

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Tyler Boyd
 Reading.....Micah Lawrence
 Scripture.....Acts 9:1-6
 Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
 (S).....*Larry Flatt
 (N)..... Joe T. Cantrell
 (N)..... Don Cathey
 (N).....David Roberts
 (S)..... Joe Roller
 (S)..... Barry Hendrixson
 (S)..... Sam Gillies
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Calvin Rogers

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Tyler Boyd
 Lead Singing..... John David Keele, Phillip Brock, Justin Griffin
 First Prayer Jacob Thurne & Parker Smith
 Reading..... Tyler Judkins
 Scripture..... Galatians 5:22-23
 Lord's Table.....*Ben Biles
*Stephen Felty
 Sermon Kane Maynard, Dustin Rhea,
 Jacob Griffin, Kevin Flatt, Christian Barrett, Cory Prince,
 James Gilies, Caleb Hughes, Conner Dixon
 Closing Prayer Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead Singing..... David Keele
 First Prayer Tony Lawrence
 Reading..... Caleb Graves
 Invitation Ricky Prince
 Dismiss Leonard Clemons

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Joe & Marsha Collins
 P.M..... Rodney Myers Family

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

Ushers: Clent Kesey & Joe Maynard
Attend Nursery:.....Stephanie Maynard
Lock Building:.....Ricky Prince
Prepare Communion: . Doris Smith & Wanda Hendrixson
Assist with Baptisms: Kathy Elam & Jane Flatt
Pantry Item: Cake Mix
Elder Closing Remarks: Steve Boyd
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 316
 Bible Study 222
 P.M. Worship 226
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 2315
 Contribution \$5,178

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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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Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

Missionary

Robert Garibaldi	314-1387
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Sick

At Home:

Judy Nussbaum (following shoulder surgery)
Essie Hillis
Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover)
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother)
Avie Clemons
David Sharp (Kathy Elam's father)
Lori Snow - following surgery
Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)-starts Chemo on the 30th.

In The Hospital:

Debbie Kell (daughter-in-law of Asa & Sarah Kell)-
Baptist Hospital
Lavoy Duncan (Danny's father)-moved to Raintree

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to two families who lost loved ones.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Roeba Jones, mother of Glynna Lee. She passed away Monday evening at River Park ICU and the arrangements are incomplete at this writing. Her funeral will be at McMinnville Funeral Home.

We also express our deepest sympathy to the family of Bearl Tucker, step-grandfather to Allen Hughes. He passed away Tuesday morning. His arrangements are also incomplete. Brother Tucker was a member at East End.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Facing The Facts
P.M..... Young Men Conduct Services

Ladies Holiday Party

The Ladies Annual Holiday Party will be at the Inn at Harvest Farms on December 7 at 6 pm. All ladies are invited to attend. Cost is \$13.50. See Sherry Graves.

SIN: A Before and After Picture

The following are some thought-provoking characteristics of sin, before and after it has been committed.

Before sin: I hear temptation whispering in my ears, gently beckoning me to give in (James 1:14).
After sin: Shame haunts me day and night. There is no rest from my guilt (James 1:15).

Before sin: I cannot put a price on the joy that sin would bring me (Luke 12:19).
After sin: No price would be too high to regain my innocence (Matthew 16:26).

Before sin: I cannot live without it! (Matthew 26:15).
After sin: I cannot live with myself (Matthew 27:5).

Before sin: No one will know (Joshua 7:21).
After sin: I know...and God knows (Genesis 39:9).

Before sin: No one will get hurt (2 Samuel 12:1-19).
After sin: Sin has devastated my life and the lives of others (Exodus 20:5).

Before sin: God loves me (Romans 8:39).
After sin: God loves me still, and awaits my return (Romans 5:28).

Before sin: All have sinned! (Romans 3:23)
After sin: Hear (Romans 10:17), believe (John 8:24), repent (Acts 17:30), confess (Acts 8:37), be baptized (Mark 16:16), and live in accordance to God's will until death (2 Timothy 4:7-8). Or, simply seek God's forgiveness if you already are a Christian (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9).

Oh, the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13)! May we all look deep below the surface to see it for what it really is. Don't let sin become your death trap. Rather, live for God and inherit eternal life (Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 6:11-12).

~Darrell Powell~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday December 5th

- Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Maynard's

Sunday December 6th

- Bible Bowl @ Morrison (Romans 9-12)

From Tyler's Desk:

Rabboni!

Mary Magdalene was weeping. Her friend, and Lord Jesus had been crucified. And to make matters worse, his body was no longer in the tomb. She did not know Jesus was risen from the dead. She was weeping because she thought someone had taken Jesus away, and she did not know where they had taken his body.

While she was standing there at the tomb, perplexed, she heard a "gardener" ask her to question "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" In response, Mary asked the gardener if he knew where they had taken the body of Jesus.

Then she heard the gardener's response. He responded by simply stating her name: "Mary." Mary then realized she was mistaken. This was no gardener! As she realized the gardener was actually Jesus, she turned and said "Rabboni!"

In his commentary on the book of John, Guy N. Woods explains the title "Rabboni." He explains that it literally means "MY GREAT TEACHER." "It was a title of Jewish teachers," Woods writes. "There were three degrees: (1) *Rab*, teacher; (2) *Rabbi*, my teacher; (3) *Rabboni*, my great teacher."

If you are like me, you have probably had many teachers over the years. You probably remember some teachers better than others. While I would struggle to even remember the names and faces of some teachers, there are other's whom I remember with much more detail. And there are a few teachers who I remember as "great teachers." My "great teachers" are the ones I remember the best. I still remember the lessons they taught and the advice they gave. In fact, there are a few teachers I continue to go to for advice, even long after taking their classes.

As a Christian, one teacher should rank far above any others. Is Jesus your greatest teacher? Do you love the lessons he has taught? Do you study his teaching daily? Does his teachings influence you more than anything else in this life? Do you continue to go to him for advice?

One day, like Mary, we will turn and see Jesus face to face. When you see him on that day, will you be able to call him "Rabboni"?

Complaining

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. The conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups—porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain-looking, some expensive, and some exquisite—telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

After all the former students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is but normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups and then began eyeing each other's cups."

Now consider this: Life is the coffee, and the jobs, houses, cars, things, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life, and the type of cup we have does not define nor change the quality of life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee.

Enjoy your coffee. Being happy doesn't mean everything's perfect. It means you've decided to see beyond the imperfections.

~From Bulletin Gold Extra~