) Tony Lawrence Sermon Clyde Christian Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Johnny Anderson Announcements Stanley Graves Lead Singing Frank Reynolds First Prayer Jeff Bond Reading II Timothy 2:22 Scripture Lord's Table *Winfrey Hennessee Dale Bennett Tony Lawrence Sermon **Tommy Crouch** Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Bill Biles
Lead Singing John Biddle
First Prayer Allen Hughes
Reading Jeff Flatt
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jim Slatton

Welcome Committee

A.M. Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M. Dorothy Foster & Lucille Newby

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Christine Gribble

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Mustard

Mark Lawrence Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	332
Bible Study	255
P.M. Worship	240
Wednesday Bible Study	201
Contribution \$3,	747

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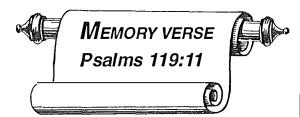
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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Backsliding Backsliders
P.M. Danger Deceptions For Youth



Baptism

We rejoice that Michelle Fuston was baptized into Christ Sunday morning. May God continue to bless her as she begins her new life in Christ..

Finding Time to Read the Bible

Faith only comes as we hear God's Word. (Rom. 10:17) Yet, so many seemingly cannot find time each day to spend a few minutes in God's Book. How can we, who preach and teach you, help? Maybe with a few suggestions as to how you can find time to read the Bible daily.

- Carry a Bible in your attache case, purse or coat pocket. No telling when you might have a few minutes and could read if a Bible were available.
- Put a Bible under your pillow or by your bed. If you cannot sleep, then you can turn the light on and read awhile.
- 3. Have a Bible with you while waiting for unpunctional people, or for a meeting to start. Each minute of our time is important.
- Keep a Bible in your glove box. You may be in a traffic jam or be stuck waiting for someone.

~Selected~

Don't forget that UBS continues through Friday,
9:30-11:30 daily

God Wants Us to Grow

Peter says, "Putting away therefore all wickedness, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, long for the spiritual milk which is without guile, that ye may grow thereby unto salvation; . . ." (I Pet. 2:1,2).

Paul says, "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, as unto babes in Christ. Ifed you with milk, not with meat; for ye were not yet able to bear it; nay, not even now are ye able; for ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you jealousy and strife, are ye not carnal, and do ye not walk after the manner of men?" (I Cor. 3:1-3)

Paul thus severly rebuked the Corinthian brethren for their failure to grow. In consideration of the time and the opportunities they should have been full grown, but they were babes; they should have been spiritual, but they were carnal; they should have been able to receive the meat of the gospel, but thy had to be fed with milk. They had not properly used their opportunities; they had not seized their advantages. They had not grown as they could have grown and as they should have grown.

When one is baptized into Christ he is a babe — whether he is 14 years of age, or 60 years of age. But, he is a babe WITH AN OBLIGATION TO GROW. God expects us to grow and demands of us that we grow. We cannot be pleasing to God unless we are growing constantly. We grow by study, by prayer, by faithful attendance, by teaching others, and by diligent service. It is tragic indeed when one fails to grow. How we must grieve the heart of God. There are some in the church who are scarcely one inch taller in spiritual matters than they were the day they were baptized into Christ.

God's condemnation abides upon us in the event we fail to grow as we ought to grow.

~Roy Deaver~

Liberty

What does it mean to be free? John Withrop said, "There is double liberty." It is true that we have a double liberty. The dope addict and sex pervert says he is free. He is free from Christ but slave to sin. "While they promise liberty, they themselves are servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage" (II Pet. 2:19) Freedom from Christ is the liberty exercised by the beast of the field. It is liberty to evil. In this liberty man grows more evil and often becomes worse than the animals of the forest. The liberty offered by Christ will restrain and subdue this animal liberty.

True liberty is conformity to the great moral code of the Bible. Civilization cannot exist without these principles. True liberty is that which is just, good, and holy. "For the law of life in Christ Jesus hath set me free from the law of sin and death" (Rom. 8:2) There would be no dope addicts and alcoholics if everyone refused to try dope or drink alcohol. Raccoon John Smith, a pioneer preacher said, "I never put anything in my mouth that will addle my brain." To this I say "amen and amen."

~G.K. Wallace~

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July 23, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Johnny Anderson Joe Collins Lead Singing First Prayer Lemmie Bratten Reading Steve Wilcher Scripture II Peter 1:5-8 *Bob Bonner Lord's Table (N) *Chip Cantrell Matthew Young (N) (N) Ralph Crouch David McColloch (N) (S) Alan Collins (S) Edgar Webb (S) Lynn Gann Sermon Tony Lawrence **Buell Warren** Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Johnny Anderson Lead Singing Joe Collins First Prayer David Chilton Reading Leonard Crouch Scripture II Corinthians 1:18-20 *Willie Newby Lord's Table Bill Womack Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss Jeff Flatt**

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Bill Biles
Lead Singing Mark Lawrence
First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
Reading Danny Duncan
Invitation Tim Fisher
Dismiss Bob Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M. Don Johnson Family
P.M. Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Debbie Glenn

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Ketchup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	3
Bible Study24	í5
P.M. Worship22	26
Wednesday Bible Study19	0
Contribution \$3,78	37

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Pete Harvey (brother of Pauline Watson)Riverpark ICU

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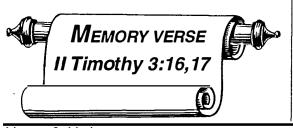
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Smartt church of Christ, July 23-27, 7:30 each evening with Chris Whitaker speaking.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 6-11, 7:00 each evening with different speakers each evening.

REMEMBER OUR LECTURESHIPTHIS AUGUST 2-6. START NOW INVITING OTHERS!!!



Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

New Arrivals

Congratulations are in order for several new parents:

Greg & Dawn Wanamaker have a new son, Logan Gregory, born July 10, weighing in at 6lbs and 7 ozs.

David & Michelle Chisam have a new daughter, Kimberly Michelle, born July 13, weighing in at 6 lbs and 10 ozs.

Jim & June Slatton have a new grandson, Tucker Alan James Slatton, born July 13 and weighing in at 7 lbs and 13 ozs.

Get Together

The Jr. and Sr. High classes are invited to a get-together at the home of Norman and Barbara Sain (104 Bumpy Road). The time is this Friday, July 21, at 6:00. The meal will be furnished.

VBS Success

Thanks to Chuck Medley (Bybee Branch) and Terry Mullican (Mt. Leo) for directing this year's VBS. Attendance was great. Totals for the week were:

138
144
158
161
158

Sunday's Sermons

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A.M	The Christian Graces
P.M	Alleged Discrepancies

Susan Smith Kills Two Sons

Millions of Other Mothers Kill Their Children Also

Susan Smith killed her sons by drowning them. She ran her car into a lake in South Carolina with her two sons strapped in child restraint seats and let them drown. Our nation is outraged! But that same day several hundred other mothers killed their babies with the blessing of our nation. On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court made it legal for mothers to kill their babies. Since that time more than 27 million mothers have done just as Susan Smith did. Enough babies have been killed to populate several states the sized of Alabama, and more than the total population of Canada. Something is wrong in a nation when its Declaration of Independence says, "All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and yet it murders thousands of babies every year. The Supreme court said the word "person" as used in our constitution does not include the unborn. It is certainly true- "The unborn are the most absolutely oppressed minority in history." When abortion is discussed you should know the following things.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT ON THE DAY SUSAN SMITH KILLED HER LITTLE BOYS MORE THAN 4,000 OTHER CHILDREN WERE KILLED BY THEIR MOTHERS. Each day of each week more than 4,000 unborn babies are murdered in our nation. In the Bible the same word is used to describe a child already born (II Tim. 3:15) and a child unborn (Luke 1:44). Both Susan Smith and more than 4,000 other mothers that day killed their children.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SUSAN SMITH AND MORE THAN 4,000 OTHER WOMEN BROUGHT AN END TO THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN BY CRUEL BARBARIC MEANS ON THAT SAD DAY. An outraged nation said she should be strapped in a car and run into the same lake! In some abortions the baby is simply cut and torn to pieces, in others it is killed with various solutions and in some abortions; the live baby is taken by Casearean Section and then simply disposed of. Abortions always are fatal to the baby. "These six things the Lord hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood," (Prov. 6:16,17).

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THOUGH SUSAN SMITH DECEIVED A NATION ABOUT THE MURDER OF HER CHILDREN GOD KNEW, AND GOD KNOWS WHEN UNBORN CHILDREN ARE MURDERED. God knew David (Psalm 139:13-15) and Jeremiah while they were in their mother's womb. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you: Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5) God recognized them as human life while in the womb. One has no more right to destroy human life in the womb than Susan Smith had to destroy the lives of her sons in that automobile.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SUSAN SMITH WAS MORALLY WRONG WHEN SHE MURDERED HER CHILDREN AND THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN ABORTION ARE MORALLY WRONG. God is the giver of life. "Nor is he worshipped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things." (Acts 17:25) Susan Smith took away that which was a gift of God. She showed no love and no "natural affection." (Romans 1:31) May God help us open our eyes to Holocaust far greater than when the Nazis brutally exterminated several million.

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34)

~Charles Box~

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July 30, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Chuck Medley
Scripture	II Corinthians 1:18-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Brett Merritt
(S)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Chad Graves
(S)	Harry Felty
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Eddie Palmer
First Prayer	Brad Hobbs
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*David Chilton
	Lynn Gann
Sermon	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Jason Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Michael Griffith
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Derrick Pennington

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ronnie Prince Family
P.M.	Dennis Gann Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Dennis Gann & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Jane Wilcher

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Tuna

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	304
Bible Study	241
P.M. Worship	197
A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship Wednesday Bible Study	200
Contribution	\$3,641

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Preacher

At Home:

Irene Turner
Catherine Flatt
Opal Duncan (mother of Danny Duncan)
Pete Harvey (brother of Pauline Watson)
Roberta Brooks (at daughter's home)

In The Hospital:

Bernice Fults-Centennial Medical Center Lucille Brock-Riverpark Matthew Lewis-Vanderbilt

Sympathy

There were several families touched with death this past week. We extend our deepest sympathy to each of them:

Sympathy to the family of Gladys Argo (sister of our Freda Womack). Herfuneral was last Friday at High's.

Sympathy to the family of Grady Williams (cousin of Robert "Doc" Mullican). His funeral was this past weekend in Nashville.

Sympathy to the family of Mae Basham (grandmother of Pam McColloch). Her funeral was Monday at High's.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Alleged Discrepancies P.M. YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES



Baptized

We rejoice that Miranda Atnip came forward and was baptized this Sunday morning. May the Lord bless her as she beings her new life as a Christian.

Gospel Meetings

Smartt church of Christ, July 23-27, 7:30 each evening with Chris Whitaker speaking.

Ward's Chapel church of Christ, July 28-30, 7:30 each evening with W.E. Wardlaw speaking.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 6-11, 7:00 each evening with different speakers each evening.

REMEMBER OUR LECTURESHIPTHIS AUGUST 2-6. START NOW INVITING OTHERS!!!

Update On McInerys

Many have inquired about how brother and sister Stanley McInery are doing. After a bout with a severe throat problem sister Elma is doing better. Brother Mac has picked up a summer cold.

Good news is they have moved into an apartment. Their new address and phone number is:

Stanley & Elma McInery
17 Main Street East
P.O. Box 181
Selkirk, Ontario NOA-IPO Canada

1-905-776-3948

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's business meeting is scheduled for this Sunday evening following the services. All men of the congregation are encouraged to be present.

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1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	<i>Ş</i> Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON	Lula Woodlee Cindy Rogers BILL & YURIKO BILES Kayla Medley			DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON Brandon Lowry		Freda Womack Allen Hughes Ryan Kesey
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News & Notes

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Willie Newby Lead Singing Stanley Graves First Prayer Tim Fisher Reading Bill Womack Luke 12:35-40 Scripture *Winfrey Hennessee Lord's Table (N) *Joe T. Cantrell (N) Don Johnson (N) **Andrew Collins** (N) Eddie Palmer (S) Michael Griffith (S) Kurt Maynard Eugene Wilcher (S) Winfred Clark Sermon Frank Reynolds Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Willie Newby Announcements Stanley Graves Lead Singing First Prayer Jeff Flatt Kelly Thaxton Reading Ephesians 4:25-32 Scripture *Danny Duncan Lord's Table Alan Collins Tony Lawrence Sermon Dismiss Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing John Biddle
First Prayer Dennis Gann
Reading Chip Cantrell
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Brent McPeak

Welcome Committee

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P.M. Debbie Glenn & Bernice Fults

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Attend Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Powdered Milk

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	246
P.M. Worship	218
Wednesday Bible Study	204
Contribution	\$3,339

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Winford Claiborne

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Preacher

At Home:

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Roberta Brooks (at daughter's home)
Lucille Brock

In The Hospital: none known

Sunday's Sermons

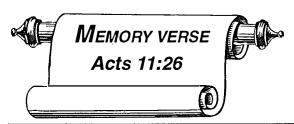
A.M. . Are You Ready For Eternity—Winfred Clark P.M. Making God Sad

Baptism

We greatly rejoice that another precious soul was baptized into Christ this past Sunday morning. Beth Reynolds obeyed the gospel and we wish her the best as she starts living the Christian life.

