

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee  
 Reading Micah Lawrence  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table (N) \*Joe Collins  
 (S) \*Allen Hughes  
 (N) Daniel Boyd  
 (N) John Nussbaum  
 (N) Jacob Griffin  
 (S) Barry Hendrixson  
 (S) Cody Prince  
 (S) Darron Dixon  
 Sermon Josh Robinson  
 Dismiss Kelly Hillis

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (668-3115) Ben Biles  
 Lead Singing James Gillies & Dustin Rhea  
 First Prayer Jacob Griffin  
 Reading Kane Maynard, Cory Prince, Garrett Walker  
 Kevin Flatt & Ryan McColloch  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*Chris Burks  
 \*Jeremy Burks  
 Sermon Daniel Boyd & Ethan Duncan  
 Dismiss Stephen Felty

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell  
 Lead Singing Ethan Duncan  
 First Prayer Rickey Hurst  
 Reading Bob Cantrell  
 Invitation Steve Hillis  
 Dismiss Tommy Crouch

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Caleb & Rachel Graves  
 P.M. Youth Group

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

**Ushers:** W.C. Chilton & Ronnie Hoover

**Attend Nursery:** Jennifer Maynard

**Lock Building:** Jeff Flatt

**Prepare Communion:**  
 Doris Smith & Wanda Hendrixson

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 Cindy Fisher & Sharla Hillis

**Pantry Item:** Sugar

**Record For The Week...**

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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.		

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## Sick

### At Home:

*Doris Wilcher-following hip surgery*

*Mary Davis*

*Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)*

*Eugene Jones*

*Mickey Whiteaker*

*Walter Maxwell*

*Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt's grandmother)*

*Dora Mullican*

*Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)*

*David Chilton*

### In The Hospital:

*Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro*

*Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-Kindred Hospital-Nashville*

*Woodrow Glenn-moved to NHC*

*Otis Merritt-in hospital in Georgia and will not be able to come home for two weeks. He had emergency surgery following a stomach aneurysm.*

*Betty Upton-moved to Bedford County Nursing Home, Room 50, 835 Union Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160*

## Sermons This Week

Sunday AM .....Guest Speaker: Josh Robinson

Sunday PM.....Young Men Conduct Services

## Marriage Amendment

Many are confused about the Marriage Amendment which is on the ballot. A YES vote is to amend the Tennessee State Constitution to define marriage as between a man and woman. Some in the media suggest that this is a moot point since Tennessee law already does this. However, putting it into the constitution will bar activists judges from overturning state law in the future.

*"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." Genesis 2:24*

## Opportunities for Edification

The *Bethlehem church of Christ in Spencer* will have a Gospel Meeting on October 29-November 3 with services at 7 pm. Eddy Craft will be preaching.

The *Wheeler Hill church of Christ in Pikeville* will have a Gospel Meeting on November 5-9 with services at 7 pm. Tony Lawrence will be preaching.

The *Main Street church of Christ* will host a Creation Seminar with Kyle Butt on November 10-12. Details on the bulletin board

The *Woodbury church of Christ* will host a Ladies Retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp on November 10-11. Details are on the bulletin board.

The *Leoni church of Christ* will host the 19th Annual Bob Ford Memorial Lectureship on November 10-12. The theme is Jesus Christ. Speakers include: David Costello, James Watkins, Jeff Archey, Bryan Pitts, Vernon Joines, James Boyd, Keith Young and for the ladies, Janet Barnes.

The *East End church of Christ* will host a seminar on "Parenting To The Glory of God" given by Stan & Sheila Butt. November 18th at 6 pm, and 19th at 9 am and 6 pm.

## Lessons From Steve

The promises of God are sure and unwavering. A couple of weeks ago we noticed just this very fact that God keeps promises, whether it be the Old or New Testament. But as we used the Israelites disgraced exile into Babylonian captivity as a prelude to God keeping promises, we can also use this episode to teach that God will not force us to listen or heed His promises. The Israelites knew the expectations, the understanding was clear as to the covenant God and they had. They broke that covenant by choosing to ignore God's plain and distinct recommendations. Freewill choice is a predominant fact of the Bible. Adam and Eve were presented with specific

instructions and then the choice was theirs to obey or not. The same can be said about Cain, Noah, Moses, king Saul, the Israelites, the apostles, Ananias and Sapphira, Paul, Felix, Agrippa, the seven churches of Asia, etc., as well as EACH OF US.

Jesus said, "**Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest**" (Matthew 11:28.) The emphasis is really placed on us. What decision are we going to make? Jesus, by excusing Himself from heaven and temporary glory, died that the opportunity for us to come to Him would and can be a possibility. He did His part, now He is requesting, "Come to Me..."

Jesus, having secured His rightly place as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, established the possibility to have a relationship with our heavenly Father. We have to want that relationship too. Yes, it is true that eternal torment in hell is a motivating factor. One might even say that is God's way of making us listen to Him. However, the responsibility to avoid hell, if you will, is still a conscience effort on our part. Ultimately, eternity will be based on our response and obedience to the gospel.

The Lord once made this statement, "**And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free**" (John 8:32.) Jesus tries to explain that by listening to the truth that He had received from the Father would make one free. The Jews, however, were hung up on the fact that they were Abraham's descendents and are already free and God is with them. Hence, they were hearing Jesus' words, but not really listening as He explains, "**If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word**" (emp. mine, John 8:42-43.) The Jews had already made their mind up to not listen to Jesus and God did not make them, just as with all the other

examples we find in the Scriptures. The same is true for all mankind today.

We must listen to and obey the words of Jesus the Christ. He is the only way to heaven and His word, God's Word, is our map from this physical existence to an eternal one. As Peter was about to worship Moses, Elijah, and Jesus on the mountain, notice what happened next. "**And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone**" (Luke 9:35-36.) Listen to the Master, He has the words of life and those words will not disappoint but lead to life immortal.

## BIBLE BOWL NEWS

David & Stephanie McColloch will host this month's Bible Bowl study. We will begin at 5:00 PM and finish around 8:00 PM this Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If anyone needs a ride or would like to carpool, meet at the church building by 4:30 PM. Be prepared to discuss Genesis 6 – 9.

Bybee Branch will host the Bible Bowl this Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. The activities begin at 2:00 PM. Josh Robinson, a student that we sponsor at M.S.O.P. will be our guest speaker. Those who can are asked to bring desserts by Sunday morning. Missy Biles and Becky Crawford are in charge of food preparation and I will need help setting up rooms following Bible class this Sunday.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

A special overnight trip is planned for December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to Nashville. We will visit the Opryland Hotel Friday night (8<sup>th</sup>) to enjoy an activity before heading to our hotel. The next day we will go to Opry Mills for a day of shopping. The cost is \$50.00, which covers an activity and lodging. Those needing a private room will pay an additional cost. The trip is for grades 7 – 12, plus parents/chaperones who would like to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and November 26<sup>th</sup> is the last day to reserve a spot for the trip.