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Sunday Morning Worship

(668-2115) Steve Boyd Announcements Lead Singing **Leonard Clemons** Doug Hendrixson First Prayer Reading Ricky Prince Genesis 5:21-23 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Joe Collins *Larry Flatt (N) Jeff Templeton Derek Vinson (N)(N)Tom McColloch Harley Northcutt (S) (S) Harold McGinness (S) **David Roberts** Tony Lawrence Sermon **Dismiss** Caleb Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
Leonard Clemons
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table
Sermon

(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Leonard Clemons
Tim Fisher
Kurt Maynard
Luke 16:22-24
Lord's Table
*Danny Duncan
*Allen Hughes
Tony Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Dismiss

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss
Rickey Burks
Rickey Hurst
Rob Bonner
Bob Bonner
Tony Lawrence
Ronnie Prince

Welcome Committee

A.M. Kevin Judkins Family P.M. Micah & Amy Lawrence

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Rodney Maynard & Kelly Hillis

Attend Nursery: Lynette Kesey

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Prepare Communion:

Denise & Kaitlyn Reynolds

Assist with Baptisms: Judy Sullivan & Cindy Rogers

Pantry Item: Chicken Noodle Soup

Record For The Week...

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Sick

At Home:

Gerry Waddell-following surgery
Louise Driver (Mike's mother)
Shirley Parker
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Mildred Lowry-broken collar bone
Joe Adams (Cindy Roger's father)
Robert Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner's father)
Nelma Chilton-following surgery
Jacob Hendrixson-following knee surgery

In The Hospital:

Charles Campbell-St. Thomas following heart surgery Nettie Clemons-Riverpark Rehab #254 Dorthy Swan (sister of Sarah Kell)-moved to NHC Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)-surgery this

Sunday's Sermons

Friday

A.M.... Emulating Enoch P.M... Terror In Hades

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The elders and deacons will have their scheduled meeting this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Church Directory

The final pictures and make-up photos will be made this coming Sunday (January 23) evening before and after services. If you are a member of the congregation and have not yet had your picture made, please come dressed Sunday evening. Your cooperation is GREATLY appreciated.

Lessons from Steve

Tonight was the big night! Mom and dad were finally going on a much-needed date away from the kids and the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Dad had made reservations at "Le Cher de Fantaisie" restaurant in town and both had on their best clothes. Then it happened. Mom had dressed in the one outfit of which she only had one pair of her earrings that would perfectly match and after getting dressed, fixing her hair just right, and applying her makeup just so, she was about to make the ensemble complete, the earrings. She heads toward her jewelry ready to attach those precious earrings to her lobes and then to her astonishment only one of the precious earrings was there. She couldn't change, because she would mess her hair up and smear her makeup (duh), so the search began. Everyone got on hands and knees looking under, in, around and on all the furniture. They knew the earring was there, it was just lost, but it had to be found. They searched, and searched until it was determined the lost earring could not be salvaged. Mom and dad were devastated.

Now imagine a world where we who profess to be Christians searched after lost souls the way this couple tried to find a perishing item. When was the last time we took measures to reach out to someone who was lost? IF it was important enough for us to accept Jesus as our Savior by obeying the gospel call, is it not also vastly important that we use all urgency and diligence to search out others who are lost and give them the good news of Jesus Christ? Remember, "... there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12.) Also, "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the

truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6.) IF salvation is found in no other name and IF no one will have access to the Father except through Jesus, don't we have an obligation to grab every opportunity to tell people this life-saving news? (This article was inspired from a lesson that Lonnie Jones preached at a recent youth event.)

PEW PACKERS

All the younger youth are asked to join us for bowling on Sunday, January 23rd, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00, which includes 2 hours of bowling and shoes. Parents will be responsible for getting their kids to the bowling alley and picking them up.

TABS

The next TeenAge Bible Study takes place on Sunday, January 23rd, beginning at * 5:00 PM * (note the time) with the Smyrna Church of Christ. We will leave from our building at 4:30 PM. Robert Jeffries will be the speaker and his topic is "Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace."

SENIOR SAINTS

The next class is Monday, January 24th beginning at 9:00 AM. Our study will center on a most perplexing topic from Acts 21:18-26. Did Paul sin or is there another explanation as to why James, the elders, and Paul took the course of action they did? Please come and help us search the scriptures to find the answer.

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Sign-up sheets are now on the bulletin board for S.Y.R. 2005! Our theme this year is "Return To Sender." ONLY Bybee youth can sign up now, but you will have a window of opportunity to invite friends later. The cost is \$50.00, the date is March 18th – 20th, and the place is Camp Hy-Lake.

Will Your Children Go to Heaven?

Elders all over the nation are concerned about the "drop- out rate" of our young people. And well they ought to be. It is a tragic thing to see these precious boys and girls, who are so thrilled with Bible study as little people, grow cold and uninterested in the Lord's work as they grow older. Lately, several congregations have made in-depth studies of all the factors available concerning all their young people, with an eye to learning what might be done to help solve this problem. What do we need? More youth programs? More youth rallies?

From the material that has been published on these studies, it seems to me that one great central truth has begun to emerge. Faithfulness of the young person to Jesus doesn't have anything to do with special programs or teachers. It is not dependent on whether they are members of a large congregation or a small one. The single most important value is their own immediate family.

One congregation found that where both parents were faithful to the Lord, 93% of the kids remained faithful. On the other hand, if only one of the parents was faithful, that figure dropped to 73%. Where parents were only what we call reasonably active in the Lord's work, only 53% of the young people maintained their faith.

Now comes the shocker. In those cases where both parents attended only infrequently, the percentage of their children remaining faithful to the Lord dropped to 6%. Do you want your children to go to heaven? Make sure you are leading them by your faithful example.

~Daniel Whitworth, 1960-2004~

Brother Daniel Whitworth went to be with the Lord on September 16, 2004.

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