Activities

There are some activities planned for the congregation in the next few weeks. There will be a softball game Friday night, August 11, 6-9 p.m. Ages teenage to adult. There will be T-Ball and kickball for the smaller kids. Also there will be a Opryland trip on Tuesday, August 22. If you have any questions about either of these activities see Steve Hillis.



Gospel Meetings

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Pocahontas church of Christ, August 6-11, 7:00 each evening with Clark Elkins preaching.

Central church of Christ, August 13-18, with Hardeman Nichols speaking.

Youth Day

The *Leoni church of Christ* will host their first annual Youth Day on August 5th with a program from 9:00-12:00 noon with lunch and activities to follow. The Theme will come from I Tim. 4:12, "Youth As An Example." Speakers will include Tony Holt, Gayle Rains, and Tony Lawrence.

Lectureship

The *Hartsville Pike church of Christ* will host their annual Lectureship August 11-13. Speaking will be Tom Holland, Paul Sain, Ralph Gilmore, James Watkins, Dan Winkler, David Pharr, Earl Edwards and G.P. Holt.

Hickory Creek Picnic

This Saturday afternoon there will be a picnic at Hickory Creek for the whole congregation. There will be a cookout, hayride, and games. The bus will be going and will leave the building at 4:00. If you plan to drive, follow the Viola highway to just past the Rockliff church and then follow the signs.

Sixth Annual Bible Zectureship "Questions About Eternity"

Wednesday, August 2

7:00-8:00 Thomas Reed—Should We Have Hellfire Preaching?

Thursday, August 3

Ernest Laws—Who Is Going To Hell?
Arrion Mallory—What Will Heaven Be Like?
Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)
Tom Holland—Who Is Going To Heaven?
James Watkins—What Will Hell Be Like?
Open Forum Panel
Break
Tom Holland—What Is Death?
James Watkins—What Will Happen On The Great Judgment Day?

Friday, August 4

10:00-10:55 11:00-11:55	Randy Kea—False Views: Purgatory Earl Edwards—False Views: Annihilation
12:00-1:30	Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)
1:30-2:30	Robert Johnson—False Views: Soul-sleeping
2:30-3:30	1 0
	Winfred Claiborne—False Views:Premillenialism
3:30-4:00	Open Forum Panel
4:00-7:00	Break
7:00-7:45	Earl Edwards—What Will Happen At The Second Coming Of Christ?
7:45-8:30	Winford Claiborne—What Will The Resurrection Be Like?

Saturday, August 5

Ladies Class	
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10:00-11:30 Debbie Kea—Sister To Sister, Helping Each Other To Reach Heaven

Sunday, August 6

9:00-10:15	Worship Service-Winfred Clark—Are You Ready For Eternity?
10:15-11:00	Bible Class Hour-Winfred Clark—What Is The Basis For Your Hope?

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Willie Newby Joe Collins Lead Singing First Prayer Rodney Reynolds Reading Steve Hillis Hebrews 8:6,7 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Billy Gilbert *Doug Hendrixson (N) Steve Wilcher (N) Dale Bennett (N) Marty Boles Rodney Maynard (S) (S) Buell Warren Dennis Gann (S) Tony Lawrence Sermon Ronnie Prince **Dismiss**

Sunday Evening Worship

Willie Newby Announcements Lead Singing Joe Collins Chip Cantrell First Prayer Chad Graves Reading Ephesians 4:1-3 Scripture Lord's Table *Bob Bonner Ken Lee Tony Lawrence Sermon **Dismiss** Leonard Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Bill Biles
Reading Jeff Templeton
Invitation Alan Collins
Dismiss Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M. Shannon Griffin Family P.M. Johnny Anderson Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brett Merritt

Attend Nursery: Junetta Gilbert

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Fruit Cocktail

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship Bible Study	301
Bible Study	237
P.M. Worship	226
Wednesday Bible Study\$4,	247
Contribution\$4,	181

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Harold Mitchell-released from hospital

In The Hospital:

Opal Duncan-Riverpark
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)-Riverpark
Martin Glenn (Woodrow Glenn's brother)-Ohio

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. A Better Covenant P.M. Peace

Graduation

We congratulate Melissa Lee on graduation from Tennessee Tech with a B.S. degree in Housing and Design with a Business minor.

Activities

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Thanks For The Help

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you ladies who prepared food for our lectureship as well as all of you men who brought it to the church. And I would especially like to thank the ladies who helped me in the kitchen which are Mildred, Lucille, Edna, Dot, and June. I would also like to thank the gentlemen that helped us, W.C. Woodrow, and Jim. We couldn't have done this without all of you. Thank you so much.

Mary Davis

Mary deserves a big pat on the back for the job she did in organizing the food. It was great!

A Letter to the Editor

Several years ago a reader of the British Weekly wrote a letter to the editor as follows:

"Dear Sir! I noticed that ministers seem to set a great deal of importance on their sermons and spend a great deal of time in preparing them. I have been attending services quite regularly for the past 30 years and during that time, if I estimate correctly, I have listened to no less than 3,000 sermons. But, to my consternation, I discover I cannot remember a single one of them. I wonder if a minister's time might be more profitably spent on something else? Sincerely."

The letter kicked up quite an editorial storm of angry responses for weeks. The pros and cons of sermons were tossed back and forth until, finally, one letter ended the debate. This letter said:

"My Dear Sir: I have been married for 30 years. During that time I have eaten 32,850 meals, mostly my wife's cooking. Suddenly I have discovered that I cannot remember the menu of a single meal. And yet, I received nourishment from every one of them. I have the distinct impression that without them, I would have starved to death long ago. Sincerely."

Shut-ins

The following is a list of the shut-ins that we know about. We plan to print a list of these in the bulletin the second week of every month. If you know someone that should be on the list that we have left off, please let us know. We have listed those who have not been able to attend services in the past several weeks.

McMinnville Health Care:

Minnie Cooper Carol Sue Taylor Nettie Rigsby Adina Rowland Bernice Warren

McMinnville Boarding Home:

Nora Lee Griffith Flossie Smartt Pauline Taylor

Raintree Health Care Center:

Flora Smith

Eastside Boarding Home

Earlene Ray

Home:

Harold &Pearl Mitchell (at daughter-in-law's home, Nancy Mitchell)

Edith Cantrell (at son's home, Ralph Griffith)

Roberta Brooks (at daughter's home, Brenda Young)

Edith Collins

Rozelle Goodman

Everett Green Joe Maxwell

Edith Morrow

Bessie Parker

Brown Simpson

Irene Simpson Magdalene Taylor

Belle Young

Lucille Brock

Bertha Stewart

June Slatton

Irene Turner Carrie Wilson

Preacher's Paae

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Willie Newby Lead Singing Leonard Clemons First Prayer Larry Flatt Jason Vandagriff Reading 1 Timothy 4:11-16 Scripture *Noel Pepper Lord's Table (N) *Bob Mayfield Joe Maynard (N) David Chilton (N) (N) Shannon Griffin (S) John Stembridge Derick Pennington (S) (S) Matthew Young Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss** Steve Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Willie Newby
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Thurman Bennett
Reading Joe Roller
Scripture II Timothy 3:14-17
Lord's Table *Don Griffith
Heath Griffith
Sermon Tony Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Dismiss

Announcements Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing Mark Lawrence
First Prayer Bob Bonner
Reading Stanley Graves
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M. Ralph & Drucilla Crouch P.M. Chuck Medley Familiy

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Attend Nursery: Cindy Fisher

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Baby Food

Record For The Week...

	A.M. Worship	314
	A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship Wednesday Bible Study	268
	P.M. Worship	217
1	Wednesday Bible Study	214
i	Contribution	\$3,606

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Wednesday Jim Dearman 11:45 a.m.

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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In The Hospital:

Opal Duncan-St. Thomas Martin Glenn (Woodrow Glenn's brother)-Ohio

Sunday's Sermons

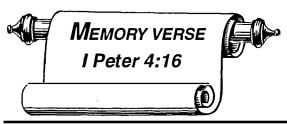
A.M. An Example Of The Believers #1 P.M. An Example Of The Believers #2

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Edna McClain. Her funeral was this past Monday at Highs. Sister McClain attended Bybee Branch while she lived at Arms Apartments.

Mission Meeting

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the East Macon church of Christ this coming weekend, August 18-20. Thurman Bennett will be preaching in this meeting. Any who would like to go and work in this meeting are encouraged to see him.



Gospel Meetings

Central church of Christ, August 13-18, with Hardeman Nichols speaking.

Chestnut Grove church of Christ, August 20-25, with Ken Willis preaching.

Baptism & Restoration

By oversight we left out of last week's bulletin the announcement that Beth Reynolds was baptized into Christ on Sunday morning, July 30. We wish her well on her birth into Christ.

Last Wednesday evening Lori Judkins came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation. May God bless these two young ladies.

Opryland Trip

The trip to Opryland is schedule for Tuesday, August 22. The bus will be going but it looks now if the number will be more than the bus will hold and a few will need to carry their cars. The cost for the tickets will be \$18.94 for age 12-adults and \$13.75 for children 4-11. This trip is for young and old alike! If you have any questions, see Steve Hillis.

One Phone Call From you Can:

- 1. Show love and concern for someone.
- 2. Help you learn the needs of others.
- 3. Encourage those who are downhearted.
- 4. Comfort those lonely and depressed.
- 5. Cheer and reassure the suffering.
- 6. Strengthen those who are sad or weak.
- 7. Promote love, good work and harmony.

WHY NOT CALL SOMEONE NOW?

Pre-Campbell Christians

The common tendency to recognize a religious sect as having been founded by a certain personage has customarily identified the churches of Christ as owing their beginnings to Alexander Campbell in 1813. Thus, in some circles, we have held the dubious distinction of being referred to as "Campbellites." In a recent article taken from a bulletin in Duncan, Oklahoma, this interesting quotation appeared as a documentary research of a Dr. Robinson, principal of Overdale College, Birmingham, England.

"In the Furness District of Lancashire, in Northwest England, there existed in 1669, during the reign of Charles II, a group of eight churches of Christ. Most of them are not now in existence. An old minute book has been found of the year, 1669, and it shows that they called themselves by the name of church of Christ, practiced baptism by immersion, and had elders and deacons. There was also a church of Christ in Dungennon, Ireland, in 1804 and in Allington, Dengigshire. In 1735, John Davis, a young preacher in Fife District of Scotland, was preaching New Testament Christianity twenty-five years before Thomas Campbell (Alexander Campbell's father) was born."

~Millersville Bulletin~

[Note: One can quite easily show that the church of our Lord today is in organization and content the same church of Christ as described in the Bible. However, some men's minds are influenced by what they perceive in history. As the above article demonstrates there were obviously churches of Christ in existence long before Thomas and Alexander Campbell. Even here in our county we have proof of such also. The church at Old Philadelphia predates the Campbells part in the restoration movement. TL]



1995th PSALM

Recreation is my shepherd, I shall not stay home; it maketh me to lie down in a sleeping bag; it leadeth me down the interstate each weekend. It restoreth my suntan; it leadeth me to state parks for comfort's sake. Even though I stray on the Lord's Day, I will fear no reprimand, for I am relaxed; my rod and reel comfort me. I annoistest my skin with oil, my gas tank never runneth dry; surely my trailer shall follow me all the weekends of the summer, and I shall return to the House of the Lord this Fall.

But... by then it will be hunting season, and that's another psalm!!!!

~From Greenwood Church of Christ~ Midland, Texas

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Sunday Morning Worship

Willie Newby Announcements Lead Singing Stanley Graves Johnny Anderson First Prayer Reading Jim Slatton John 10:1-6 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Chuck Boles *Bill Biles (S) (N) Dickie Kesey Brett Merritt (N) (N) Danny Duncan David McColloch (S) (S) Jeff Templeton (S) J.B. Gribble Tony Lawrence Sermon Lemmie Bratten Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Willie Newby Announcements Lead Singing Stanley Graves W.C. Chilton First Prayer John Biddle Reading II Thessalonians 2:13-17 Scripture *Dennis Gann Lord's Table Lemmie Bratten Sermon Tony Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Dismiss

Announcements Ronnie Rogers Lead Singing Tim Fisher First Prayer Chuck Medley Brett Merritt Reading Dale Bennett Invitation Don Griffith **Dismiss**

Welcome Committee

Eugene & Doris Wilcher A.M. Tony Lawrence Family P.M.

