

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Willie Newby  
 Reading Chuck Boles  
 Scripture Amos 1:1-2  
 Lord's Table (N) \*Brett Merritt  
 (S) \*John Biddle  
 (N) Clent Kesey  
 (N) J.B. Gribble  
 (N) Joe T. Cantrell  
 (S) Harry Felty  
 (S) Lee Gann  
 (S) Danny Duncan  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Hoyt Crouch

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Zollie Settles  
 Reading Chip Cantrell  
 Scripture Philippians 3:20-21  
 Lord's Table \*Calvin Rogers  
 \*Jim Slatton  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Mike Driver

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing Tim Fisher  
 First Prayer Don Griffith  
 Reading Doug Hendrixson  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Allen Hughes

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Johnny Anderson Family  
 P.M. Eugene & Doris Wilcher

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

**Ushers:** Caleb Graves & Asa Kell

**Attend Nursery:** Glenda Faye Bell

**Lock Building:** Tom McColloch

**Prepare Communion:**  
 Ken & Nona Martin

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 Jane Flatt & Doris Smith

**Pantry Item:** Biscuit Mix

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship..... 328  
 Bible Study ..... 251  
 P.M. Worship ..... 234  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 250  
 Contribution ..... \$3,941

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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.
		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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## Sick

### At Home:

Gerry Waddell-following surgery  
Louise Driver (Mike's mother)  
Shirley Parker  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Robert Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)  
Asa Kell  
Loy Watson  
Willie Holmes-after a fall (broken shoulder)  
Ralph Crouch  
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)

### In The Hospital:

Charles Campbell-St. Thomas following heart surgery but is doing better  
June Keaton (grandmother of Sandra Holt)-bypass surgery at St. Thomas  
Wayne Turner (brother-in law of Barbara Northcutt)-Baptist Hospital

## Sympathy

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of James Settles, he was the brother of our Zollie Settles. His funeral will be this Saturday at 1:00 pm at Highs.

## Hispanic Baptism

We rejoice in the baptism of Nereida Reyes Aguilar on Monday evening. This makes 81 who have obeyed the Gospel at the Hispanic congregation.

## Baby Girl Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby girl shower in honor of Melissa Lee Sprinkles on Sunday, February 13, from 1-3 pm in the church fellowship room. Missy has registered at: Walmart, Ashley's Attic, and Target.

## Shut-ins

### NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Lorene Pendagraph  
Florene Nokes  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

**NHC Smithville** (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)

Bertha Stewart

### McMinnville Boarding Home

Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

**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:

Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Mildred Gambrell  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Maggie Hurst  
Eunice Simpson  
Janie York  
Loy Watson  
Shirley Parker

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Amos, The Herdsman Prophet  
P.M..... I Want To Go To Heaven

## Lessons from Steve

When we say our final goodbye to this life it has always been said about death that we cannot take anything with us. However, we can leave behind things that people will remember. For instance notice what the Preacher stated in Ecclesiastes 7:1, "A good name is better than precious ointment, And the day of death than the day of one's birth."

This one verse has two great lessons. The first part of the verse states one should try hard not to dirty the family name or one's own reputation. If someone talks about us, we should strive to maintain a name that cannot be soiled with mud or viewed in a negative light. The second half of the verse is very interesting. We all have milestone birthdays we celebrate such as 1<sup>st</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and (I guess that's it!) However, the Preacher is telling us from his observations that the death day is better! From the time we are born to the time we die, life has moments of joy, yet also sorrows and grief. But the death day, eternally speaking, is better. Read Revelation 21 and 22 to get a picture of how life will be for the saved after this earthly life is over. No more sorrows, pains, or anguish, but an eternal life in the very presence of God and the Lamb.

Finally, how can we connect the two thoughts into one? Simply by stating that if we work hard to keep our name as clean as possible, that is part of what is left behind when we enter eternity. In my short stint as a minister, I have assisted at three funerals and every one of them were "easy" in the sense that they all had a good name and from my vantage point their death day was better. Let's work to keep our name intact and leave behind a blessing for our loved ones.

"Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.'"

### PEW PACKERS CLASS

The class begins at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room this Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The topic is "Paradise," which continues our study of Genesis.

Also, we will be attending the Kid's Rally in Ethridge again this year. The date is Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "All God's Creatures." Games, short sermons, classes about animals, and "Dinosaurs Unleashed" will be presented by Kyle Butt (Apologetics Press.) A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with further details.

### SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Sign-up sheets (please read carefully) are now on the bulletin board for S.Y.R. 2005! Our theme this year is "Return To Sender." The cost is \$50.00, the date is March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, and the place is Camp Hy-Lake.

## Comment On Outrageous News

The news service telegraph.co.uk, reported on Sunday, 1/30/05 that a woman who was drawing unemployment benefits in Germany was going to have her benefits denied unless she accepted a job as a prostitute. "How could they do that?" is the thought of any rational person. Here's how: two years ago the German government made prostitution legal. The law no longer considers this immoral but simply another occupation.

What does this have to do with us in the United States. Some question if legalization of vices like alcohol and the lottery really have any negative impact on moral people? The answer is, YES. The critic may protest, "just don't participate if you don't want to." The problem is that not only does it weaken the moral fabric of society, but it also puts Christians in the position of labeling activity immoral that the Government calls moral. "If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?" Psalms 11:3, NKJV.

~Tony Lawrence~