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# Sunday Morning Worship

	(473-8760) Dale Bennett Stanley Graves
	Michael Andrews
	Ethan Duncan
Scripture	Leviticus 10:1-3
	*Eddie Palmer
	*Joe Collins
	Jacob Griffin
	Kevin Judkins
	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	James Gillies
(S)	Christian Barrett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Harold Cook

# Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Scripture	Hebrews 10:36-39
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	*Ricky Prince
	Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer	Rodney Reynolds

# Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing	Micah Lawrence
First Prayer	Jeff Templeton
Reading	Marty Boles
Invitation	Ricky Prince
Dismiss	

# Welcome Committee

A.M	Jeff Templeton Family
P.M	Willus & Edith Roberts

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

Ushers: Ben	Biles & Ethan Duncan
Attend Nursery:	Lisa Burks
Lock Building:	Ricky Prince
<b>Prepare Communion:</b>	. Doris Smith & Wanda
Hendrixson	
Assist with Baptisms	Kathy Elam & Jane Flatt
Pantry Item:	Pie Filling
<b>Elder Closing Remar</b>	ks:Bob Bonner
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Bible Study	
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## Sick

#### At Home:

Judy Nussbaum (following shoulder surgery) Essie Hillis Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)

Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover) David Keele - following surgery Jane Flatt (receiving treatments, please no phone calls or visits at this time)

#### In The Hospital:

W.C. Chilton-River Park
Gordon Fults-St. Thomas, Tuesday
Debbie Kell (daughter-in-law of Asa & Sarah Kell)-Baptist Hospital
Horace Burks (brother of Rickey Burks)-St. Thomas
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother)-Centennial Medical Center
Avie Clemons-Middle Tennessee Medical Center,

surgery Wednesday David Sharp (Kathy Elam's father)-Summit Medical Center

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M......Two Sons Burned! P.M.....Questions: Can One Lose His Salvation?

# **Gospel Singing**

The Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will host an area wide singing on Friday, November 20, beginning at 7 pm.

#### **Monday Morning Bible Class**

Every second and fourth Monday's of the month the Monday Morning Bible Class meets at 9 am. This is a simple Bible class with about 15-20 interested folks. Everyone is welcome to attend, young or old. There are people from several congregations that attend this class. Why not come and enjoy the hour of Bible study and great fellowship? The next class will be this Monday and the study will begin at Philippians 4:8. We would love to see you there!

# How Much Do You Own In That Direction?

George Washington Truett was a preacher in Dallas for 47 years. He once visited a wealthy West Texas rancher and had dinner in his huge ranch home. After dinner, the rancher took Dr. Truett up to a veranda on top of his house, and lit up a big cigar. The sun was setting, and if you've ever been to West Texas, you know you can see a long way out there. The man pointed to the south toward some oil rigs and said, "I own everything in that direction as far as you can see." He pointed east toward some cotton fields and said, And I own everything in that direction, too." He pointed north toward a huge herd of cattle and bragged, "And preacher, I own everything as far as you can see in that direction." He turned to the west, and said, "And I own everything you can see in that direction, except the sun, of course."

Dr.Truett turned to the man and pointed straight up in the sky and said, "And how much do you own in that direction?"

It's a sobering question for all of us. We are surrounded constantly by the "things" of this world, and it is so easy to think that these "things" are the things that matter most—a nice car, a nice home, nice clothes (and don't forget all the necessary electronic gadgets!). And so, if we're not careful, we may seek to accumulate more and more, without regard to our relationship with God. As the rich fool discovered in Luke 12, we will all one day be forced to recognize that the material things we have accumulated have no eternal value.

Jesus said, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

How much do you own in that direction?

~author unknown - from Bulletin Gold~

#### Upcoming Youth Events: Wednesday November 18th

- Birthday Wednesday
- Birthday vvednesday

#### Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

- TABS @ Grundy Street
- Game Night, following TABS until Midnight @ the church building

# From Tyler's Desk:

#### A Good Man

How do you want to be remembered after your life is over? If you were forever to be remembered by just one word, what word would others us to describe your life?

In Acts 11:24, Barnabas was described as being a "good man". And a good man he was. In fact, "Barnabas" was not even his real name. He was a man named Joseph, but his good character earned him the nickname "Barnabas", which means "son of encouragement" (Acts 4:36).

Barnabas earned his good reputation because of his generosity. The first time we read of Barnabas is in Acts chapter 4. Verse 37 tells of a time when Barnabas "sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet." Barnabas understood that relatively speaking, possessions were of little value in comparison to the importance of the church.

Barnabas earned his good reputation by courageously doing the right thing, even when others would not. The next time we see Barnabas is shortly after Saul's conversion. In Acts 9:37, we read that when Saul attempted to join the disciples, "they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord." The beginning of Paul's great service to God began with the encouragement of the good man, Barnabas.

Barnabas earned his good reputation by encouraging young Christians. The church at Antioch was the first church made up of primarily Gentiles. When the church in Jerusalem heard of the new congregation in Antioch, they sent Barnabas to them. In Acts 11:23 we read, "When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, for he was a good man."

Barnabas earned his good reputation by devoting his life to the service of God. Barnabas continued to serve with Paul through his first missionary journey, and continued with John Mark on a missionary journey to Cyprus. Barnabas earned his "good" reputation every day of his life.

Will you be remembered as a "good" person? What are you doing to earn that reputation? Do you give generously? Do you stand up for what's right? Do you encourage the Christians around you? Or has Satan convinced you to live otherwise? If so, he may cause you to forfeit your "good" reputation.

# How To Observe Thanksgiving

Count your blessings instead of your crosses; Count your gains instead of your losses.

Count your joys instead of your woes; Count your friend instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears; Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your kind deeds instead of your mean. Count your full years instead of your lean;

Count your health instead of your wealth. Count on God instead of yourself.

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"4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." **Psalms 100:4, 5, KJV.** 

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