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Pat Boles

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Oatmeal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	311
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	227
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$3,479

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Joe Collins

Services Sunday

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Sunday's Sermons

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea for Merideth Atnip on Sunday, September 3, from 1:00-3:00 at the church building.

Wednesday Class Notices

This Wednesday night we have the monthly Thai report which will cause the classes to dismiss 10 minutes early. Next week is the 5th Wednesday and will be singing night.

Gospel Meetings

Chestnut Grove church of Christ, August 20-25, services at 7:30 with Ken Willis preaching.

Bonner church of Christ, August 24-27, services at 7:00 with Danny Jones speaking.



An Alarming Death Notice

We are sorry to announce the passing of Mr. Midweek Service. He died recently at the Neglected Church on Ho Hum Avenue. Born many years ago, he was once strong and healthy. He grew as he was fed on zeal and sincere Bible study. His influence was felt worldwide and he has rightly been considered as the most influential member of the church's family.

However, in recent years Mr. Midweek Service has been in failing health, wasting away until rendered helpless by stiffness of knee, cooling of the heart, and a lack of spiritual sensitivity. He was quoted as whispering some last words about the absence of his loved ones. We have also been informed that Midweek's wife, Mrs. Sunday Evening Service, has just been admitted to the local hospital. Preliminary test by Dr. I.M. Unconcerned, revealed the same disease that struck her husband down has now infected her and has greatly diminished her strength. At this point her disease also appears to be terminal. Her recovery depends upon care and concern.

~Selected~

What I Saw Recently at a Football Game

I saw a lady who has a nervous condition "which will not permit her to go around a crowd."

I saw a family there who feels "embarrassed" about "not having enough to put in the collection plate."

I saw several who cannot come to the evening services of the church "because their work will not permit it."

Yes, I almost forgot to mention seeing others there who "cannot drive at night."

Some of the people there felt indignant at the preacher's mentioning need for them to attend worship services regularly; yet, they had "season tickets" in their possession. I even saw a family there with their guests, who had "unexpected company drop in" — just before game time.

Don't Offend Anyone

Jesus and the apostles had left the upper room where he had celebrated the Passover with them and had instituted the Lord's Supper. He was seeking to make firm their faith in view of his crucifixion which would occur within hours. Jesus spoke of the closeness of His relationship to His followers by teaching that He was the Vine and they were the branches. He spoke of His deep love for them - that He would lay down His life for them. He called them His friends. He promised that He would send the comforter (the Holy Spirit) to guide, help, and strengthen them when He was gone.

Jesus then concluded by saying, "These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended" (John 16:1 KJV). The word we must notice is "offended," since it holds the key to our understanding of this passage.

The Revised Standard Version translated the verse this way: "I have said all this to you to keep you from falling away." Instead of "offended" we now have "falling away."

The New International Version translates the verse, "All this I have told you so that you will not go astray."

The Greek word that has been translated by these three different ways was a complex word. It conveyed the thoughts of all three of our English words - "offended," "fall away," and "go astray." In English it is spelled skandalizo. Our English word "scandal" comes from that word. Bauer is his Greek lexicon defines it in this way: "cause to be caught or to fall, cause to sin; be led into sin, be repelled by someone, take offense at someone, give offense to, anger, shock."

Jesus did not want his death to "offend" his apostles to the degree that they would cease to follow Him or believe that what He had taught them was for nothing. What a shock His death was to them. They did have a hard time dealing with it. He had to reaffirm their faith, strengthen them and bring them back into His fellowship.

We try not to "offend" believers and non-Christians alike by the Gospel we preach. We do not want to "offend" anyone so as to make them quit the church or never become a Christian.

If you have quit the church and the Lord, (and I mean by that you never or hardly ever meet for worship on the Lord's Day, etc.) was the word or event that offended you of such magnitude as the "offense" of Jesus' death for the apostles?

I have heard some of the "offenses" that have caused people to quit the church. "The members were not all friendly." "I was in the hospital and not one from the church visited me." ("No I didn't let anyone know I was there") "All they ever talk about is money." "There are hypocrites in the church." "The sermons are dull." "Sunday is the only day I really have to rest and get things done around the house." And you can add to this list.

What many are "offended" by today pales into significance when we think of what caused the apostles to fall away only for a few days - the crucifixion of Jesus. Hey! Don't be so easily offended!

~Harvey Porter~

~Selected~

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Matthew 10:24-33
Lord's Table (N)	*Tommy Crouch
(S)	*Steve Hillis
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	Harry Felty
(S)	Mark Lawrence
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Jeff Flatt
Joe Collins
Dennis Gann
Joe T. Cantrell
Hebrew 10:26-31
*Lemmie Bratten
Jim Slatton
Tony Lawrence
Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Welcome Committee

A.M. David McColloch Family P.M. Billy & Junetta Gilbert

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Attend Nursery: Melba Bonner

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Juice

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	293
A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship Wednesday Bible Study	237
P.M. Worship	224
Wednesday Bible Study	230
Contribution\$	3,339

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Irene Turner
Florene Nokes
Roberta Brooks
Clarence Church (step-father of Donna Anderson)

In The Hospital:

Clara DeWeese-Summit Medical Center

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Fear Not...
P.M. The Possibility Of Apostasy

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to two families:

Sympathy to the family of Ivan Gilley, father of April Gilley Nygard (who used to attend Bybee's). His funeral was Monday at Highs.

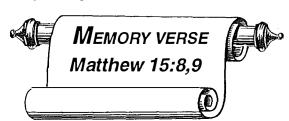
Sympathy to the family of Ethelene Maxwell Foutch, she was the sister-in-law to our Martha Maxwell and an aunt to Walter Maxwell.

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea for Merideth Atnip on Sunday, September 3, from 1:00-3:00 at the church building.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Phillip and Danielle Lance on the birth of a baby daughter, Heather Danielle. She was born last Friday and weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 ozs.



Whose Job is it Anyway?

This is a story about four people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, and NOBODY. There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was asked to do it. EVERYBODY was sure SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. SOMEBODY got angry about that, because it was EVERYBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it but NOBODY realized that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done!

~Author Unknown~

What's Wrong?

An analysis of the published facts coming to my desk through weekly bulletins of most of the congregations in the city indicate that we share common obstacles to our working program.

- 1. BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. One of the largest congregations published the results of a recent fact-finding survey on Bible school attendance forty-two per cent of the membership attends Bible classes! Indications are that others are about the same.
- 2. GIVING. Almost without exception congregations are experiencing deficit giving. A few balance out the year in meeting the budget others end up with a sizeable deficit. As one puts it: "Our problem is not FALLOUT SHELTER, but SHELLOUT FAULTER."
- 3. LEAVING TOWN. It is estimated that ten percent of the regular attenders are out of town on any given weekend. The obstacle here is not "living in," but "moving out" (for the weekend).

Should we try to console ourselves by saying, "Oh well, that's about par for the course?" NO! We should adjust our preaching, teaching, and visitation program to instruct, inspire, and promote acceptance of personal responsibility and dependence.

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." (II Cor. 13:5)

~John Simpson~

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Sunday Morning Worship

Jeff Flatt Announcements Leonard Clemons Lead Singing First Prayer Doug Hendrixson Reading Leonard Crouch Matthew 5:13-16 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Ronnie Rogers *Ken Lee (S) Edgar Webb (N) Eugene Wilcher (N) (N) Micah Lawrence Ralph Crouch (S) (S) Ryan Kesey (S) Don Johnson Tony Lawrence Sermon Dismiss Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Jeff Flatt Announcements Lead Singing Leonard Clemons First Prayer Bill Biles Reading David Chilton Scripture Acts 11:18 Lord's Table *Eddie Palmer Larry Flatt Sermon Tony Lawrence

Johnny Anderson

Wednesday Bible Study

Dismiss

Dale Bennett Announcements Lead Singing John Biddle First Prayer Danny Duncan Jeff Bond Reading Invitation **Bob Bonner** Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Welcome Committee

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell P.M. Dickie Kesey Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brett Merritt

Attend Nursery: Sharon Boles

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship32	25
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P.M. Worship 22	27
Wednesday Bible Study 20)4
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At Home:

Irene Turner Clara DeWeese (has now returned home)

In The Hospital:

none known

Sunday's Sermons

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Martha Woods, the aunt of Kenneth Woods and great-aunt of Cynthia Duncan. Her funeral was Sunday.

Baptism

We rejoice that Sunday morning Chris Jones put the Lord on in baptism. Let us all encourage him as he begins his new life as a Christian.

Bible Bowl Fellowship

This Sunday afternoon the bus will leave at 1:30 to go to a fellowship for those who participate in the Bible Bowl. The fellowship will be held at the Eastside school in Cannon County (located near Leoni church of Christ). The bus will be back around 4:30. All who would like to go are encouraged to come.



Shut-ins

The following is a list of the shut-ins that we know about. We plan to print a list of these in the bulletin the second week of every month. If you know someone that should be on the list that we have left off, please let us know. We have listed those who have not been able to attend services in the past several weeks.

McMinnville Health Care:

Minnie Cooper

Carol Sue Taylor

Nettie Rigsby

Adina Rowland

Bernice Warren

Marvin Crouch

McMinnville Boarding Home:

Nora Lee Griffith

Flossie Smartt

Pauline Taylor

Raintree Health Care Center:

Flora Smith

Eastside Boarding Home

Earlene Ray

Home:

Harold &Pearl Mitchell (at daughter-in-law's home, Nancy Mitchell)

Edith Cantrell (at son's home, Ralph Griffith)

Edith Collins

Rozelle Goodman

Everett Green

Joe Maxwell

Edith Morrow

Bessie Parker

Brown Simpson

Irene Simpson

Magdalene Taylor

Belle Young

Bertha Stewart

June Slatton

Irene Turner

Carrie Wilson

Mending the Nets

When Jesus called James and John to follow Him, they were: "in the ship mending their nets" (Mark 1:19).

These men of Galilee earned their living by fishing and thus knew the importance of keeping their nets properly repaired. Can you imagine how fruitless their toil would have been if the nets were full of holes, separations and tears? Very little success could be expected under such circumstances. Surely one laboring under such a handicap would soon become discouraged and despair of fishing. Would he not be prone to throw up his hands and ask, "What is the use?"

Remember now that Jesus said, "The kingdom of Heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind" (Matt. 13:47).

How sad it is that our great work of fishing for men is hampered by the fact that we have to work with a net which is riddled and torn full of holes. About one-half of the members of the church refuse to be involved. As a result, even the faithful are prone to become discouraged.

If we attain a measure of success under present conditions, just think of what could be accomplished with the full cooperation of every member. But our net will never be mended as long as we cannot depend upon YOUR help.

Someone has said. "The church is filled with willing people. Some willing to work and the others are willing to let them." Please help to change this! Enable us to see the day when with mended nets we shall cast into the depths of the sea!

~John Gipson~

Where is Happiness Found?

NOT IN UNBELIEF — Voltaire was an infidel and of the most pronounced type. He wrote: "I wish I had never been born."

NOT IN PLEASURE — Lord Byron lived a life of pleasure, if anyone did. He wrote: "The worm, the canker and grief are mine alone."

NOT IN MONEY — Jay Gould, the American millionaire, had plenty of that. When dying, he said: "I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth."

NOT IN POSSESSION OR FAME — Lord Beaconsfield enjoyed more than his share of both. He wrote: "Youth is a mistake, manhood a struggle, old age a regret."

NOT IN MILITARY — Alexander the Great conquered the known world of his day. Having done so, he wept in his tent because, he said, "There are no more worlds to conquer."

