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At Home:

Vivian Ferrell Eugene Jones Roeba Jones Randel Whiteaker Gina Cantrell-Mullican Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher's mother) Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver's mother) Mary Bacum (former member here at Bybee Branch, diagnosed with cancer) Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-inlaw) Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra's grandmother)home from the hospital Woodrow Glenn Jeffery Parker (son of Vera Settles)-home from hospital and doing much better.

In The Hospital:

Ruby Glenn-Riverpark Clifford Reynolds (brother of Rodney)-Vanderbilt ICU following a stroke

School of Bible Emphais

The Mt. Leo congregation hosts the "School of Bible Emphasis" each 2nd and 4th Monday nights of the month at 7 pm. Some great teachers come for this class. The classes meet at the Educational Building. The first class of this school year will be this coming Monday evening, September 26.

Door Knocking for Campaign

The date of October 22, has been set for the door knocking for the Campaign for Christ. Breakfast will begin at 8 am and door knocking will begin at 9 am. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

You can do it! Sign up right away and be a part of a team to invite people to the meeting.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M....A House Of Prayer P.M..... Report and Lesson from Mark Lance

Homecoming at East End

The East End congregation will be having their annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 2. Garland Robinson will be the speaker.

Welcome

The elders announced Sunday that Ronnie & Elaine Hoover placed membership with us. Please welcome them to the congregation!

How to Catch A Monkey

One of the oldest methods of catching monkeys is so simple you would seriously doubt its reliability although it really works. A hunter merely cuts a small hole in a gourd, ties it to a tree, then places a few seeds inside the gourd. Soon a monkey happens by, and overwhelmed by curiosity, reaches through the tine hole to explore. Feeling the seeds, he scoops them up in his hand and tries to pull his fist out to the tiny hole. To his dismay, he finds that he cannot free himself. He stubbornly refuses to let go of his precious treasure and keeps his fist closed until the hunter returns and captures him.

Oh, how pitiful to witness the thousands of people trapped by Satan using the same method. Satan baits the trap with material possessions, success, popularity, physical pleasure, social acceptance and numberless other "precious treasures" that are so important to us. Then we, like monkeys, grab and grasp and make tight little fists around our treasures only to discover that we are trapped in an existence of worldliness. God says that we cannot serve both God and mammon (Matt. 6:24). ~Copied~ **Notes From Steve**

To say that Acts chapter 2 begins with a bang would be a gross understatement. The first four verses reveal the "Promise of the Father" predicted by Jesus (Acts 1:4) and the coming of the "power from on high" (Luke 24:29.) Certain events began to happen that caused the multitudes to be confused, amazed, and in complete wonderment at what was transpiring (Acts 2:1, 5-13.)

The apostles stand up and pronounce exactly what was happening and their main reference source was God's Word. The prophet Joel was first used to (1.) stop anyone from thinking that the apostles were drunk and (2.) to show that the "last days' were now coming to pass (Acts 2:14-21.) From this initial scripture, Jesus is immediately preached with facts that were hard to ignore. Jesus performed miracles in their presence that no one could deny and the apostles saw Jesus alive three days after he had been killed! (Acts 2:22-24.) Second, words from the Psalms attributed to David are given as evidence further making the apostles claims more reliable by the minute. David wrote that "For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption" and the apostles made it abundantly clear David was not talking of himself, but of the resurrection of the Christ (Acts 2:27, 29-31; Psalm 16:10.) With more than an ample supply of evidence piling up, the proclamation is finally made, "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36.)

By using objective truths and sound reasoning, the people were "cut to the heart" meaning the message was really stinging and the question is asked, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37.) [NOTE: These people asking the question are already convinced that Jesus was the Messiah.] The people are told to Repent and be Baptized "for" [eis – unto] the remission of their sins. As the preaching continued, the time came when people began to respond to the gospel call and on this particular Pentecost day, three thousand believing souls did repent and were baptized, and THEN were added to God's church (Acts 2:38-41; 47.)

A very complex beginning to reach a simple conclusion. The people on this day heard the Father's truth, believed the message, repented of their sins, and were baptized for the remission of their sins and were added to the church. And the same method that was used when the church began, is still valid to this very day. If not who changed it and by what authority did they change it?!

YOUTH SINGING

The Rock Island Church of Christ will conduct a Youth Singing on Saturday, September 24th, beginning at 6:00 PM. Refreshments will follow the singing. Steve Hillis will lead the singing.

VISITATION TEAM MEETING

Team 4 remember your meeting this Sunday night, September 25th, following our evening worship in Room 1.

TABS

The first TeenAge Bible Study for this year will take place at Central, Sunday – September 25th beginning at 6:00 PM. We will not take the bus, so make proper travel preparations. The theme for this year is "ONE." Each month the lesson will center around one of the seven "ones" found in Ephesians 4:4-6. Central will present a lesson on "One Body."

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