

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Larry Flatt
 Reading Bob Bonner
 Scripture Mark 12:28-34
 Lord's Table (N) *Tommy Crouch
 (S) *Steve Hillis
 (N) J.B. Gribble
 (N) Barry Hendrixson
 (S) Joe Maynard
 (S) Ben Biles
 (S) Joe T. Cantrell
 (S) Dustin Rhea
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Rodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Eddie Palmer
 Reading Kelly Hillis
 Scripture Numbers 20:10-12
 Lord's Table *Chuck Boles
 *W.C. Chilton
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Johnny Anderson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing Paul Hurst
 First Prayer Steve Boyd
 Reading Jeremy Burks
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M. David & Jo Ann Roberts
 P.M. Bruce Pryor Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Ken Martin & Derek Vinson

Attend Nursery: Melba Bonner

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Prepare Communion:

Clent & Lynette Kesey

Assist with Baptisms:

Nona Martin & Sharla Hillis

Pantry Item: Pudding

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 294
 Bible Study 246
 P.M. Worship..... 233
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 230
 Contribution..... \$7,478

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Radio Programs</i>	91.3 FM WCPI
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.		
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
		David Sain	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

Elders

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 Leonard Clemons Joe Collins
 Jeff Flatt Billy Gilbert
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 Jim Slatton

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Sick

At Home:

Ruby Glenn
 Freda Womack
 Eugene Jones
 Roeba Jones
 Randel Whiteaker
 Gina Cantrell-Mullican
 Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher's mother)
 Mary Bacum (former member here at Bybee Branch, diagnosed with cancer)
 Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra's grandmother)
 Joyce Vandagriff (Jason's mother)-following brain surgery
 Corretta Lawrence-following sinus surgery
 Elaine Goodman

In The Hospital:

Vivian Ferrell-MTMC surgery Monday
 Nelma Chilton-Riverpark Rehab #251
 Clifford Reynolds (brother of Rodney)-Vanderbilt ICU following a stroke
 Mildred Gambrell-Riverpark
 Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)-Centennial
 Jack Slatton (Jim's brother)-Riverpark ICU

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The scheduled meeting of the elders and deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Gospel Meeting

Bethany church of Christ, October 9-12, Services at 7 pm with Eddy Craft preaching.

Tracy City church of Christ, October 9-12, Services at 7 pm with Charles White, Charles Williams, and Ray Winton preaching.

Shut-ins

NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)
 Nettie Clemons (#121)
 Rozelle Goodman (#207)
 Rosie Rogers (#110)
 Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
 Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
 Mildred Gambrell (#101)
 Martha Maxwell (#120)
 Shirley Parker (#109)

Graceful 2 Boarding Home

Florene Nokes

Raintree Manor

Clercie Delon

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)

Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Home:

Charles & Vada Campbell
 Thelma Glenn
 Greg Grizzell
 Willene Kell
 Eunice Simpson
 Shirley Parker
 Loy & Pauline Watson

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Not Far From The Kingdom
 P.M.....From Humble To Haughty

Notes From Steve

"But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them *is* evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny *it*" (Acts 4:15-16.) The "notable miracle" that this closed-door meeting is discussing is the healing of a man who had been paralyzed since birth. The people were "filled with wonder and amazement" because they recognized whom this man was and that he should not be walking (Acts 3:1-10.)

The miracle served a dual purpose. First, a helpless man was given a chance to not be dependent on others. However, most importantly, a door of opportunity was opened for Peter and John to preach the gospel to an audience wanting answers to what had happened. Peter's response was adamant when he said that he nor John were the source for this wonderful occurrence, but none other than the one who the Jews had denied, the Holy One, the Just, the Prince of Life...Jesus! (Acts 3:12-16)

The council determined that a strong reprimand would suffice in deterring any further "nonsense" from the apostles. But again, notice the response, "But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:19-20.) Quite evident in this answer was the apostles confirming that Christianity is not nonsense, but a religion based on **solid, verifiable evidence!**

The apostles nor the Christians of that day DID NOT STOP in their proclamation of the divine truth that Jesus was killed, buried, and raised the third day so mankind could have a means to

wash away the sin that stains our souls. Later on as all the apostles were placed under arrest [again for preaching Jesus,] the leading officials remind the apostles they were not suppose to invoke the name of Jesus nor spread His doctrine. Again, though, the apostles do not back down. "We ought to obey God rather than man," they state with conviction and unity. The apostles were eyewitnesses to the fact that God brought Jesus back from the dead and exalted Him to preeminence (Acts 5:27-32.)

The apostles were eventually released, but not before being beaten for their conduct and once again warned not to teach in the name of Jesus. They responded by "...rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. And daily...they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ" (Acts 5:40-42.)

BIBLE BOWL NEWS

The first Bible Bowl of the year will be at Bybee Branch this Sunday, October 9th beginning at 2:00 PM. We will need volunteers to help set-up rooms immediately after class Sunday morning. Also, all who can are asked to bring a dessert. Our Bible Bowl study session will be Saturday (10/8) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Danny and Cynthia Duncan's home.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

The next class is Monday, October 10th, beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study begins with I Corinthians 3:18.

Address Update

Please make the following change to your church directory:

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 109 Franklin Street
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