WHERE, THEN? — The simple answer: "In Christ alone." He said, "I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh away from you." (John 16:22)

~Pulaski St. Herald~

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	John 7:45-53
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Griffith
(S)	*Danny Duncan
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Kelly Thaxton
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Willie Newby
(S)	Chad Graves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	II Thessalonians 2:9-17
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
• .	Alan Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Welcome Committee

A.M. Steve Boyd Family

P.M. Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

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Attend Nursery: Avie Clemons

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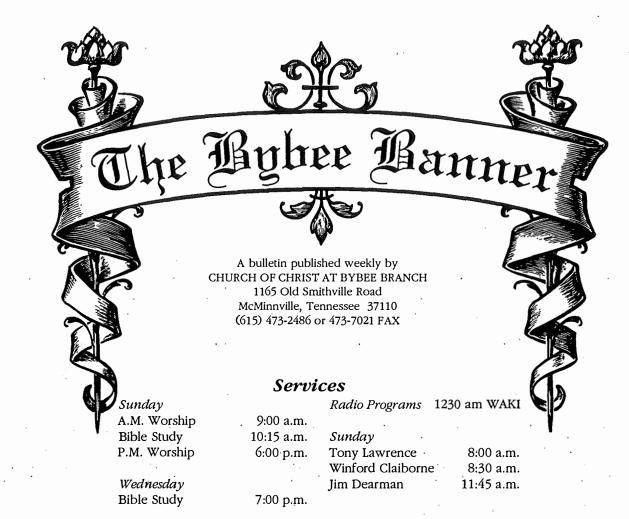
Pantry Item: Instant Potatoes

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Rodney Reynolds	473-3570	Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

Preacher
Tony Lawrence

473-8079

At Home:

Roberta Brooks-released from hospital Lucille Brock-suffered a fall last week

In The Hospital: none known

Sunday's Sermons

Baptism & Restorations

This past Sunday morning following the services Shana Watson was baptized into Christ. On Sunday evening Johnny & Donna Anderson came forward requesting prayers of the congregation. Please pray for all of these as they live the Christian life.

Gospel Meeting

Morrison church of Christ, September 21-24, services at 4:00 on Sunday afternoon and 7:00 each week night with Paul Sain preaching.

Centertown church of Christ, September 24-28, services at 7:30 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Holger Neubauer preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, October 1-5, services at 7:30 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Marion West preaching.



Bible Bowl Update

The first Bible Bowl meeting will be coming upin a couple weeks and will meet at the New Hope congregation in Cannon County. The meetings this year have changed to Sunday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. The text we will be studying this month's test will be from the Gospel of John 1-4:42. Bybee Branch will host the Bible Bowl on Sunday, December 10.



The annual Short Mountain Family Retreat is scheduled for September 22-23. If you can help with the expenses for food, please give your money to Willie Newby or Leonard Clemons. Also please be sure to sign the sheet on the bulletin board so we will know how many to prepare for.



Pass the Nail Clippers

"Why is the church of Christ so rowdy?" asked a recent convert from denominationalism. "What do you mean?" I replied. "Why, the people in the assembly talk and move around right up until the last moment, and then they turn on their worship. One lady in there tonight leaned across me and asked the lady sitting beside me if she could borrow her nail clippers when she finished. Later, she had the nerve to ask me to pass the nail clippers, upon observing the lady had finished clipping her nails."

If you think this is an isolated, never-to-happen-again case, you are wrong. After having preached in twenty-five states and several foreign countries, I can recall incident after incident of this kind. Incidents that were very distracting as one sought to worship God in the assembly. In our attempts to escape the formalism of denominationalism we have, in some cases, gone to the other extreme. In worship services to the living God one may be distracted by one or more of the following:

- . The clipping of finger nails. This sounds like a hammer hitting an anvil.
- 2. Passing notes. Some spend their time in the worship service playing Postman.
- 3. Daydreaming. From time to time this person has to be nudged to pass the communion trays.
- 4. Sleeping. This certainly distracts; especially when the person snores.
- 5. Whispering. This interferes with the listening comprehension of those next to you.
- 6. Kicking the pews. This sounds like a drummer sending a signal to a distant land.
- 7. A screaming child. If not soon quieted, can disturb the whole congregation.
- 8. The smacking of chewing gum. I have even seen some blow bubbles during worship services.
- 9. Shuffling and playing with songbooks is very distracting during prayer or communion.
- 10. Sitting on the end of the pew. This person hinders by preventing persons from getting in or out. You have to "climb" over some to occupy a seat.
- 11. Needless walking in and out of the services. In some congregations there is a constant "parade" in the services.
- 12. Going to the front to adjust the thermostat. In one congregation I saw a man and a woman take turns during the service going to the front to check or adjust the setting. (This is no criticism of those who are supposed to take care of such matters and who must, from time to time, do so during a service dj.)
- 13. Continually slapping a child on the leg (just enough to make the child mad).
- 14. Tearing and wadding of paper. (I have seen boys shoot spitballs.)
- 15. The child that crawls in the aisle or under the pews is very distracting, too.
- 16. Playing with children (i.e. winking or waving at them).
- 17. Winding a watch. For some unknown reason many wait until worship services to wind their "Big Ben."
- 18. Filing fingernails is another very distracting thing.

There are those who will respond to these observation by saying, "Oh, don't be so petty. None of these things bother me." While this may well be the case for some rare persons, how about the scores who are distracted during worship? As children of God we must be interested in building up one another. To do this we must do things "decently and in order." We must be considerate of one another; not doing anything that will offend or distract. May we not forget that the flesh is weak. Therefore, let us work on being more reverent in worship.

Author unknown

(Copied from "Light for Living." East Corinth church of Christ, Corinth, MS)

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Brent McPeak
Scripture	Nehemiah 8:14-18
Lord's Table (N)	*Tim Fisher
(S)	*Bill Womack
(N)	Steve Boyd
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	W.C. Chilton
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Medley

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Acts 20:29-31
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Brett Merritt
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss .	Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee

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Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Baby Cereal

Record For The Week...

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A.M. Worship Bible Study	249
P.M. Worship	230
Wednesday Bible Study	216
Contribution	\$3,983

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At Home:

Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital: none known

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A.M. The Restoration Of Christianity P.M. Dangers Confronting The Church

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Central church of Christ, October 1-4, services at 7:30 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Dan Winkler preaching.

Main Street/Manchester church of Christ, October 1-4, services at 7:00 each week night with David Pharr preaching.

Smithville church of Christ, October 1-4, services at 6:00 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Billy Smith preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, October 1-5, services at 7:30 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Marion West preaching.





The annual Short Mountain Family Retreat is *this weekend!* We want as many as can to go. The bus will be leaving at 5:30 Friday afternoon and will return Friday night. Supper will be served at 6:30. You may give your contributions for the food to either Leonard Clemons or Willie Newby. Our guest speaker at the devotional will be Jim Boyd.

Merideth Cherie Alnip

and
Christopher Andrew Jones

together with their parents

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and

As. Lynda Bouldin

invite you to share in the joy of

the beginning of their newlife together

when they exchange marriage vows

on Saturday, the twenty-third of September

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Restoration

We rejoice that Thurman Bennett came forward Sunday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation. Pray for him and for his safety as he travels to Thailand this week.

| Will Do More

I will do more than belong-I will participate.

I will do more than care-I will help.

I will do more than believe-I will practice.

I will do more than be fair-I will be kind.

I will do more than forgive-I will work. I will do more than earn-I will enrich.

I will do more than teach-I will inspire.

I will do more than give-I will serve.

I will do more than live-I will grow.

I will do more than be friendly-I will be a friend.

-Copied~

Humility In The Lord's Work

F.B. Syrgley, News & Notes editor of Gospel Advocate, received a news letter from a young preacher and brother Syrgley failed to put it in the News & Notes column. Two weeks later the young preacher wrote brother Syrgley asking if he had received his report. Brother Syrgley still didn't put the report in the Advocate. Several weeks later the young preacher wrote again asking, "Why haven't you printed my report in the G.A.?" Brother Syrgley replied, "My dear young brother, we don't have enough 'I's' in the print shop."

~submitted by Stanley McInery~

Sympathies

We want to extend sympathy to the following families:

Edgar Morgan (brother of our Perlene Cantrell) passed away last Saturday and his funeral was Monday.

George Fitts (husband of a former member Ruby Fitts). His funeral was September 13, in Florida.

Mae Williams (aunt of our Robert "Doc" Mullican). Her funeral was last Saturday in Nashville.

Brenda King. Brenda was a member of the East End Drive congregation but often visited with us.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Allen and Glenda Hughes on the birth of a baby boy, Caleb Allen. His was born Monday morning weighing in at 6lbs, 2ozs. If any wish to contact Allen and Glenda their new address is: 156 Manor House Drive, Huntsville, AL 35811-8878. Phone: (205) 859-5380.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Elders and Deacons will be this Sunday afternoon at 4:30. All are encouraged to be present.

October 1, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	Mark 16:15,16
Lord's Table (N)	*Jim Slatton
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	John Stembridge
(N)	Buell Warren
(N)	Matthew Young
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Jeff Bond
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Steve Hillis
Leonard Clemons
Don Griffith
Tommy Crouch
Acts 20:29-31
*Ken Lee
Rodney Reynolds
Tony Lawrence
Alan Colllins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Stanley Graves

Welcome Committee

Jeff & Regina Templeton A.M. Rodney Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Attend Nursery: Lou Leatherwood

Lock Building: Shannon Griffin

Pantry Item: Fruit cocktail

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	341
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.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.		

10:15 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. P.M: Worship

Wednesday

Bible Study

Tony Lawrence 8:00 a.m. Winford Claiborne

Jim Dearman

8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:45 a.m.

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Preacher

Tony Lawrence

At Home:

Katherine Bennett Catherine Flatt

In The Hospital:

Glyna Lee-Middle TN Medical Center

Bible Bowl This Sunday!

The first Bible Bowl meeting will be this Sunday afternoon at the New Hope congregation (on old Hwy 70 on the other side of Woodbury). The bus will leave the church parking lot at 1:15. Any who wish are invited to go. The test for this month will cover John 1:1-4:42.

Thoughts and Observations

Some church members are stand-byers and some are bystanders.

Beware of your spiritual condition when the most pleasing part of the service is the closing song and dismissal.

You quickly lose interest is the church if you have nothing invested.

A church is no more to be blamed for the bad people in it, than a hospital is to be blamed for the sick folk that are in it.

You will enjoy the service more if you do not sit in the seat of the scornful.

The Church is not a select circle for the elite, but a spiritual center for the elect.

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Preaching Baptism P.M. Dangers Confronting The Church

Gospel Meetings

This is the "season for meetings." If you have a desire to hear good gospel preaching a number of sound brethren are preaching at several of our sister congregations.

Trousdale church of Christ, September 29-October 1, services at 7:00 each week night with Larry Acuff preaching.

Arlington church of Christ, October 1-3, services at 6:00 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Ron Gilbert preaching.

Central church of Christ, October 1-4, services at 7:30 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Dan Winkler preaching.

Main Street/Manchester church of Christ, October 1-4, services at 7:00 each week night with David Pharr preaching.

Smithville church of Christ, October 1-4, services at 6:00 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Billy Smith preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, October 1-5, services at 7:30 on Sunday night and 7:00 each week night with Marion West preaching.

Viola church of Christ, October 1-4, services at 7:00 each week night with Steve Short preaching.

Singing

The *Earleyville church of Christ* will host a singing on Saturday, October 7, at 7:00.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Martha Maxwell Bible Bowl at New Hope in Cannon County			Mickey Whiteaker	Stephen Boyd	Georgia Womack Emma Parsley Bernice Fults	
Bus leaves at 1:15						
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Larry Flatt Donna Newby	Carol Felty Daniel Boyd	Dot Powell	W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Missy Lee	Willene Kell Bill Biles	Nelma Chilton .	JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND LARRY & JANE FLATT Heath Griffith
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	J				•	
15	16	17	18	19	. 20	21
Mildred Bumbalough Hazel Bennett	Julie Slatton		Kelly Thaxton		Brandon McGinness Darrell Chilton	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL Harold Mitchell					
29	30	31				

October 8, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Steve Hillis Announcements Lead Singing Stanley Graves John Biddle First Prayer Frank Reynolds Reading Philippians 3:12-14 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Johnny Anderson *Lemmie Bratten (S) Michael Griffith (N) Jeff Templeton (N) Chip Cantrell (N) (S) Marty Boles **Bob Cantrell** (S) (S) Harry Felty Tony Lawrence Sermon Clyde Christian Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Steve Hillis Announcements Stanley Graves Lead Singing Joe Collins First Prayer Shannon Griffin Reading II Timothy 2:24-26 Scripture *Billy Gilbert Lord's Table Danny Duncan Tony Lawrence Sermon Larry Flatt **Dismiss**

Wednesday Bible Study

Steve Boyd Announcements Lead Singing Tim Fisher Bill Biles First Prayer Micah Lawrence Reading W.C. Chilton Invitation Jeff Flatt **Dismiss**

Welcome Committee

Bill & Freda Womack W.C. & Nelma Chilton P.M.

