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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
	Ricky Prince
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	Genesis 3:8-10
	*Jeff Templeton
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Don Cathey
(N)	David Roberts
	Parker Smith
(S)	Steve Smith
	Caleb Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Shane Fisher
Reading	Josh King
Scripture	
Lord's Table	*Paul Hurst
	*David Keele
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Justin Griffin
First Prayer	Leonard Clemons
Reading	Mike Driver
Invitation	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Derek Vinson

Welcome Committee

A.M	Tony & Corretta Lawrence
P.M	Marc Martin Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:	Dickie Kesey & Kelly Hillis	
Attend Nursery:	Lennie Ruth Kesey	
Lock Building:	Shannon Griffin	
Prepare Commun	ion: Amy Prince	
Assist with Baptisms: Amy Prince &		
Regina Templeton		
Pantry Item:	Cereal	
Elder Closing Remarks: Leonard Clemons		

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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	323
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$5,447





At Home:

- Lori Snow following surgery lim Slatton
- Jo Ann Bishop (sister of Doug Hendrixson) 27
- Sassafras Tr. Cartersville GA 39121
- Tina Webb good friend of Josh King, suffering from brain cancer. Erica Ralph (Larry & Debbie Vinson's daughter)
- David Bouldin (receiving treatments)

In The Hospital:

- Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father) moved to NHC rehab
- Vera Settles to have tests on October 25 to see if a heart transplant is necessary -address: P.O. Box 1514; Brackettville, TX 78832, Zollie's cell (517) 395-8436

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to two families suffering loss this past week.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bill Ward, uncle of Judy Sullivan. His funeral will be Thursday.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Doyle"Buddy' Todd, brother of Eva Simons. His funeral was this past Saturday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Where Are You? P.M... Question: What Are The New Heavens & New Earth?

Mark on your Calendar

- October 29 Father-Son Campout. See Joe Collins for more information
- October 30 Fall Festival at Dale Bennett's Farm on Hickory Creek. More details later...

Wedding

This coming Saturday, October 16, Dustin Pack and Megan Rhea will be married at 2 pm at 266 Grove Road. For directions see either Megan or Dustin. Congratulations!

Info about Marriage Seminar

The elders announced Sunday a Marriage Seminar which will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN on February 16-19. We should all be interested in strengthening our marriages and homes. This is an excellent opportunity for those desiring teaching by seasoned couples on how to make their marriage better. For more information about this, please see the flyer on the bulletin board, or you can go to the website at: http://smokymountainmarriage.com.

Vote NO to Packaged Liquor

November 2,2010 will be election day. While many may want to participate in voting for or against certain candidates, there

ballot that should draw



the attention of every faithful Christian. The city of McMinnville will be voting on whether or not to permit the sale of packaged liquor. This is a great opportunity to make a statement to the community that we honor God by respecting His word on the abuse of alcohol. There are numerous social and economic reasons for a person to vote "NO" but for the Christian the most important reason is the teachings of God's word. "Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, Pressing him to your bottle, Even to make him drunk, That you may look on his nakedness!" Habakkuk 2:15. "Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise." Proverbs 20:1. Vote NO. [For those who wish to contribute to the anti-liquor campaign, you can give your money to Tony Lawrence. Checks should be made payable to CAPS.

Should We Preach Doctrine

Many today would say no. As a result, many "have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge" (Rom. 10:1-2). Bill Hybels, leader of the mega-church movement recently said, "We brought in a lot of people, but we did not disciple anybody." Many today are attracted to a "feel-good" message but have very little knowledge of the Bible. Joel Olsten, the most popular preacher in America today, recently said on Larry King Live, "I wanted to reach the mainstream. We've reached the church audience. What I do is just try to preach practical principles; I may not bring the scriptures until the end of my sermon and I do not feel bad about that" (Joel Olsteen – Larry King Live). Olsteen preaches what is known as the "prosperity gospel" (an appealing and comforting message free from anything considered to be negative). Olsteen preaches to a congregation of about 16,000 and his services are watched by over 7 million every week in over 100 countries.

What does the Bible say about whether or not a preacher should preach doctrine? 2 Timothy 4:2 answers this question:"Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching." Preach the WORD (Bible), at all times. Convince (+ or -), rebuke (-), exhort (+), with all longsuffering and DOCTRINE (teaching). Paul shows us that preaching is both positive and negative; it involves both correction and encouragement. The time has truly come when people do not want to hear the word, but as Paul told Timothy, we must preach it (vv.3-5).

I recall some advice given to me by an older preacher when he said, "you do not have to preach the wrong thing to lead others into perdition, all you have to do is not preach the right thing." Speaking the truth in love incorporates every aspect of preaching. If all we preach is "doctrine" we miss blessings the Bible teaches; if all we preach is "blessings" we are not preaching the whole counsel of God.

~Shane Robinson~

What "Bible" Means

I believe that the best definition I've ever read about what the "Bible" means was explained by a small boy. He approached his father and proudly declared, "I know what the Bible means!" The father smiled, and asked,"What do you mean, you know what the Bible means?" "That's easy, Daddy, the young son replied excitedly. "It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth!"

You may be aware that the word "Bible" is a transliteration of the Greek word, Biblios, meaning "Book". However, it is no ordinary book. It is a book of books-66 in number-written over a period of 1600 years by 40 writers from varied backgrounds. Most acknowledge there had to be a creator, yet fail to realize that the Creator has sought to reveal Himself to man-through nature, His Son, and the Book inspired by His Spirit (Psa. 19:1-9; John 14:9; 2Timothy 3:16-17). Indeed, the Bible does provide the information and direction we need-the Basic Information Before Leaving Earth! God has not left man without what is needed to prepare for eternity.

~Ronald Bartanen~

Hispanic Building Is Paid Off!

The elders announced this past Sunday morning that the building where the Hispanic brethren meet at 3874 Sparta Hwy has been paid off. Thanks to everyone who gave so sacrificially to help provide a place for these brethren to meet and worship God.

The elders also announced that they had agreed with sister Judy Payne to purchase her property that adjoins the church parking lot. This will provide for the future growth of the church.

"Character is like the foundation of a house - strong below the surface."