

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Chuck Boles  
 Reading Jason Vandagriff  
 Scripture Mark 4:35-41  
 Lord's Table (N) \*Dennis Gann  
 (S) \*Billy Gilbert  
 (N) Jeff Templeton  
 (N) Rodney Maynard  
 (N) Micah Lawrence  
 (S) Billy Pinegar  
 (S) Hoyt Crouch  
 (S) Clent Kesey  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Mike Driver

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer W.C. Chilton  
 Reading Joe Roller  
 Scripture Mark 6:53-54  
 Lord's Table \*Tim Fisher  
 \*Shane Fisher  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Don Sullivan

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby  
 Lead Singing Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer Jewel White  
 Reading Rodney Reynolds  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Doug Hendrixson

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Steve Boyd Family  
 P.M. Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

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

**Ushers:** Ken Martin & Derek Vinson

**Attend Nursery:** Christine Gribble

**Lock Building:** Willie Newby

**Prepare Communion:**  
 David & Stefanie McColloch

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 Cynthia Duncan & Corretta Lawrence

**Pantry Item:** Butter Beans

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship..... 350  
 Bible Study ..... 253  
 P.M. Worship..... 213  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 238  
 Contribution..... \$5,533

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**Services**

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

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## Sick

### At Home:

Greg Grizzell  
Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Jo Leta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)  
Steve Smith (Doris' son)  
Ada Mayfield  
Martha Maxwell  
Alan Canterbury (following surgery)  
Loy Watson

### In The Hospital:

Rosie Rogers (Calvin's mother)-NHC  
Becky Pedigo (Calvin Rogers sister)-NHC  
Ada Hensley-Parthenon Pavilion

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Does Jesus Care?  
P.M..... Distinctive Marks Of The Church #2

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Harlan Tenpenny, brother to our Wilma Chisam. His funeral was this past Thursday.

## Restorations

Two sisters came forward Sunday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation, Jane Wilcher and Diana Wakefield. Please remember these two in your prayers.

## VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a *short* planning meeting following the evening services this coming Sunday evening.

***“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12, NKJV.***

## Opportunities For Edification

Gospel Meeting at the *Mt. View church of Christ*, June 5-8, services at 7:00 pm with Jim Waldron preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the *Blues Hill church of Christ*, June 5-8, services at 7:00 pm with Glenn Ramsey preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the *Altamont church of Christ*, June 5-8, services at 7:00 pm with different speakers preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the *Plainview church of Christ*, June 12-16, services at 7:00 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

VBS at the *Hebron church of Christ*, June 5-8, 7 pm with classes for all ages.

VBS at the *East End church of Christ*, June 18, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM for ages Kindergarten to 6th grade. Theme: Creation & The Dinosaurs.

VBS at the *Central church of Christ*, June 19-23, services at 7:00 pm with classes for all ages and different speakers for the adult classes.

## Notes From Steve

### MISSION WEEKEND #1

Friday, June 10th – Visitation – 9AM to 12 PM  
Saturday, June 11th – Service Projects – 9AM to ??  
Sunday, June 12th – Door Knocking – Times & Places T.B.D.

### SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

Monday, June 13th – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Room 1

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET - Thursday, June 16th

LAKE WINNIE - Friday, June 17th

### MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP

June 26th to July 1st - [www.fhu.edu/msyc](http://www.fhu.edu/msyc)

## Superficial Faith

Last Sunday, as most of you probably know, I was in Marietta, Georgia doing a seminar on “Worship” at the Piedmont Road congregation. That morning, before we left the hotel and headed to the building, I went to the hotel lobby to eat breakfast. I was stunned and heartbroken by what I saw when I stepped off the elevator - wall to wall children in baseball uniforms and all of their parents and chaperones preparing to play baseball.

“But it’s Sunday,” I thought. “It’s the Lord’s Day,” I said to myself. “Oh my, how our culture has changed,” I continued to think as I shook my head.

There was a time - not too long ago, in fact-when scheduling Little League ball games on Sunday morning was unthinkable. It never even crossed our minds. Sunday morning was when we honored the Lord’s command to gather with the church to worship God, remember the death and resurrection of Christ, and encourage one another. Back then Sunday Little League games would have never worked because far too many people would have refused to put baseball over God.

But that was then and this is now in America. For the majority of Americans, it is clear that Sunday morning has no real spiritual significance. At least it is not so significant that going to church on that day is the number one priority.

As I sat there and ate my cinnamon roll, I pondered the spiritual condition of our culture. The obvious disregard for the Lord’s Day by so many people made me think about my preacher friends in western Europe who tell me about the challenges they face. I thought about how they often tell me that the vast majority of western Europeans have no interest at all in spiritual matters, and then I thought about how much like western Europe we have become.

And then it hit me-no, we are not really like western Europeans, but I think we may be worse off spiritually as a culture than they are. Here is what I mean. While most Europeans may have no interest in spiritual matters, most Americans only have a superficial interest in them. In other words, while most Europeans are “ice cold” about Jesus, most Americans are “lukewarm” about Him. And when it comes to having a relationship with God “ice cold” may actually be a little better off than “lukewarm.”

Do you recall those bone-chilling words in Revelation 3:15-16 which Jesus directs to the church at Laodicea? “*I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.*”

Do not be deceived. God is not interested in superficial faith. He will not save those who put other things before Him. Jesus wasn’t just blowing smoke when He said in Matthew 10:37: “*He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.*” May I add that the principle found in this verse includes not just father, mother, son and daughter, but also Little League baseball and anything else.

~Dan Chambers, Maryville, TN~