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brett Merritt

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

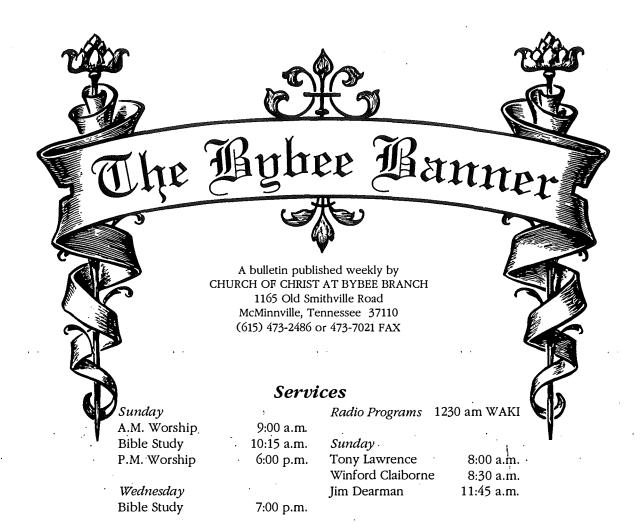
Lock Building: Shannon Griffin

Pantry Item: Hamburger Helper

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Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115	Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570	Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

Preacher Tony Lawrence

At Home:

Glyna Lee

In The Hospital: none known

Bible Bowl

Our first Bible Bowl is now history. Due to a number of conflicts and some being gone we only had five students at the Bible Bowl. Our group placed seventh. Congratulations to the Woodbury and Antioch congregations for placing first missing only one question. Please keep in mind that we will host the Bible Bowl on Sunday, December 10.

School of Bible Emphasis

The School of Bible Emphasis will start Monday night, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Leo congregation. It will meet again October 30, and then will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of the month. Brother Winfred Clark directs this school.

Singing

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a singing on Saturday, October 7, at 7:00.

Gospel Meeting

New Union church of Christ, October 6-8, services at 7:00 each week night with Earl Edwards preaching.



Shut-ins

The following is a list of the shut-ins that we know about. We plan to print a list of these in the bulletin the second week of every month.

McMinnville Health Care:

Minnie Cooper

Carol Sue Taylor

Nettie Rigsby

Adina Rowland

Bernice Warren

Marvin Crouch

McMinnville Boarding Home:

Nora Lee Griffith

Flossie Smartt

Pauline Taylor

Raintree Health Care Center:

Flora Smith

Eastside Boarding Home

Earlene Ray

Home:

Harold & Pearl Mitchell

Edith Cantrell

Edith Collins

Rozelle Goodman

Everett Green

Joe Maxwell

Edith Morrow

Bessie Parker

Brown Simpson

Irene Simpson

Magdalene Taylor Belle Young

Bertha Stewart

June Slatton

Irene Turner Carrie Wilson

Sunday's Sermons

P.M...... God's Plan For Church Government/Elders

Growing Churches

Sometimes we are prone to complain about certain inconveniences at church. Complaints about children running, crying or talking in worship, passing notes. Complaints about space, too little parking space, seating, or someone in our place. We complain about money, too little, not enough in the church's bank account. Consider for a moment that all of these are signs of life and growth. Rather than seeing these as reasons for complaints, they should be viewed as signs of a growing church.

Growing churches are always looking for more room to grow. Dead churches do not have a lack of space problem.

Growing churches are always changing things. Dead churches do the same things over and over, year after year.

Growing churches have noisy children running in the halls, going to class, playing with each other. Dead churches have lost all of their young people from neglect and criticism.

Growing churches struggle to remember each others' names. Dead churches do not have new names, or new faces, or new souls. Just the "chosen few."

Growing churches will often overspend their budget. Dead churches seek security in maintaining a large bank account.

Growing churches are constantly seeking new and effective ways to minister to the lost and to members. Dead churches are comfortable with what they have always done. Nothing is new, and no one is encouraged or saved.

Which church do you think the Lord is pleased with? Some of the very things that are the subject of complaints are the results of the way of God is blessing us. The next time you see that little one, experience a shortage of space, see something change, thank God for the opportunities and growth.

~Russell Cook • The Christian Light • Jackson, TN~

Five Rules for Happiness

- 1. Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of every experience.
- 2. Accept cheerfully the place in life that is yours, believe that it is the best possible place for you.
- 3. Throw your whole soul and spirit into your work, and do it best you know how.
- 4. Get into the habit of doing bits of kindness and courtesies to all those who touch your life each day.
- Adopt and maintain a simple, childlike attitude of confidence and trust in God as your own Father.

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Steve Hillis Joe Collins Lead Singing W.C. Chilton First Prayer Bill Biles Reading Mark 12:28-34 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Ronnie Prince *David Chilton (S) (N) Chad Graves David McColloch (N) (N) Don Johnson (S) Thurman Bennett (S) Chris Jones Steve Wilcher (S) Tony Lawrence Sermon Leonard Crouch **Dismiss**

Sunday Evening Worship

Steve Hillis Announcements Lead Singing Joe Collins Willie Newby First Prayer Reading Dennis Gann Scripture Acts 6:1-4 Lord's Table *Ronnie Rogers Joe T. Cantrell Tony Lawrence Sermon

Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Dismiss

Steve Boyd Announcements Leonard Clemons Lead Singing Johnny Anderson First Prayer Rodney Reynolds Reading Invitation Tony Lawrence Jeff Bond **Dismiss**

Welcome Committee

Bob & Ada Mayfield Jeff Flatt Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

October 15, 1995

Attend Nursery: Scarlett Griffith

Lock Building: Shannon Griffin

Pantry Item: Peaches

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Sunday

Preacher Tony Lawrence

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473-3570

473-8079

Billy Gilbert

Jim Slatton

Everett Green

At Home:

Glyna Lee

In The Hospital:

Yuriko Biles-Parthenon Pavilion/Nashville for tests and treatment

Alma Betchel-St. Thomas (grandmother of Donna Anderson and Pam McColloch)

Teresa McGinness-Middle TN Medical Center

Restoration

We rejoice with sister Linda Cantrell who came forward Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the congregation.

Singing

The *Midway church of Christ* will host a singing on Saturday, October 13, at 7:00.

Gospel Meeting

East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro, October 8-11, services at 7:00 each week night with James Watkins preaching.

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea in honor of Sheila Billingsly (bride-elect of Chip Cantrell) this coming Sunday, October 15, from 1-3 p.m. at the building.



Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be October 28. This year the fellowship will be at Bennetts' Hickory Creek property on Swan Mill Road (not Hickory Creek School). In case of rain the fellowship will be at the church building.

If you would like to help contribute to pay for the food and activities please give your money to either Brett Merritt or Chuck Medley. Please remember to bring a drink and dessert.

Sunday's Sermons

Teacher's Workroom

Those in charge of cleaning teachers' workroom for October: Corretta Lawrence & Missy Biles



A teacher saw a group of children kneeling in the corner of the playground. She immediately reported their activity to the principal. The principal called the children into his office and requested an explanation. "Playing studpoker," they replied.

"Oh, thank goodness," sighed the teacher. "We thought you were praying."

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Triumph is "umph" added to "try."

If We Had But One Sermon to Hear

It has been said that preachers, as dying men, preach to dying men. Some people heard their last sermon last Sunday. Others will hear their last sermon this week. If we knew that we had only one sermon to hear, what would we like that sermon to be?

- 1. We should not want it to be a sermon to sooth our itching ears, because this is not soul saving preaching. This kind consists of fables, but not the WORD which will save our souls. (II Timothy 4:1-4) The idea of everybody is all right, take your choice, or do what you think is right, is not the preaching of the apostle.
- 2. We should not want to hear a dramatic lesson with theatrical effects to stir our emotions, but have nothing for our intellect. The great swelling words of vanity are characteristic of false teachers, but are really clouds without water. (Jude 12-13)
- 3. We should want clear and plain preaching of the gospel without any effort made to spare our feelings, but which will clearly show us our duty to the Lord. This preaching should include the plan of salvation as found in the Great Commission. (Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 24:46-47) This preaching should rebuke sin and compliment righteousness.
- 4. We should want Christ exalted as Savior and Lord. This twofold teaching is what causes people to escape the pollutions of the world. (II Peter 2:20) We should want to be challenged to receive Christ as Lord and to walk in Him. (Col. 2:6)
- 5. We should want to be challenged by this last sermon to greater love; (John 13:34-35) greater works; (I Cor. 15:58) closer prayer life; (I Thess. 5:17) more meaningful worship; (John 4:24) and to be a dedicated life of purity. (James 1:26-27)
- 6. We should want our shortcomings to be rebuked and our sins brought out so we would see the need of repentance. (Numbers 32:32; Luke 12:2; 13:3,5) We should want exposed the things that are contrary to the will of God, such as the works of the flesh. (Gal. 5:19-21) God holds responsible if we do these things.
- 7. We should want all religious error exposed so we would not be guilty of practicing it. We should want Paul's statement that if any other gospel is preached than that which he has preached, then let it be accursed. (Gal. 1:8) The idea of "faith only" saving someone should be shown by James 2:17-26 to be false. The doctrine of "praying through" should be shown by Matt. 7:21-23 to be false. Any other false way must be exposed in the searchlight of the word of God.
- 8. We should want chapter and verse preaching from the word of God. Peter's sermon on Pentecost day had quotations from Joel 2:28-32; Psalm 16:8-11; 101:1; and II Sam. 7:11-12 (Acts 2:14-36). Every sermon preached by an apostle or one the apostles laid their hands on, was chocked full of scriptures. They gave an authoritative Gospel because they were inspired and they proved beyond a shadow of doubt what they said by the Scriptures. The only authoritative preaching today is the unbiased preaching of the Word of God.
- 9. We should want that last sermon to have a tender appeal to obey the Lord. As Paul stated, "Knowing the terror of the Lord we persuade men." (II Cor. 5:11) On Pentecost day, Peter answered their inquiry with "repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Acts 2:38) Then he with many other words testified and exhorted them to save themselves from that untoward(crooked) generation. (Acts 2:40) The Lord instructs his servants to go out into the highways and hedges, and compel men to come in. (Luke 14:23) The closing chapter of the Bible states, "And the Spirit and the bride say, come. And let him that heareth say, come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely." (Rev. 22:17)

In short, if we had but one sermon to hear, we would want that sermon to include the TRUTH, the WHOLE TRUTH, and NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

~Clifford Dixon~

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Sunday Morning Worship

Steve Hillis Announcements Lead Singing Leonard Clemons Jeff Flatt First Prayer Reading Chuck Boles Psalms 11:1-7 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Bob Mayfield *Winfrey Hennessee (S) (N) Billy Gilbert (N) Ralph Crouch (N) (S) Micah Lawrence Jason Vandagriff (S) (S) Kelly Thaxton Tony Lawrence Sermon Dismiss Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Steve Hillis Lead Singing Leonard Clemons Steve Boyd First Prayer David Chilton Reading Scripture II Timothy 4:1-5 Lord's Table *Bob Bonner John Biddle Sermon Tony Lawrence Bill Womack Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Steve Boyd Announcements Lead Singing Alan Collins Jim Slatton First Prayer Ronnie Rogers Reading Invitation Thurman Bennett Ronnie Prince Dismiss

Welcome Committee

Leonard & June Crouch John & Cora Stembridge

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Donna Anderson

Lock Building: Shannon Griffin

Pantry Item: Chili

Joe Roller Record For The Week...

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At Home:

Catherine Flatt

In The Hospital:

Yuriko Biles-Parthenon Pavilion/Nashville (Send cards to Parthenon Pavilion, Geriatric Program, Room 123-A, 2401 Murphy Ave, Nashville, TN 37203) Lucille Brock-Riverpark

Baptism

We rejoice that Hallie Cantrell was baptized into Christ this Sunday afternoon by Ronnie Rogers.

Gospel Meeting

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Fall Festival

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. If The Foundations Be Destroyed P.M. God's Plan For Church Govt./Evangelists

Sheila Doraleen Billingsley

and

Jae Thamas "Chip" Cantrell II

along with their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jae H. Billingsley

and

Mr. and Mrs. Jae T. Cantrell
request the hanaur of your presence
when they exchange marriage raws
an Saturday, the twenty-first of October
Mineteen hundred and ninety-five
at two o'clock in the afternaan
Westwaad Church of Christ
McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception immediately following

Your words may hide your thoughts, but your actions will reveal them.

Thailand Trip — September | October

I think this was the best trip that I have ever made. I visited several churches and villages where the church meets and some where the church does not meet. I had the opportunity to visit a number of public schools. Thanks to all who gave money. We bought Bibles and Christian books for the school libraries and helped many children who truly needed help.

We had asked in the newsletter for help to buy three motorcycles and a copy machine. A big thanks to those who helped with this. I was able to buy these while I was in the Northeast. Every Christian home and church I visited gave a big thanks to Bybees and the elders for helping the Christians and the church in Thailand.

It seems that more and more doors are being opened for the Lord's work in Northeast Thailand. I visited some villages where no Christians live. I was asked to come to their village and tell about the Church of Christ and to teach two or three days and nights. They said I could use their homes and they would invite people in their village and other close villages to come and hear.

I want to thank the elders for making it possible for me to visit for the last three weeks in Thailand and thanks to all who remembered me in your prayers. May God bless Bybee and all who have helped in this work in Northeast Thailand.

