

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Eddie Palmer
 Reading Chris Neale
 Scripture Psalms 8:1-9
 Lord's Table (N) *David Chilton
 (S) *Dennis Gann
 (N) Kevin Judkins
 (N) Ethan Duncan
 (N) Caleb Hughes
 (S) David Roberts
 (S) Marty Boles
 (S) Steve Wilcher
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(635-3566) Robert Elam
 Lead SingingEthan Duncan, James Gillies, Justin & Jacob Griffin
 First PrayerSeth Bouldin, Kane Maynard, Cory Prince
 ReadingMatt Martin, Dylan Myers, Ryan McColloch, Parker Smith
 Lord's Table.....*Jeff Flatt
*Kevin Flatt
 SermonTyler Boyd
 DismissConner Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead SingingTyler Boyd
 First PrayerRonnie Hoover
 Reading Kelly Hillis
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 DismissJoe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.Doug & Wanda Hendrixson
 P.M.....Bobby Ashford Family

Bus Driver:....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:Barry Hendrixson & Kurt Maynard

Attend Nursery:.....Kathy Elam

Lock Building:..... Stanley Graves

Prepare Communion:

..... Amy Prince

Assist with Baptisms:

..... Regina Templeton & Amy Prince

Pantry Item: Applesauce

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 319
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Services

<i>Sunday</i>	A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	<i>Wednesday</i>	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	10:15 a.m.		<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 a.m.

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Jeff Flatt	Billy Gilbert
Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slattton
Jeff Templeton	

Missionary

Roberto Garibaldi	474-4600
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Sick

At Home:

Levoy Duncan (Danny's father)

Asa Kell

Dyllon Young

Barbara Bouldin - following surgery

Ken Lee - following implant

Rickey Hurst

Michelle Hardy (Willie Newby's neice)-has lymphoma and is not doing well

In The Hospital:

Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas

Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) - River Park

Wilma Chisam - Baptist (had surgery for a broken hip on Monday)

Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law) - River Park

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother) - Baptist Golden Triangle in Columbus, MS

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Sarah Snow, the sister of our Myra Bell. She passed away last week in Big Bear, CA.

Baby Shower

A baby shower for newborn Madelyn Brooke Kesey, daughter of Clent & Lynette Kesey will be October 19, from 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith.

Father/Son Campout

The Father/Son Camp Out will be Friday night, October 24 at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. If you can help cut firewood this Saturday see Steve Boyd for details.

Fall Festival

The Annual Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 25th, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Those who can make chili please sign the sheet on the board, and for all others please make a dessert. Maps will be available.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Answers To Life's Great Questions

Sunday PM TABS: The Power Of One: Jonathan

TeenAgeBibleStudies: TABS

Bybee's will be hosting the TABS group this Sunday evening. We need volunteers to help with food. Please sign up in the foyer if you can bring sandwiches, chips, or cookies. See Carol Boyd if you can help serve and clean up.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Dibrell church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on October 17-19, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

Red Hills (Manchester) church of Christ will have a Ladies Day on October 18, from 8:30 am to noon with Janie Craun. Her topic will be Growing Up In Christ.

Simple Thoughts From Scripture

Occasionally I would like to offer some simple thoughts that I observe from Scripture. These need not be a long extended discussions. The wisdom which one may draw from God's word is often placed in very simple words but with such profound meaning.

Solomon said, *"The heart of the righteous studies how to answer, But the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil."* Proverbs 15:28. I know I am guilty of saying things that later I wished I had not. However, words once spoken cannot be recalled. Whatever discouragement, hurt, or problems they may bring, the very best that one can do is apologize. But those words were still spoken. They remain in people's minds. Were one to think not only what to say (if anything) and how to say it then this world would be a better and more righteous place. Think about it... *T.L.*

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday Oct 18th

- Parent's Night Out (5:30-8:30pm)

Sunday Oct 19th

- Bybee Branch will host TABS (4:45)

Wednesday Oct 22nd

- Birthday Wednesday

Friday and Saturday Oct. 24th-25th

- Father/Son Campout

Saturday Oct. 25th

- Fall Festival

Sunday Oct. 26th

- Youth Devo @ the Keele's

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Don't Make Jesus Angry!

In Mark 3:1-5, Jesus posed the Pharisee's with an easy question with an obvious answer. He asked "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to harm: to save life or to kill?" The question was easy. The answer was clear. The reasoning was flawless.

Throughout the early chapters of the book of Mark, Jesus did amazing things. Jesus had the power to heal the sick. Jesus had the power to cast out demons. Jesus taught with authority. Jesus used reasoning which could not be denied. Common fishermen realized how great Jesus was. The crowds realized how great Jesus was. Even a tax collector realized how great Jesus was. Would the Pharisee's come to the same obvious realization?

Rather than thinking about Jesus' question and accepting their own error, the text says "but they were silent." Unlike the fishermen, the crowds of people, or even a sinful tax collector, the Pharisees were unwilling to submit to the truth which was placed right in their faces.

Jesus had done nothing wrong. Jesus had simply reasoned with them in truth. And yet, they still refused to accept him. Verse five tells us of Jesus' reaction to the Pharisees. "And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at the hardness of their heart." In spite

of the hardness of their hearts, Jesus then turned to a man with a withered hand, commanded him to stretch it out, and restored his hand to full health. Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath. Of course this was not wrong, as Jesus had just shown with his question. But the Pharisee's hated it. Jesus had transgressed, not against God's law, but against the traditions and self-proclaimed authority of the Pharisees. In verse six we read that the Pharisees responded to this action by holding council with the Herodians against Jesus, to destroy Him.

The Pharisee's did not accept Jesus as many others did. This grieved Jesus and made him angry. Why did the Pharisee's not see the simple truth and accept it? Why do some today not accept the truth, even when it is clear? And more importantly, how can we keep ourselves from denying to submit to truth, and thus make Jesus angry with ourselves?

The Pharisees were known as authorities in their religious interpretations in the day. Whatever they said, the crowds would follow. However, throughout the book of Mark, we read of Jesus' increasing popularity (1:28, 33, 45, 2:12). The Pharisees desired popularity and authority more than truth.

In their desire to continue in their popularity and authority, the Pharisees weren't even interested in hearing what Jesus had to say in the first place. In Mark 3:2, we read that they were watching Jesus... "so that they might accuse Him." They already had their mind made up before they even heard what Jesus had to say.

Submission to truth may result in us having to make changes. We may have to give up popularity, friends, or family. We must give God authority over our lives, rather than ourselves. We may have to accept things as truth we wish were not so.

Will you be like the fishermen, crowds, and tax collector who left everything to follow Jesus, or will you be like the Pharisee's, who grieved him and made him angry? *James 2:22, "(Abraham's) faith was completed by his works"*