

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Mike Driver  
 Reading.....Tommy Turner  
 Scripture..... I Corinthians 13:13  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Randy Griffith  
 (S).....\*Don Griffith  
 (N).....Darron Dixon  
 (N).....Ezra Dixson  
 (N).....Josh King  
 (S).....Caleb Hughes  
 (S).....Rodney Maynard  
 (S).....Cory Prince  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Dennis Gann

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Charles Gillies  
 Reading.....Steve Wilcher  
 Scripture.....Amos 1:13  
 Lord's Table.....\*Bo Rivers  
 .....\*Calvin Rogers  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Closing Prayer ..... Bobby Ashford

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... (473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer ..... W.C. Chilton  
 Reading.....Sam Gillies  
 Invitation ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Tyler Judkins

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Jamie Brock Family  
 P.M.....Paul Hurst Family

**Bus Driver:....**Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

**Ushers:** ..... Dickie Kesey & Kelly Hillis  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Janie Griffin  
**Lock Building:**.....Rickey Burks  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Kelly Thaxton  
**Assist with Baptisms:** ...Stephanie Maynard & Corretta Lawrence  
**Pantry Item:** ..... Cake Icing  
**Elder Closing Remarks:** Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship..... 314  
 Bible Study..... 235  
 P.M.Worship..... 235  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 213  
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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>	
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.	

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## Sick

### At Home:

Lennie Ruth Kesey - broken arm

Jo Ann Bishop (sister of Doug Hendrixson) - 27  
Sassafras Tr. Cartersville GA 39121

Ted Flatt (brother of Larry Flatt) - 4930 Lynwood  
Rd, Sherrills Ford NC 28673-8205

Phyllis Brasher (mother of Mary Flatt) - 3341  
Freeman Hollow, Goodlettsville, TN. 37072

Clifford Reynolds (Rodney's brother)

Flossie Warren - following surgery

### In The Hospital:

Keith Young (preacher at Rockliff)

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Love Compared and Contrasted

P.M.....Sin-sational Sins: Baby Killing

## Congratulations, New Arrival

Congratulations to Alan and Misty Collins on the birth of a son, Grant Alan. Joe and Marsha Collins are the proud grandparents.

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be an important Elders-Deacons Meeting this Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

## Requesting Prayers

This past Sunday evening sister Stephanie Jones came forward requesting the prayers of the church. Please continue to remember her in your daily prayers.

## Birthday Party

There will be a surprise birthday party for Lucille Newby on Sunday afternoon at 2 pm on August 15.

## Upcoming Events

September 12 - Friends & Family Day

September 24-25 - Short Mountain Family Retreat

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Doris Simpson, sister of our Nan Cantrell. She passed away Monday morning. Arrangements are incomplete at this writing but her services will be at Highs.

## God's Thoughts, God's Ways

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8,9)

It is interesting to watch sporting events on television and hear the broadcasters comment on various plays and circumstances. One familiar scenario comes when a player fails to execute properly and the comment is made that he needs to work on fundamentals. Whether it is tackling (football), pitching (baseball), or putting (golf), they all have the common factor of fundamental execution. If proper technique is not used, the proper result will not be produced consistently.

By the same token, if a person is going to have a consistent, godly life, attention must be given to the fundamentals. If we are going to act as God's people (Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9), we absolutely must think God's thoughts.

To people who were languishing in immorality and despair, Isaiah sent forth the admonition, "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near" (Isaiah 55:6). Then, as now, many people felt the need to seek God and wanted to do so on their own terms. The seeking and the calling could not and would not consist of just looking for God in the places and ways they chose to seek him.

Therefore, Isaiah added these words, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts"

(Isaiah 55:7). The requirement comes clearly into view: a man who seeks God must be willing to change. That change must begin within. The fundamental requirement for living and acting like God is thinking like God.

Micah, another prophet of God, put it this way: "He has told you O man, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" All three of these necessary things require thought on the part of the follower of God. Not only do they require thought, but they require sustained effort to maintain the thinking and actions. A man will only be as just, as kind, and as humble as he willfully requires himself to be.

We won't have God's ways until we think God's thoughts. We won't know God's thoughts until we spend time with His word (Psalm 1:2).

~Lance Cordle~

## Hallowed Be Your Name

In Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount he said, "In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name." Matthew 6:9 NKJV. What does it mean to "hallow" the name of God, and is such being done today?

The original word from which "hallowed" is translated is found twenty-nine times in the Bible and rendered by five different words. sanctified (16); sanctify (6); sanctifies (4); Hallowed (2); and holy (1). God's name is to be held in high regard, it is above and beyond all names. This indicates that it is to be given a high level of respect. For instance, when one enters a court within our country he addresses the judge as "Your honor." Such is the idea expressed in the word "hallowed." "Holy and reverend is his name." Psalms 111:9 ASV.

God has not always received the respect and honor due to Him, even by those who claimed to be His servants. In response to the sinful and shameful way

Nadab and Abihu offered their sacrifices God sent fire out of heaven and consumed them. What followed was a stark reminder to Aaron, "And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.' " So Aaron held his peace." Leviticus 10:3 NKJV.

One must ask if God is still be held in high esteem and respected today? The world takes God's name in vain almost constantly. The profanity that is spewed from the mouths of many on television, in the work place and at homes is deplorable! They will not escape the judgment of God for so doing. "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain." Exodus 20:7 NKJV. Yet many more perpetuate this with a number of euphemisms. Many will exclaim, "Oh my God..." or "Gosh" when they are carelessly using the name of the Almighty. There are also euphemisms that have been created based on the name of Jesus. When one says, "Gee," "for Christ's sake" or "Lordy" they belittle and devalue the name of our Savior. It has even invaded the acronyms that are used in text messaging. The letters OMG stand for "Oh my God" or TGIF (also the name of a restaurant) stands for "Thank God Its Friday." Christians who text or posts on the social boards should think twice before using (or repeating) things which are profane.

Some may think that this is a minor matter and is "making a much a do about nothing" but it is not! Our society has conditioned us to accept profanity as an acceptable means of communication. It has desensitized us to casually and carelessly using the great name of God. Perhaps this is the reason why the worship being offered in many places has become secular and profane. Now is the time to be reminded of the great and majestic name of God. "But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him." Habakkuk 2:20 NKJV.

~Tony Lawrence~