~Thurman Bennett~

Tips on How to Get Along with People

- 1. Keep chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a pleasant, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
- 2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully.
- 3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind word to somebody. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If correction is needed, criticize helpfully, never in a destructive manner.
- Be genuinely interested in others. Let everyone you meet feel that you regard him or her as a person of importance.
- 5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a smile.
- Keep an open mind on all controversial questions. Discuss without arguing. It is possible to disagree and yet be friendly.
- 7. Never engage in gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing about another unless it is something good.
- 8. Be careful of other people's feelings. A laugh at another's expense is rarely worth the effort, and it may hurt where least expected.
- 9. Pay no attention to cutting remarks that others may make about you. Learn to live above such comments.
- 10. Don't be too anxious about your rights and having favors repaid. Let the satisfaction of helping others serve as its own reward.

October 29, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	Matthew 22:23-33
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Medley
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Brett Merritt
(S)	Rodney Reynolds
(S)	Lynn Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcement	s David Chilton
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Lynn Gann
Scripture	I Timothy 4:11-16
Lord's Table	• *Micah Lawrence
	Brandon McGinness
Sermon	J. Anderson, J. Collins &, R. Rogers
Dismiss	Ieff Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Chad Graves
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Welcome Committee

Mark & Tina Lance Buell & Flossie Warren

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Ushers: Dennis Ganny & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Brenda Bratten

Lock Building: Shannon Griffin

Pantry Item: Jello

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Preacher Tony Lawrence

At Home:

Yuriko Biles Lucille Brock

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-St. Thomas (surgery Wednesday)

Welcome

We want to welcome Mark, Tina, Jessica, and Katelyn Lance to Bybee Branch. They come to us from the East End congregation. Their address is: 183 Paris St, McMinnville, TN and their phone number is 668-3289.

Restorations

We rejoiced Sunday morning that Joe and Irene Lawrence came forward to be restored and requested to place membership.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M	Ye Do Err
P.M	Christian Examples
Johnny Anderson, Joe Collins	s, & Ronnie Rogers

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Bessie Rowland. She was a long time member of Bybee Branch but has been shut-in for the past several years. He funeral will be Wednesday at 2:00 at McMinnville Funeral Home.



New Arrival

Congratulations to Holly and Shawn Barrett on the birth of a new boy, Christian Shawn Barrett, on October 20. Grandparents are James and Donna Goolsby, great-grandparents are J.B. and Christine Gribble, great-great uncle and aunt are Woodrow and Mildred Glenn.

Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be this Saturday afternoon at 4:00. This year the fellowship will be at Bennetts' Hickory Creek property on Swan Mill Road (not Hickory Creek School). Maps are on the table in the foyer. In case of rain the fellowship will be at the church building.

If you would like to help contribute to pay for the food and activities please give your money to either Brett Merritt or Chuck Medley. Please remember to bring a drink and dessert.

No Thai Report

The Thai Report scheduled for the 4th Wednesday night has been postponed and will be reschedule for a later time. Classes will meet for their normal times this Wednesday.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting is scheduled for this coming Sunday evening following the evening services. All men are encouraged to attend.

Wedding

Everyone is invited to the marriage of Misty Ann Hice and Jason Lane Pedigo on November 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Central church of Christ. Misty is the great granddaughter of our Clyde Christian.

November 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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November 5, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Matthew 6:19-21
Lord's Table (N)	*Dale Bennett
(S)	*Bill Biles
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Ryan Kesey
(N)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Edgar Webb
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	I Kings 2:1-4
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	David Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	David McColloch
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Iim Slatton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	W.C. & Nelma Chilton
P.M.	Bob & Carolyn Cantrell

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Attend Nursery: Mattie Medley

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Noodles

Record For The Week...

ı	A.M. Worship	380
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Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Catherine Flatt Lucille Brock

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Katherine Bennett-St. Thomas (#405)

Restorations

We rejoiced Sunday evening that Mark Lance came forward and asked for the prayers of the congregation

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. What Is Your Balance In Heaven's Bank? P.M. Prove Yourself A Man

Thanks: Bus Repair

As many of you have noticed, the church bus has undergone a major repair on the inside. The floor was totally replaced with new carpet and the seats were reupholstered. This was done with a number of members helping. Thanks to John Biddle, Leonard Clemons, Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Brett Merritt, Rodney Reynolds, Huston Thaxton, and especially Kelly Thaxton for all of the volunteer work which literally saved several hundred dollars. Also, thanks to Steve Hillis and Gardner Manufacturing for a generous donation of the material to cover the seats. Porter Roofing donated a large piece of rubber to go under the flooring to prevent future damage to the floor. If you have an opportunity, be sure to give a word of encouragement to all who helped, especially Kelly.

Gospel Meeting

Jericho church of Christ, November 3-5, services at 7:00 each week night with Freddie Clayton preaching.

Welcome

We want to welcome Joe and Irene Lawrence to the congregation at Bybee Branch. The live at 336 Margo Lane and their phone number is 473-7222.

Shut-ins

The following is a list of the shut-ins that we know about. We plan to print a list of these in the bulletin the second week of every month.

McMinnville Health Care:

Minnie Cooper

Carol Sue Taylor

Nettie Rigsby

Adina Rowland

Bernice Warren

Marvin Crouch

McMinnville Boarding Home:

Nora Lee Griffith Flossie Smartt

Pauline Taylor

Raintree Health Care Center:

Flora Smith

Eastside Boarding Home

Earlene Ray

Home

Harold &Pearl Mitchell

Edith Cantrell

Edith Collins

Rozelle Goodman

Everett Green

Joe Maxwell

Edith Morrow

Bessie Parker

Brown Simpson

Irene Simpson

Magdalene Taylor

Belle Young

Bertha Stewart

June Slatton

Irene Turner

Carrie Wilson

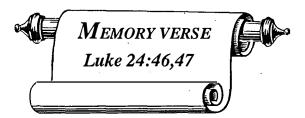
Three Excellent Lessons

Bybee Branch is a congregation blessed with an extraordinary amount of talent. There are many men who have the capacity to stand in the pulpit and delivery sermons of sound doctrine. Our sermon preparation class on Wednesday evening has 18 fine and faithful Christian men who are striving to improve their abilities to serve the Lord. Three of those men delivered lessons Sunday evening. Brethren Johnny Anderson, Joe Collins, and Ronnie Rogers demonstrated their knowledge of the Word, love for the Lord and ability to communicate that Word by delivering three lessons on the Christian example at work, at home, and in the church.

As I sat and listened to the lessons I thought how great it was to be a part of a congregation where there are those who want to improve themselves in God's service. We all ought to want to invest and develop our talents for serving the Lord (cf. Matthew 25:14-30). Please commend these good brethren "and let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24, NKJV).

~Tony Lawrence~

Teacher's Notice: Please check your files for the Betty Luken's flannel graph material. Seventy-seven pieces are missing from the box in the Teachers' Workroom





"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletin again."

Let Me Give:

I do not know how long I'll live
But while I live, Lord, let me give
Some comfort to someone in need
By smile or nod — kind word or deed
And let me do what e'er I can
To ease things for my fellow man.
I want naught but to do my part
To "lift" a tired or weary heart.
To change folks frowns to smiles again—
Then I will not have lived in vain
And I'll not care how long I'll live
If I can give — and give — and give.

November 12, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Johnny Anderson Announcements Leonard Clemons Lead Singing First Prayer Willie Newby Mark Lance Reading Acts 2:36-40 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Tommy Crouch *Stanley Graves (S) (N) Mark Lawrence Chris Jones (N) Joe Maynard (N) Brandon McGinness (S) (S) Matthew Young (S) Ronnie Prince Tony Lawrence Sermon Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Johnny Anderson Lead Singing Leonard Clemons First Prayer Lemmie Bratten Reading Bill Womack Scripture **TBA** Lord's Table *Steve Hillis Winfrey Hennessee Thurman Bennett Sermon

Wednesday Bible Study

Dismiss

Announcements Danny Duncan Lead Singing Mark Lawrence W.C. Chilton First Prayer Steve Boyd Reading Invitation Tony Lawrence Leonard Crouch **Dismiss**

Welcome Committee

Joe Collins Family

Hollie & Dora Mae Wilcher

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brett Merritt

Attend Nursery: Lennie Ruth Kesey

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Jelly

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	343
Bible Study	264
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Wednesday Bible Study	183
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Sunday's Sermons

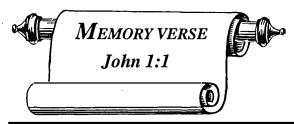
A.M. Could Peter's Sermon Be Preached Today? P.M. Thailand Report: Thurman Bennett

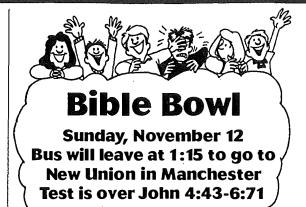
Lectureship

The *Leoni church of Christ* will be having their annual lectureship this Friday through Sunday, November 10-12. Brochures are on the table in the fover.



Congratulations to Woodrow and Mildred Glenn on 50 years of marriage this Friday, November 10.





Winter Tune-up Special

- 1. ADJUST your light so that others may see your good works.
- 2. SET your timing so as to be in the assemblies at the proper time.
- 3. ADJUST the brakes of your tongue; it's in a slippery place.
- 4. TUNE-UP your heart and have the peace that passes understanding.
- 5. ALIGN your direction that you may be able to steer yourself up the straight and narrow road to eternal life without a wreck.
- 6. TUNE your mind so as to think on pure, holy and noble things.
- 7. FOR A QUICK START and a sure victory, be ready at all times to do the Lord's will, then do it.
- 8. ANTIFREEZE your heart; be fervent in spirit, serving God.
- LUBRICATE your spirit with the oil of gladness, rejoice always, giving thanks in everything.
- 10. RETIRE with full assurance of a safe trip to eternal life if a careful and obedient driver.

~Via San Diego, California, bulletin~

What am I Saying When I Assemble With the Saints?

May we cultivate and maintain the attitude of David who said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord" (Psalm 122:1). How sad it is to see empty seats when we assemble to worship our God! (Heb. 10:25) Attending worship services is more important that we may think. Let us notice a few things that I am saying when I assemble with the saints.

I am saying that I need to maintain my spiritual growth. If you take a coal of fire and lay it on the hearth, it will grow cold and die. Likewise, if a Christian stays away from the Lord's work, he will grow cold and die spiritually. There is no exception to this rule.

I am saying I love the Lord and want to be with Him. The Lord is present when we assemble (Matt. 18:20). We enjoy being in the presence of those we love.

I am saying I feel I need to go and am needed. Christians need the association, the teaching, the prayers, and the spiritual communion which can come only from God's people. Yes, we need each other.

I am saying I need to satisfy my spiritual appetite (Matt. 5:6; I Pet. 2:1-2). If we were to lose our physical appetite we would look at it as a danger signal. When one starts missing worship services why is it that we do not look at this as a danger signal?

I am saying I need to set a good example. We teach by example. What kind of advice are we giving by our absenteeism? What kind of advice are we giving to our children? (Eph. 6:4). What kind of advice are we giving to our companion? (Matt. 5:16) What kind of advice are we giving to non-Christian neighbors? (Matt. 5:16) What kind of advice are we giving to new babes in Christ?

I am saying I expect others to attend. Would you want to be a part of a congregation where the preachers, elders, and deacons consistently and unnecessarily absented themselves from the services? If I do not attend, I am saying I do not expect them to attend (Matt. 7:1-5; Rom. 2:21).

I am saying I want a good conscience. When we miss the first service our conscience is hurt. After missing several times the conscience becomes seared. We do not feel guilt any more. (Read I John 3:20-21).

I am saying I want to be in subjection to the elders (Heb. 13:7, 17).

I am saying I do not want to backslide. One of the first indications of ultimate apostasy is absenteeism. Going back into the world is an awful thing (II Pet. 2:20-22).

I am saying I want to walk in the footsteps of the early saints (Acts 2:42; 20:7).

I am saying I do not want to close the doors of the church. If every member of the congregation missed the same time I missed, the church doors would be closed! Am I voting to close the doors of the church building?

I am saying I do not want to rob God. The first day of the week is the Lord's day (Rev. 1:10). Is it right to take that which belongs to God and use it for my own selfish desires? Israel, long ago, robbed God (Mal. 3:8). Today, we can rob God of money and of time.

I am saying I do not want to disobey God (Heb. 10:25). Hebrews 10:25 does not apply to those who are unable to attend. However, it does apply to those who could be present and those who are unconcerned and indifferent toward the assembly.

