

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Harold Cook
 Reading David Roberts
 Scripture Titus 1:15-16
 Lord's Table (N) *Bruce Pryor
 (S) *Michael Andrews
 (N) Harry Felty
 (N) Joe T. Cantrell
 (N) Don Cathey
 (S) Dustin Rhea
 (S) John Nussbaum
 (S) Robert Elam
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss David Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Dustin Rhea
 Lead Singing..... James Gillies, Jacob Griffin, Justin Griffin, and John David Keele
 First Prayer Cory Prince
 Reading Phillip Brock
 Scripture Proverbs 6:16-19
 Lord's Table..... *Ben Biles
 Parker Smith
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Closing Prayer..... Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
 Lead Singing..... Tim Fisher
 First Prayer Calvin Rogers
 Reading Darron Dixon
 Invitation Rickey Burks
 Dismiss Jeff Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M.Josh King Family
 P.M.Harold & Judy Cook

Bus Driver:..... Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Ben Biles & Ethan Duncan

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

Lock Building: Shannon Griffin

Prepare Communion: Amy Prince

Assist with Baptisms:

..... Regina Templeton & Amy Prince

Pantry Item: Beanie Weenies

Elder Closing Remarks: Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	292
Bible Study	220
P.M. Worship	214
Wednesday Bible Study.....	197
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Services

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

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Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
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Sick

At Home:

Debbie Fitro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Judy Nussbaum (following shoulder surgery)
Essie Hillis
Bobby Lance
Clara Scott
Dora Mullican (after a fall)
Nan Cantrell
Emily Groves (granddaughter of Ruby Huntley)
Georgia Brown
Jane Flatt
Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)
Perry Woodlee (brother of Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin)

In The Hospital:

Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover)-brain surgery on Monday at Erlanger

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Practical Atheism
P.M.....“Hands That Shed Innocent Blood”

Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be this Saturday, October 24, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Time for the meal will be around 5 pm. If you can bring chili or soup, please sign the list on the bulletin board. If you are unable to bring those, please bring a dessert. There are maps on the table in the foyer, and signs will be posted on both Viola and Verville roads.

Father-Son Camp Out

The annual Father-Son Camp Out will be this Friday night at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm.

Restorations

Two precious souls responded Sunday to the Lord's invitation. On Sunday morning Ben Biles came forward and on Sunday evening Kayla Maynard came forward. Keep these two young people in your prayers.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This coming Monday morning will be the scheduled Monday Morning Bible Class but the class will meet at the building at 9 am and travel by bus to Rock Island State Park for a Bible Class and afterward a “brown bag” picnic. Everyone is invited to come and after bring a sack lunch.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Betty Upton. She was the sister of our Asa Kell. She passed away Monday and her funeral service will be Wednesday afternoon at 1 pm at the McMinnville Funeral Home.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Tuesday October 20th

- TNT (1st – 5th Grade, 3-5pm at the Boyd's)

Wednesday October 21st

- Birthday Wednesday

Friday October 23rd

- Father & Son Campout

Saturday October 24th

- Fall Festival

Sunday October 25th

- TABS @ Bybee Branch

Saturday October 31st

- Bible Bowl Study Session @ the McColloch's (1-4pm)

Sunday November 1st

- Bible Bowl @ New Union (Romans 5-8)

From Tyler's Desk:

Why Does It Rain?

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose.”
– Isaiah 55:10-11

This fall has turned out to be one of the wettest falls in recent years. It seems its raining almost every other day. But even in all this rain, we understand the blessings we receive from it. God sends us rain for a purpose. The rain waters the earth, which in turn causes plants to grow, giving an abundance of food. If rain didn't accomplish this purpose, rain would just be... wet.

In I Kings 19, Elijah had reached a discouraging point in his life. He felt like he was all alone in his suffering. He traveled a day's journey into the wilderness, and prayed to God to take away his life.

God answered Elijah's prayer, but not in the way Elijah had asked. Instead of taking away his life, God gave Elijah food and drink. Elijah ate and drank, but then laid down again to die.

Apparently, Elijah did not understand why he had received this blessing from God. Therefore God sent an angel a second time, and gave Elijah more food and drink. This time the angel commanded Elijah “Eat and drink, for the journey is to great for you.” This second time, Elijah consumed his meal, and used the strength from that meal to travel to Horeb, which was known as the “mountain of God.”

Just as God sends rain for a purpose, God gives us strength for a purpose. When God feeds and refreshes our souls, he does so to renew our strength, so we can proclaim his glory. Use the God given strength you have to carry out God's service.

Lessons from an Ant Mound

Have you ever watched an ant colony at work? The complex tasks that the colony is able to perform while working together surely holds lessons worthy for our consideration. Solomon wrote by inspiration, “Go to the ant, thou sluggard and consider her ways” (Prov. 6:6). Let us take his inspired directive and consider a few of the things ants can teach us.

An Ant Will Work for Its Colony/Family

Ants move tirelessly, carrying loads far larger than themselves in order to provide for the family. How do we measure up? We must follow the ant's example in providing for our families (I Tim. 5:8). Also,

there is the responsibility for the Christian to carry his load in the spiritual family (Phil. 2:2-5; I Cor. 15:58).

An Ant Is Not Too Prideful to Do the Grunt Work

Could you imagine watching a line of ants scurrying to a recently killed beetle, each one dutifully taking his portion and returning it to the colony, only to have one step out of line and turn his nose up at the beetle? “I don't transport beetle,” we might imagine him saying, “that is below me.” No, ants get it right when it comes to doing the grunt work, it is the humans that sometimes need a little help. Pride is the great enemy of a Christian who desires to do the work of the Lord (Prov. 16:18). The solution is to remember for whom we work: the Lord (Col. 3:23).

An Ant Works Well With Others

There are certain plains in Africa where there are no elephants, and why? Because ants live there! Siafu ants number up to two million ants per colony. The soldiers will literally form a covered bridge made from their own interlinked bodies in order to protect the workers. They work so well together that they devour everything in their path and can even kill and eat an elephant. Consider the “elephants” confronting the Lord's church today: liberalism; denominationalism; Islam; secular humanism; the homosexual agenda; etc. When the Lord's body works together, these “giants” move (Num. 13:31-33; 14:9). Shall we pick up stones (Num. 14:10) or pick up one another (Gal. 6:2)? Infighting and disputing will destroy the work (II Tim. 2:23; Titus 3:9). Can we challenge ourselves not to fall in line with stone throwers but to work together to move the “elephants”?

~Matthew Jones~

Sentence Sermons

“Wild oats is a crop that needs no fertilizer to produce thirty-fold, sixty-fold, or a hundred-fold.”

“Worry looks around, sorry looks back, Faith looks up”

“The best things in life aren't things.”