

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Rickey Burks  
 Reading..... Christian Barrett  
 Scripture.....Hebrews 12:1-2  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Bo Rivers  
 (S).....\*Calvin Rogers  
 (N)..... Justin Griffin  
 (N).....David McColloch  
 (N).....David Roberts  
 (S)..... Tyler Judkins  
 (S)..... Matt Martin  
 (S)..... Jason Vandagriff  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Dennis Gann

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Steve Hillis  
 Reading..... Sam Gillies  
 Scripture.....Acts 26:17-20  
 Lord's Table .....\*Rickey Hurst  
 .....\*Stanley Graves  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Charles Gillies

**Wednesday Bible Study**

**Special Service  
 No Classes**

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Kelly & Gaye Hillis  
 P.M.....John & Judy Nussbaum

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

**Ushers:** .....Dickie Kesey & Kelly Hillis  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Myra Bell  
**Lock Building:** .....Jeff Templeton  
**Prepare Communion:** ...Jeff Templeton Family  
**Assist with Baptisms:** ..... Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves  
**Pantry Item:** .....Spaghetti Noodles  
**Elder Closing Remarks:** Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship..... 317  
 Bible Study ..... 246  
 P.M.Worship ..... (snow) 79  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 225  
 Contribution ..... \$5,588

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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.  |                  |   |                                      |

**Elders**

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Bob Bonner         | 808-6992               |
| Steve Boyd         | 668-2115               |
| Leonard Clemons    | 473-4186               |
| Harold Cook        | 635-2811               |
| Stanley Graves     | 473-6418               |
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|---------------|--------------------------|
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**Deacons**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| W.C. Chilton    | Joe Collins   |
| Jeff Flatt      | Billy Gilbert |
| 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:

Charlene Palmer

Marilyn Alcorn (125 Peers St).

Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover's brother-in-law)

David Bouldin - receiving radiation & chemo this week

Wayne Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)

Nan Cantrell

### In The Hospital:

Nonie Grizzell - Parthenon Pavilion

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Seven Serious Challenges For Christians#2

P.M.....Turn To God, But How?

## Communion List

A list for those willing to prepare the communion in 2011 is on the bulletin board. There are currently four months left. Please sign this if you are willing to help.

## Holiday Party

The annual Holiday Party will be this Sunday evening, December 19, following services. If your last name begins with A-F please bring Ham biscuits, pigs in a blanket, or sandwiches; G-M please bring desserts and a 2 liter; and N-Z please bring chips & dip and a 2 liter.

## Youth News

### **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**

All our kids from the youngest to the oldest are asked to stick around this Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, following services to help celebrate those of our youth who have December birthdays.

### **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**

Please see the sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board for full details.

## Winning The Crown

Rise up and fight the foe

As soldiers seek the crown

Fight day and night, for what is right

God's blessings will be found.

Don't let the enemy see

A strong faith growing weak

Stand for the Lord, lift up the sword

God's victory you must seek.

The Lord our Captain cries

Put Satan under your feet

March every day on the narrow way

To win eternally.

March on, march onward go

The battle may seem long

Go forth to fight with all your might

Giving Christ the victory!

~Benny B. Bristow~

## Hymns Of A Lukewarm Church

A Comfy Mattress Is Our God

Above Average Is Thy Faithfulness

All Hail The Influence Of Jesus' Name

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Much

Amazing Grace, How Interesting The Sound

My Faith Looks Around For Thee

Blest Be The Tie That Doesn't Cramp My Style

He's Quite A Bit To Me

O How I Like Jesus

Pillow Of Ages, Fluffed For Me

I Surrender Some

I'm Fairly Certain That My Redeemer Lives

Self-Esteem To The World! The Lord Is Come

Sit Up, Sit Up For Jesus

Take My Life And Let Me Be

There Is Scattered Cloudiness In My Soul Today

What An Acquaintance We Have In Jesus

When Peace, Like A Trickle...

Where He Leads Me, I Will Consider Following

~selected~

## Resolutions

Due to the waxing of the old year as we are fast approaching the start of a new, this is the time in which we start making resolutions in order to improve our lives. I am all for doing whatever is necessary to improve our lives, but I am a strong believer that we should always remember to do what our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, said in Matthew 6:33: "But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." We should never fail to put God and His will first in our lives in everything we do.

The word of God is all about new beginnings: We have the Book of Genesis itself, whose very name means "beginning," and within its pages God shares with us the creation story and how, with just His word, the whole universe sprang into existence. We also see how sin first arrived in that perfect world, and how quick was God to offer a remedy for that sin by stating the very first prophecy of redemption regarding the Messiah in Genesis 3:15. A few chapters later we see the underpinning of the nation of Israel laid as God promises Abraham that from him would come peoples and nations and most importantly, the Promised Seed from Whom all the world would be blessed. At the conclusion of the Book of Genesis we see the foundation of God's chosen people being created as Joseph protects his family from the famine that had ravaged the land, his family who were direct descendants of Abraham, in the land of Egypt.

In the Book of Exodus we see the beginning of the nation of Israel, God's chosen people, come to fruition as God calls them out of bondage in Egypt as the Lord formed His covenant with them at Mt. Sinai. But shortly thereafter we witness the beginning of the long history of Israel's rebellion against Jehovah, but He is steadfastly loving and patient and kind in His longsuffering, always maintaining a remnant for Himself.

In 1 Samuel we find the beginning of the monarchy created as God has Samuel anoint Saul as its first earthly king, once again resulting from the people rejecting their true King, Jehovah. It is in 2 Samuel we find the beginning of the Davidic line to the throne established, the line from which came Israel's and our King and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Upon His arrival the Old Covenant gave way to the new, which is why the Hebrews writer tells us in Hebrews 8:13 just before the Destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70, "And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away."

Jesus Christ is all about new beginnings. Through Him we have forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:13-14). Through Him we can have a new birth (John 3:3), and it is through this new birth that our old man dies and we are resurrected to be a new creation (Romans 6:3-5), and no longer at enmity with God (James 4:4). As Paul succinctly tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come." May you begin the New Year right with Christ!

~David R. Ferguson~

## Nine Mistakes to Avoid

1. *Remorse* over yesterday's failure.
2. *Anxiety* over today's problems.
3. *Worry* over tomorrow's uncertainty.
4. *Procrastination* with one's present duty.
5. *Resentment* of another's success.
6. *Criticism* of a neighbor's imperfections.
7. *Impatience* with youth's imperfection.
8. *Skepticism* of our nation's future.
9. *Unbelief* in God's providence.

## 2011 Calendars

We received a second printing of the calendars that were passed out at the Autumn Street Fair. If you wish to have one, please pick one up from the box outside the preacher's office.

***Psalm 51:7 Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.***