~Kenneth McClain~

November 19, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Ronnie Rogers
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Jim Slatton
(S)	Chad Graves
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon ·	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Tim Fisher
Scripture	II Peter 1:3,4
Lord's Table	*John Biddle
	Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence

Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Dismiss

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing .	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Don Sullivan Family
P.M.	Joe Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship Bible Study	328
Bible Study	253
P.M. Worship	232
Wednesday Bible Study	211
Contribution\$3	,565

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Sunday

A.M. Worship Bible Study 10:15 a.m.

P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Winford Claiborne Jim Dearman

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Bob Bonner

Wednesday

Jeff Flatt Stanley Graves Willie Newby

Joe Collins Billy Gilbert Everett Green Jim Slatton

W.C. Chilton

Preacher

Tony Lawrence

473-8079

Leonard Clemons

At Home:

Catherine Flatt Katherine Bennett Brenda Bratten (following surgery)

In The Hospital: none known

Sunday's Sermons

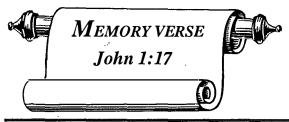
A.M. Living A Balanced Life P.M. A Successful Life

Bible Bowl

We had 13 great kids that studied hard and performed well on the test at the Bible Bowl held Sunday afternoon at New Union church of Christ. They came in second place missing only two questions. Congratulations to the Ivy Bluff congregation for coming in first place missing only one. We will host the Bible Bowl next month, December 10. The test will cover John 7-9

Welcome

We would like to welcome the Sullivan (Don, Judy, and Delanie) family to Bybee Branch. They come to us from the Jericho congregation. Please update your directory. Their address is 75 Neal Ct., McMinnville, TN 37110 and their phone # is 668-2184.



Saving the Family

Parenting is a great challenge to most people. We all must realize and accept the fact that there are no perfect parents. Most of the time parenting is taken for granted until it is too late. It could make a big difference if young parents accepted the challenge to equip themselves for better parenting.

By making some basic decisions and by addressing the needs of children during early years, parents can better equip families for the teenage years. What decisions can we make to guide our children? Here are nine keys to better parenting:

- Make plans to create the feelings you want your children to take with them when they leave your home.
- 2. Be sure that your children have the security of knowing that their parents love each other.
- Be sure your child knows that whatever happens you will always love them.
- 4. Be sure your child knows that you will take time to listen.
- Be sure you tell your children when they do things right. Affirmation is a must for children to develop self-confidence and worth.
- Be sure to discipline your child in a fair and consistent manner.
- Children know parents make mistakes and will respond positively to "Will you forgive me?"
- 8. Encourage them to develop their own hopes and dreams, not relive your life.
- 9. Be sure to give your children the opportunity to develop a faith to live by and purpose to live for.

Be sure to keep your family on the front burner!

~Wally Bullington~

Singing Night

Normally our singing night is the fifth Wednesday night which would be Nov. 29. However, due to the holidays and the fact that some of teachers may be gone the singing night will be Nov. 22 and classes will resume as normal on Nov. 29.

Divorce Statistics (Part 1)

A couple months ago I signed up for a connection on the Internet. One of my purposes for getting "on the net" was to get current statistics on a variety of subjects. The other day while doing some research for a sermon, I came across a source for vital statistics for our country. One report was entitled, Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990. This was published under the auspices of the US Department of Health and Human Services. As such was paid for by tax dollars all the information (and included charts) are in the public domain. This 32 page report gave statistics for almost every conceivable facet of the subject. In this, and following articles I would like to report some of these figures along with their accompanying charts and make some observations while noticing what the Bible teaches on the subject.

The world has only begun to understand that the way of the transgressor is hard (Prov. 13:15). When one sows to the flesh he will reap corruption (Gal. 6:7,8). God, in His divine wisdom, has provided man with not only the correct way but the happiest way. God knows the sorrow and heartache which come from divorce. Such is the reason Malachi records God saying, "For the LORD God of Israel says That He hates divorce, For it covers one's garment with violence," Says the LORD of hosts. "Therefore take heed to your spirit, That you do not deal treacherously." (Malachi 2:16, NKJV). One of those hurt so badly in divorce is the children. The violence that children suffer in divorce is deplorable. As the chart below will show, the number of children suffering from divorce has risen steadily with the number of divorces. Since the 1980's there are roughly between 1 and 1.2 million children suffering annually through their parents divorce. Perhaps these parents should consider the statement of Jesus, "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea. (Matthew 18:6, NKJV). "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 18:10, NKJV). (To be continued next week...)

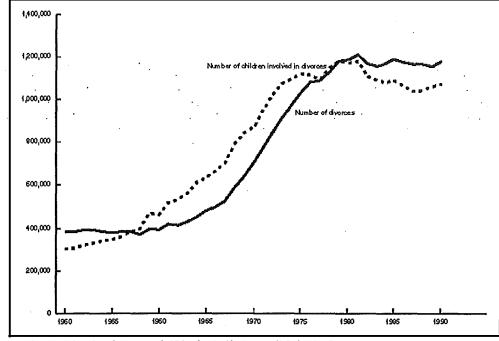


Figure 1. Estimated number of divorces and children involved in divorces: United States, 1950-90

November 26, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Mark 5:15-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	*Eddie Palmer
(N)	Brett Merritt
(N)	Ken Lee
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Joe Roller
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Johnny Anderson		
Lead Singing	Joe Collins		
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee		
Reading	Rodney Reynolds		
Scripture	II Peter 1:3,4		
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby		
٠.	W.C. Chilton		
Sermon ·	Tony Lawrence		
Dismiss	Steve Boyd		

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Mark Lance
Reading	David Chilton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M.	Rodney Reynolds Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM Pantry Low!

Record For The Week...

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At Home:

Catherine Flatt Katherine Bennett Brenda Bratten Essie Hillis (broken ankle)

In The Hospital:

Charlie Medley (Chuck Medley's father)-#122C Alvin C. York Veteran's Medical Center, NHCU East 3400 Lebanon Rd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Driving Christ From Our Door P.M. Jesus Teaches Us To Succeed

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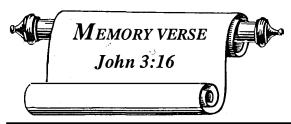
On Wednesday evening Don & Jalesia Johnson responded to the invitation requesting prayers.

Baptism

We rejoice that Wednesday afternoon Joey Reynolds put Jesus on in baptism. May God bless Joey as he begins his new life as a Christian.

Singing Night

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Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Brackett Cantrell (brother of our Cecil Cantrell). His funeral was this past Sunday.

A Thankful Heart

It is a common failing to ask continually for more, and to forget the many favors that we receive from day to day. For some reason, our desire for self-gratification pushes into the background our sense of appreciation.

A good friend is a treasure without price who ministers to us in many ways and helps to make easier the daily path. One goes to him constantly for association, advice and help, yet this friend is seldom given the credit due him but is often taken for granted.

God, through Jesus Christ, is the best friend that we can have. He ministers always to our needs and loves us in spite of our failings. Surely, He merits, and should have, all our devotion and our thanks and yet, we continue to forget.

This is a good time of the year to start all over again. All of us have received many blessings. Some have regained health; others have found the strong arm of God sufficient to lean upon and have received grace to weather the storm. Bread has not failed us and we have obtained both covering for our bodies and shelter. We continue to live in a land where one can worship God. The list goes on and on. For Christians, every event of life can be a manifestation of God's grace.

From early childhood we learn to ask for blessings; just as often, we forget to thank God for His gifts. One who asks in faith will not forget and God will not forget to continue His blessings. He has great joy in the appreciative heart.

~J.H. McCaleb~

Divorce Statistics (Part 2)

Las week we began a two part article dealing with divorce. These articles were prompted by a report entitled, Advance Report of Final Divorce Statistics, 1989 and 1990. This was published under the auspices of the US Department of Health and Human Services. Last week we observed the number of children which were affected by the large number of divorces which are occurring in our country. In this installment we want to consider two additional thoughts: Ages at which divorces occur and the relationship of the duration of the marriage and divorce

We all know that as we grow older we generally mature. Our perspective of life and its related relationships characteristically become more stable. Youth are encouraged to consider carefully a mate because marriage is to be for life. This is a wise admonition. As the chart "Figure 2) (lower left) shows, marriages entered into from ages 15-25 have an escalating number of divorces. However, after 25 the rate begins to fall dramatically.

The other relevant piece of information that is valuable is the relationship of the duration of marriages to divorce. The divorce rate peaks at 3 year and drops off considerably through the next seven years. This means that if a couple can weather the first few years then the likelihood of their remaining together increases substantially.

What do these statistics have to do with the church and our faith. They simply bear out what we know the Bible teaches. The Bible teaches young people (all) to make their choices carefully (Ecc. 11:9ff). Paul, in I Corinthians 7, reminds Christians of the mutual obligations which mates have to one another and that these should not be entered into without careful consideration. The Bible also stresses the idea of permanence in marriage. If one begins with the commitment that this marriage must be preserved and struggles to make it last, then as one matures he begins to see the fruit of that commitment, an increased stability within the home.

God knows best for man to have a happy, enduring home. If more people would commit themselves to follow God's plan for marriage, divorce would go away and all of the negative things associated with it. (T.L.)

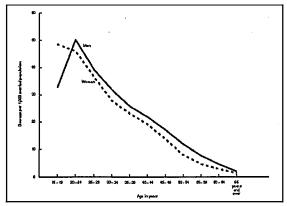


Figure 2. Age-specific divorce rates for men and women: Divorce-registration area, 1990

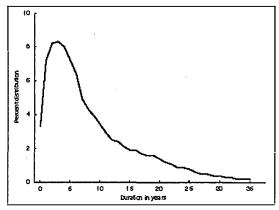


Figure 3. Percent distribution of divorces by duration of marriage: Divorce registration area, 1990

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December 3, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Exodus 14:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Sullivan
(S)	*Steve Boyd
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	Alan Collins
(N)	Harry Felty
(S)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	John Stembridge
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Willie Newby
Leonard Clemons
Doug Hendrixson
Leonard Crouch
I Peter 3:8-13
*Danny Duncan
Johnny Anderson
Tony Lawrence
Don Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Mark Lance
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Welcome Committee

A.M. Chris & Merideth	Jones
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Clyde Christian & Hallie Cantrell

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Attend Nursery: Tina Lance

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM Pantry Low!

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	310
A.M. Worship Bible Study	244
P.M. Worship	230
Wednesday Bible Study Contribution	171
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Tony Lawrence 6:00 p.m.

Willie Newby

Jim Slatton

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7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday

Rodney Reynolds

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At Home:

Catherine Flatt

In The Hospital:

Charlie Medley (Chuck Medley's father)-#122C Alvin C. York Veteran's Medical Center, NHCU East 3400 Lebanon Rd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Katherine Bennett-St Thomas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Getting All Tangled Up P.M. Loving Life And Seeing Good Days

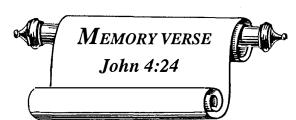
Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Robbie Emberton (she was the daughter-in-law of our Hollie & Dora Mae Wilcher). Her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Charles Ford (he was the son-in-law of our Mildred Lowry). His funeral was Tuesday.

Youth Project

For the past several years the Senior High Class has taken on the project of buying gifts for those in the nursing homes who have no family. They will do this again this year. If you would like to help them in this project, please give your money to any of the elders.



Membership Service Sheet



This Sunday we will be signing new forms for what each member is willing to do in the service of the church. Please take time to fill out the sheet. These sheets will also help us double check our birthdays and anniversaries on the monthly calendar.

Bible Bowl

Do not forget that Bybee Branch will be hosting the monthly Bible Bowl in December. Plan now to come and support and encourage our young people.

The test for this month's Bible Bowl will cover John 7-9.



December 3 What Will Hell Be Like?

December 10Faith and Works

December 17..... I Have Several Excellent Excuses

December 24..... Is Jesus For Real?

December 31... The Urgent Call Of Christ's Gospel

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV. 10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

In case you haven't noticed, there is an excellent program "Truth In Love" on cable channel 3 (Channel 28 out of Cookeville) that comes on Sunday morning at 7:30. Brother Dave Miller hosts this program.

