

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
 Reading Cory Prince
 Scripture.....Proverbs 11:30
 Lord's Table (N) *Harold Cook
 (S)..... *Danny Duncan
 (N) Bob Cantrell
 (N) Barry Hendrixson
 (N) Harold McGinness
 (S)..... Ethan Duncan
 (S)..... David Roberts
 (S)..... Joe Roller
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Rodney Myers
 Reading Tyler Judkins
 Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
 Lord's Table..... *Bruce Pryor
 *Rickey Hurst
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Closing Prayer Jeff Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Jeff Flatt
 Lead Singing Joe Collins
 First Prayer Bo Rivers
 Reading W.C. Chilton
 Invitation David Keele
 Dismiss Rickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M. Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
 P.M. Derek Vinson Family

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

Ushers: Ben Biles & Ethan Duncan
Attend Nursery:..... Lynette Kesey
Lock Building: Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion: ... Jamie Brock Family
Assist with Baptisms:
 Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item: Beanie Weenies
Elder Closing Remarks: Steve Boyd
Record For The Week...
 A.M. Worship..... 305
 Bible Study 208
 P.M. Worship 240
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 198
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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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Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

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Sick

At Home:

Fuston & Freda Womack

Asa Kell

Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)

Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)

Shirley Nunley

Earline McColloch (David's mother)

Judy Nussbaum (following shoulder surgery)

Vera Settles

In The Hospital:

Essie Hillis-River Park

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Our Part In Growing A Congregation

P.M..... Questions About Jesus: The Resurrection

Baptism & Restoration

It was a thrill to see Sam Gillies come forward Sunday evening to be baptized into Christ. We are so proud of this young man. On Monday afternoon brother Harold McGinness came by the office desiring prayer and asking for the prayers of the church.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday September 27th

- TABS @ Hickerson Station

Saturday October 3rd

- Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Templeton's (5-8pm)

Sunday October 4th

- Bible Bowl @ Mt. Leo (2pm – Romans 1-4)

From Tyler's Desk:

Facts That Can't Be Denied

Jewish leaders in the first century did not like Christianity. Acts 4:2 tells us they were "greatly annoyed" when they heard Peter and John teaching the crowds that Jesus had been raised from the dead. The authorities *thought* they would put a stop to

the followers of Jesus when they hung him on the cross.

But when Jesus died, the opposite happened. Rumors started spreading that Jesus had risen from the dead. This, if true, would take all the religious authority away from the Jewish council (the Sanhedrin), and confirm that all religious authority lies with Christ.

As the followers of Christ continued to grow in number, the Jewish authorities realized they had to fight back. They tried threatening, imprisoning, and even killing the followers of this movement. But in spite of their every effort, the number of those who believed Jesus was the Christ continued to increase.

In Acts 3, Peter came across a man who had been lame his entire life. Peter looked at the man and said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" The text informs us that immediately this man regained his strength, leaped up, and began to walk. This presented a huge problem for the Jewish authorities.

Prior to this event, the council could have perhaps argued with Peter's preaching. They could have attempted to deny the resurrection. But now they were silenced.

The day after Peter healed the lame man, he and John were arrested for teaching that Jesus rose from the dead. They were asked the question, "By what power or by what name do you do this?" In response, Peter answered, "by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth... by him this man has been healed." How badly the council must have wanted to respond! But how could they?

"But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition." – Acts 4:14

The man was healed. He was standing right there. It was a fact, and it could not be argued. For centuries people have tried to falsify the claims of Christianity, but for centuries men have failed. They have failed, because they can't change the facts. The Christian faith is not a "leap of faith into the dark." Our faith is based on facts which can never be denied.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

The **Arlington church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 20-23 with services at 7 pm. Don Blackwell will be preaching.

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 20-24 with services at 7 pm. Paul Meacham, Jr. will be preaching.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will have their first session of the School of Bible Emphasis on September 28, at 7 pm.

The **Centertown church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 25-27 with services at 7 pm. Larry Acuff will be preaching.

The **Smyrna church of Christ** will host a Youth Day on September 26 with services from 9 am to 3 pm. Steve Hillis, Chris Perry & Jonathan Stubblefield will be speaking.

The **Summitville church of Christ** will host a Study Through Revelation on October 1-3 with services at 7 pm. Ken Butterworth will be teaching.

The **Dunlap church of Christ** will host a Ladies Day, on October 3, beginning at 8 am with Joyce Stearsman speaking on "Quilted components of the Spiritual Woman"

The **Dunlap church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 4-7 with services at 7 pm. Jackie Stearsman will be preaching.

The **Pleasant Cove church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 4-6 with services at 7 pm. Different speakers will be preaching.

The **Smithville church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 4-6 with services at 7 pm. David Sain will be preaching.

Little Things

The Bible draws great attention to the power and significance of small things. Zechariah asks, "For who has despised the day of small things?" Zechariah 4:10. And in the book of Proverbs, Agur states, "There are four things which are little on the earth, But they are exceedingly wise." Proverbs 30:24. God's word says for us not to fail to appreciate even the smallest of things.

In life we tend to dismiss the small things as being unimportant but then they have a way of reminding us of their power. This past week I had a strong reminder of this truth. I thought about titling this article as the "Tiny Tick That Took Down Tony." I suffered in bed with fever, aches, pains and misery for several days. My doctor said it was likely the result of a tick borne disease. It is amazing that something as small as a tick can reek such havoc in one's life. Consider that the viruses that often make one sick are microscopic!

Then I am reminded of how this principle also plays out spiritually when James says, "Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell." James 3:5-6. The tongue seems so insignificant and small but oh what power it has. Solomon put it bluntly, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue," Proverbs 18:21. There are too many instances where our tongues have been used for evil.

The tongue has such great power to uplift and encourage. Someone who is about ready to give up can be revived by the small word of a brother or sister. "A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!" Proverbs 15:23. And Isaiah thanked God, "The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary." Isaiah 50:4. Let's do our "small" part in making this life better! **TL**