

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-2180) Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing ..... Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer ..... Tyler Boyd  
 Reading ..... Chuck Boles  
 Scripture..... Matthew 18:2-4  
 Lord's Table (N) ..... \*Jeff Templeton  
 (S)..... \*Noel Pepper  
 (N)..... Chris Neale  
 (N)..... Joe T. Cantrell  
 (N)..... Don Cathey  
 (S)..... Clent Kesey  
 (S)..... Dustin Hillis  
 (S)..... Micah Lawrence  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Joe Collins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-2180) Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing ..... Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer ..... Shannon Griffin  
 Reading ..... Derek Vinson  
 Scripture..... Acts 19:1-2  
 Lord's Table..... \*Eddie Palmer  
 ..... \*Dale Bennett  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Closing Prayer ..... Mike Driver

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... Jeff Flatt  
 Lead Singing ..... Tyler Boyd  
 First Prayer ..... W.C. Chilton  
 Reading ..... David Chilton  
 Invitation ..... Tim Fisher  
 Dismiss ..... Rodney Reynolds

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. .... Mike & Sharon Driver  
 P.M. .... Angie Caldwell & Linda Cantrell

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

**Ushers:** ..... Ronnie Prince & Cory Prince  
**Attend Nursery:**..... Glenda Hughes  
**Lock Building:** ..... Kurt Maynard  
**Prepare Communion:** ...Jamie Brock Family  
**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 ..... Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins  
**Pantry Item:** ..... Pancake Syrup  
**Elder Closing Remarks:** ..... Don Sullivan  
**Record For The Week...**  
 A.M. Worship..... 297  
 Bible Study ..... 221  
 P.M. Worship ..... 257  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 222  
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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.			

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Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

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## Sick

### At Home:

Fuston & Freda Womack

Asa Kell

Debbie Fitro (Rickey Hurst's sister)

Florence Julian (Becky Maynard's mother)

Elaine Hoover

Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)

Shirley Nunley

Earline McColloch (David's mother)

Judy Nussbaum (following shoulder surgery)

Vera Settles

### In The Hospital:

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

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Childlike Believers

P.M..... Questions About God: The Holy Spirit

## Address Update:

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## Monday Morning Bible Class at the Fair

The Monday Morning Bible Class will meet next Monday at the church building in the Fairfiled Village at the Warren County Fair. Class will begin at 9 am and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Bible class.

**The problem is not the church  
in the world...**

**...it is the world in the church!**

## Have You Seen \_\_\_\_\_ Lately?

I guess that it happens in every congregation. See if this scenario looks familiar to you: A person or a family is not with the saints when they assemble one week at a particular congregation of God's people. It is assumed that they must be out of town or something, because it is unusual for them to not meet with the local congregation to worship. Another week or two goes by and they are still missing. After about a month or so (or more), somebody asks the preacher, "Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ lately?" The preacher informs the brother or sister that, yes indeed, he has seen them and/or talked with them and that they are now worshiping somewhere else or are not worshiping anywhere at all. There is shock and disappointment on the part of the one who has asked about \_\_\_\_\_. As the word gets around, people wonder what in the world could have happened and what could have been done to prevent this situation.

May I offer one suggestion? Don't depend on the elders or the preacher to do all of the "checking up" on individuals. Why not make it your responsibility (as well as the responsibility of the elders and preacher) to let people know that you care enough about them to let them know that they are being missed when they are not with us.

Let me share with you one of my personal goals. It is just that; a goal. Unfortunately, I sometimes fail to meet the goal, but it is always before me and I honestly do try. It is one of my goals to make it impossible for any former member of the congregation to be able to say, "Well, I was gone for months and nobody ever checked on me. I guess they didn't care as much as they said they did."

How much of an impact would it have if every member of the local congregation would notice when somebody is not attending as they formerly did and made it a priority to live up to all of those "one another" passages in the New Testament? Why don't we try to find out what that impact would be?

Will you join me in setting a goal similar to mine? Will you make it a goal to never have to ask the question, "Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ lately?"

~Jim Faughn~

## Upcoming Youth Events:

**Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Youth Singing at the Fair (6-7pm)

**Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Birthday Wednesday

**Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Youth Devo

**Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- TABS @ Hickerson Station

## From Tyler's Desk:

### Looking Past The Storm

The storm rolls in. It begins as just a dark cloud on the horizon, hardly even noticeable. But then, as the storm creeps closer, its unusually dark clouds, distant flashes of lightning and deep, constant rumbles send warning of the unharnessed, unstoppable power which is slowly, but surely approaching. The approaching storm captures the attention of everyone in its path, but no one can slow it down.

But then the storm passes. The once threatening wall of dark clouds and lightning change into a beautiful evening of steady rain and cooler temperatures. The sound of peaceful crickets replaces the sound of thunder as the moon begins to peak through the clouds. The storm is over.

Life has its storms. True, the sky may be dark and threatening before us. Sin may seem encompassing and unavoidable. As far as we look into the sky before us, we may see nothing but thick clouds ahead. It may seem like God does not see us in our troubles, or perhaps doesn't care. It may look as if the clouds will never break. It may feel that God has forsaken us. So be it.

But let us remember, He makes the storm be still (Psalm 107:29). It was out LORD who said, "Peace! Be Still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm" (Mark 4:39).

In Philippians 3:13-14 we read, "But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to

what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Although the storm was powerful, when it passes, let it pass. Confess past sins, obey God, and believe in forgiveness. Failure often gives us the tools we need to succeed. Let us learn from the storms of the past, and press on toward the peace we are promised by our faithful God.

## Report from India

On Sunday we had our regular Morning worship in the apartment where we are staying. Some of the other congregations joined us so we had an OVERFLOW crowd of about 200. A number of young people responded to the invitation and it was reported there were 17 baptisms that evening when they went back to their home congregations.

Monday morning we packed up and drove about 220 km to Kurnool. We were on a main highway but there is a lot of new construction going on. When you get off the main roads the travel is very slow and difficult due to the road conditions. We had a gospel meeting about 4:00 with good attendance. A number of denominational preachers were in attendance. Then that night Leonard went to two gospel meetings and Harold went to two. Leonard preached "till midnight" I think because it was after then when he got back to the hotel. We got the report this morning that from those five meetings there were 57 baptisms of which 27 were denominational preachers. Since there are no facilities to baptise at the meetings, arrangements have to be made to transport the people to a stream or pond for the baptism. The local preachers take care of that duty.

Today (Tue) we are scheduled to have preacher training until about 4:00 then we will start our journey to our next destination. It is about a 10 hour trip so we will spend the night on the road.

We are well and have adjusted to the time difference.

~Harold & Leonard~