December 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Janie York Hoyt Crouch
						·
Elaine Goodman		Claudia Huntley	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER Jill Adams		LOY & PAULINE WATSON	Katrina Allen
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Joshua Foster Elma McInery LARRY & JANICE	Brandi Wilcher J.B. Gribble	RAY & DORIS SMITH Shane Nunley		Jane Wilcher	Jeff Bond	John Biddle Thelma Glenn
BOYD BRENT & SHIRLEY MCPEAK Kane Maynard	School of Bible Emphasis at					. •
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EDGAR & VIOLET WEBB Widows/ Widowers Meal & Holiday Fellowship		Shirely Nunley	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble Dawn Hobbs	Don Sullivan	Allison Boyd	Anastasia Chisam Tina Lance
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BILL & FREDA WOMACK FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS	EVERETT & MILDRED GREEN Rachel Everett	JOE & MARSHA COLLINS Chuch Medley	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett	Lee Edward Cantrell	Edith Collins	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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5th Sunday Elders present						
Budget 31						

News & Notes

December 6, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Chip Cantrell
(S)	*John Biddle
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Joey Reynolds
(S)	David Chilton
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Eric Bonner
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Psalms 32
Lord's Table	*Eddie Palmer
	Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Chad Graves
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jason & Sonia Vandagriff P.M. Ronnie & Cindy Rogers

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Chuck Medley & Brett Merritt

Attend Nursery: Irene Lawrence

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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	324
Bible Study	241
A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship	205
Wednesday Bible Study	193
Contribution	\$3,394

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Preacher
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At Home:

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Guest Speaker: Eric Bonner P.M. Blessedness of Being A Christian

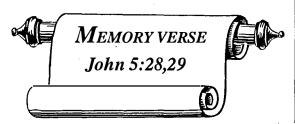
Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Cassie McBride. Her funeral was Monday at Highs.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Lee King (sister of our Flossie Smartt). Her funeral was Monday at Coffee County Funeral Chapel.

Youth Project

For the past several years the Senior High Class has taken on the project of buying gifts for those in the nursing homes who have no family. They will do this again this year. If you would like to help them in this project, please give your money to any of the elders.



Restoration

We rejoice that Judy Payne came forward Sunday evening to be restored. Please pray for her as we all pray for one another living the Christian life.

Bible Bowl

This month's Bible Bowl will be here at Bybee Branch this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:00. We want to encourage everyone to come and support our young people. You will be greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm of these great kids. The test for this month's Bible Bowl will cover John 7-9.

Please bring cookies by Sunday morning for the Bible Bowl if you can.

School Of Bible Emphasis

The School of Bible Emphasis that meets at the Mt. Leo congregation will be held this coming Monday night, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. These are excellent opportunities to study God's word in-depth. All are welcome.



Can You Believe It?

What man among us is willing to say that he believes in God and yet claims that it is impossible to understand the Bible and for all to see it alike? In saying this we would be making God responsible for all the divisions, false teaching, differences, creeds, human teachings, perversions, changes, omissions, additions, wrestlings, etc.

Who can believe in a God who would give us a book to live by, knowing all the while that it is useless for us to try to understand it correctly and to see it alike, and yet, in that book, charge us to not be divided (I Cor. 1:10) place an anathema on us for perverting the Gospel of Christ (Gal. 1:5-9), tell us of the destruction of false teachers (Rev. 20:10), and give warnings concerning false teachings (Acts 20:23-32)?

Think carefully about the consequences of what you are saying when you make that charge.

It is not ours to improve upon the Gospel, but to repeat it when we preach; and obey it when we hear!

~Copied~

Shut-ins

The following is a list of the shut-ins that we know about. If we have left someone off the list it was entirely unintentional. Please let us know of updates we need to add.

McMinnville Health Care:

Minnie Cooper Carol Sue Taylor Nettie Rigsby Adina Rowland Bernice Warren Marvin Crouch

McMinnville Boarding Home:

Nora Lee Griffith Flossie Smartt Pauline Taylor

Raintree Health Care Center:

Flora Smith

Eastside Boarding Home Earlene Ray

Home:

Harold & Pearl Mitchell Edith Cantrell Edith Collins Rozelle Goodman Everett Green Catherine Flatt Joe Maxwell Edith Morrow Bessie Parker **Brown Simpson** Irene Simpson Magdalene Taylor Belle Young Bertha Stewart June Slatton Irene Turner Carrie Wilson

December 17, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Luke 1:57-63
Lord's Table (N)	*Rodney Reynolds
(S)	*Mark Lance
(N)	Don Johnson
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Frank Reynolds
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading -	Steve Hillis
Scripture	James 4:1-5
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
•	Heath Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

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Announcements	TOTH MCCOHOCH
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Don Sullivan
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Marty Boles Family
P.M.	Ronnie Prince Family

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Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Judy Sullivan

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Rodney Reynolds	473-3570	Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

7:00 p.m.

Preacher

Bible Study

Tony Lawrence

At Home:

Irene Turner

In The Hospital:

Charlie Medley (Chuck Medley's father)returned to VA Nursing Home Katherine Bennett-St Thomas

Add to Shut-ins

We forgot to include the name of Lucille Brock on the list of those shut-in published last week. Please keep sister Brock in your prayers.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. What's In A Name? P.M. Conquering Bad Habits

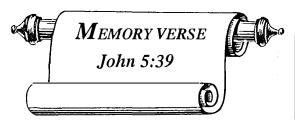
Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Flossie Pennington (mother-in-law to our Barbara Pennington and aunt to our Joe T. Cantrell). Her funeral was Monday.

Sympathy also to the family of Beatrice Dickerson (aunt of Bill Biles). Her funeral was last Saturday.

Prepare Communion

There is a sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to prepare the communion in 1996. If you would be willing to do this, please sign the list.



Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl this past Sunday was an excellent success. Congratulations to Berea, East End, Ivy Bluff, and Mt. Leo on tying for first place. Our young people were right behind in second place. Next month will be at Woodbury on January 14 and will cover John 10-12.

Holiday Fellowship

Each year at this time we enjoy a fellowship together. Next Sunday, December 17, following evening services will be our annual holiday fellowship. As we have done in the past, you are asked to bring the following items if you last name begins with...

A-L I Dozen Sandwiches

M-P Chips & Dip

Q-Z Desserts

Please Check 🗸

The "Lost and Found" box located under the bulletin board is getting full and over flowing. There have been several Bibles and a few books left along with several toys and some jewelry. If you have lost one of these items, please check the box.

Membership Service Sheets

Sheets were filled out following the morning service on December 3, for all the members to list what areas they would be willing to serve in. If for some reason you were not here or failed to fill one out, please pick one up off the table under the bulletin board, fill it out and give it to one of the elders.

Chart of Attendance 1985-1995

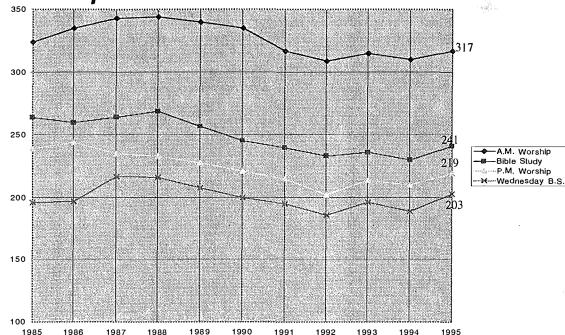
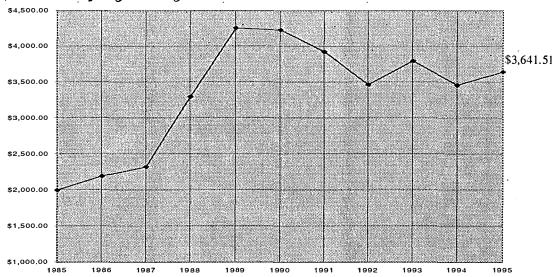


Chart of Giving 1985-1995



December 24, 1995

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	James 4:1-5
Lord's Table (N)	*Dennis Gann
(S)	*Billy Gilbert
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Jeff Templeton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-25
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	Tommy Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jim Slatton
Reading	Lemmie Bratten
Invitation	Scott Griffith
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M. Danny Duncan Family
P.M. Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Bernice Fults

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM Pantry Low!

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	299
A.M. Worship Bible Study	217
P.M. Worship	239
Wednesday Bible Study	206
Contribution	\$3,356

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11:45 a.m.

Wednesday Jim Dearman

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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A.M. Conquering Bad Habits P.M. Facts versus Fiction: Christ's Birth

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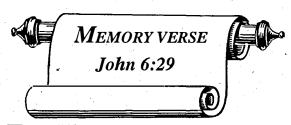
We want to extend sympathy to the family of Bernice Warren. Her funeral was Sunday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of A.Z. Jones (father of our Glyna Lee). His funeral was Sunday afternoon also.

a BIG Thanks

Corretta, the boys and I wish to thank everyone of you for your generous gift to us. Over and over again you demonstrate your love through your generosity. Please accept our humble thanks.

~The Lawrences~



A Letter to the Editor

Several years ago a reader of the *British Weekly* wrote a letter to the editor as follows;

"Dear Sir! I noticed that ministers seem to set a great deal of importance on their sermons and spend a great deal of time in preparing them. I have been attending services quite regularly for the past 30 years and during that time, if I estimate correctly, I have listened to no less than 3,000 sermons. But, to my consternation, I discover I cannot remember a single one of them. I wonder if a minister's time might be more profitably spent on something else? Sincerely."

The letter kicked up quite an editorial storm of angry responses for weeks. The pros and cons of sermons were tossed back and forth until, finally, one letter ended the debate. This letter said:

"My Dear Sir: I have been married for 30 years. During that time I have eaten 32,850 meals, mostly my wife's cooking. Suddenly I have discovered that I cannot remember the menu of a single meal. And yet, I received nourishment from every one of them. I have the distinct impression that without them, I would have starved to death long ago. Sincerely."

Prepare Communion

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Counting Calories

A recent report by the Southern California Medical Association pointed out that proper weight control and physical fitness cannot be attained by dieting alone. Many people who are engaged in sedentary occupations do not realize that calories can be burned by the hundreds by engaging in strenuous exercises that do not require physical exercise. The following is a list of calorie burning activities and the number of calories per hour they consume.

Beating around the bush	75
Jumping to conclusions	100
Climbing the walls	150
Swallowing your pride	
Passing the buck	
Throwing your weight around (Depending upon your weight)	50-300
Dragging your heels	
Pushing your luck	
Making mountains out of molehills	500
Hitting the nail on the head	50
Wading through paperwork	
Bending over backwards	75
Jumping on the bandwagon	200
Balancing the books	23
Running around in circles	350
Eating crow	225
Tooting your own horn	
Climbing the ladder of success	
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At Year's End

The old year ends, a new begins With pages clean and new; And what is written on each page Will now depend on you. You can't relive the year that's past, Erasing every wrong; For once a year — or day —is spent, It is forever gone.

But don't give up in dark despair, If you have failed some test; Seek God's forgiveness and resolve Henceforth to do your best. Resolve each precious day to do Things good and kind and pure; Though days and years may pass away, These things shall still endure.

You know not where your path may lead Nor what's beyond the hill;
But know your God walks at your side,
If you but do His will.
All things are possible with God,
Though days be bright or dim;
So do your best and know that you
Can leave the rest to Him.

~Juanita Williams~

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture '	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*Don Griffith
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Kelly Thaxton
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Matthew Young
(S)	Brett Merritt
Sermon	Dale Bennett
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Alan Collins
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Mark Lawrence
Reading	Chad Graves
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Michael Griffith
· .	Brandon McGinness
Sermon	Elders
Dismiss	Joey Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Eddie Palmer
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Noel Pepper
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Welcome Committee

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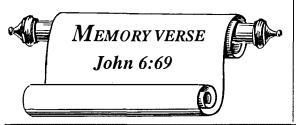
We want to extend sympathy to the family of Glenn Byars family. He was the father of Joy Fuston and grandfather to Michelle Fuston.

Fifth Sunday

The elders have announced that this coming Sunday will be the fifth Sunday and all the contribution will be set aside for the replacement of the ceiling in the auditorium and repair of the roof.

Bible Lands Trip

Tim Fisher and I will likely already be well on the way to the Bible lands by the time most of you receive this bulletin. We will travel to Athens, Corinth, and throughout Israel for the next 10 days. We are scheduled to return to Nashville at 11 p.m on January 5. Please remember us in your prayers as we travel. We look forward to being back with you all on Sunday, January 7.



Sunday Morning Worship (January 7, 1996)

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Lee
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Edgar Webb
(N)	Michael Griffith
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Chris Jones
(S)	Jim Slatton
(S)	Harry Felty
Sermon	Don Sullivan
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship (January 7, 1996)

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	Chuck Boles
Sermon	. Mark Lance
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study (January 10, 1996)

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Steve Hillis
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Chuck & Pat Boles
P.M.	Lemmie & Brenda Bratten

Bus Driver:	Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)
Usbers:	Steve Boyd & Haorld McGinness
Attend Nursery:	Mary Lois Cantrell
Lock Building:	Stanley Graves

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CORRETTA LAWRENCE				Larry Boyd Melissa Biles		REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell Tom McColloch JeffTempleton		·				MARTY & SHARON BOLES
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