

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerDon Sullivan
 Reading.....David Roberts
 Scripture.....2 Kings 5:10-11
 Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
 (S).....*Rodney Reynolds
 (N).....Steve Wilcher
 (N).....Barry Hendrixson
 (N).....Matt Martin
 (S).....Jared Mullican
 (S).....Jeff Rhea
 (S).....Chris Neale
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerJoe Collins
 Reading.....Josh King
 ScriptureActs 18:7-8
 Lord's Table*W.C. Chilton
*Jeff Flatt
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissShannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581)Willie Newby
 Lead Singing.....David Keele
 First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
 Reading.....Justin Griffin
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Welcome Committee

A.M.Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee
 P.M.Willie Newby Family

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

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Dustin Rhea
Attend Nursery:.....Gail Crouch
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Randy Griffith
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist with Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:ANY NON-PERISHABLE ITEM

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....264
 Bible Study179
 P.M.Worship237
 Wednesday Bible Study237
 Contribution.....\$5,548

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Elders

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Allen Hughes	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
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Jim Slatton	Jeff Templeton

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Sick

At Home:

Stephen Felty - following gall bladder surgery
Dickie Kesey
Thomas Owen (father of Glenda Hughes)
Gerry Martin (at the home of Kelly & Gaye Hillis)

In The Hospital:

W.C. Chilton - scheduled to enter River Park on
October 18 for surgery.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Repeating Naaman's Mistakes
Sunday PM.....Courage At Corinth

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Josephine Harper, sister to Eva Simons. Her funeral was this past Friday at Hillsboro.

Fall Festival

Our Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday evening, October 22, at Dale Bennett's farm on Swan Mill Road. Plan now to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Pantry

The church pantry is extremely low right now. The church has helped several needy families in recent days and the stock has gotten low. Please bring any non-perishable item to help restock the pantry. Some suggestions would be: Canned vegetables, Jello or Pudding mixes, Ramen noodles, Macaroni & Cheese, Oatmeal, and drink mixes like Kool-aid. Thanks in advance! You always come through.

Sentence Sermons

"Nothing ruins the truth more than stretching it."

"You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result." (Mahatma Gandhi)

There are 4 steps to accomplishment: Plan purposefully; Prepare prayerfully; Proceed postively; Pursue persistently.

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

(508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Gilbert & Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's
brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Fuston Womack

God Answers Prayer

Someone once said that God answers our prayers one of four ways:

- If the request is wrong, God says, "No."
- If the timing is wrong, God says, "Slow."
- If your maturity is at the wrong level, God says, "Grow."
- But if the request is right, the timing is right, and you are right, God says, "Go!"

"The Preaching of the Word"

In the forward for R. Albert Mohler, Jr's book He Is Not Silent, John MacArthur observed that "Every significant phase of authentic revival, reformation, missionary expansion, or robust church growth has also been an era of biblical preaching." Mohler quoted John A. Broadus as saying, "Preaching is characteristic of Christianity. No other religion has made the regular and frequent assembly of groups of people, to hear religious instruction and exhortation, an integral part of divine worship."

The major thrust of Mohler's book is that people, including preachers, have lost their confidence in the importance of preaching and the need for restoring biblical preaching to the place God has always intended for it to occupy. God's charge to Timothy through Paul was "Preach the Word!" (2 Tim. 4:2). There are a number of things that will help us with this.

First, we must believe that biblical preaching is the proclamation of the very word of God to men. Biblical preaching is not primarily about "getting it over with" or PowerPoint or entertainment or handouts. It is about hearing a word from God.

Second, we must understand that biblical preaching is to confront people with God's will for their lives including salvation, worship, service, and godly living. It is designed to confront, encourage, exhort, teach, comfort, challenge, and give hope. In short preaching is to lead to transformation.

Third, we must understand that biblical preaching is "proclamation through personality," but proclamation is more important than personality because it allows one to hear what God says.

Fourth, we must recognize that biblical preaching is a part of divinely authorized worship and it is that part of worship in which we "hear His voice" (Heb 4:7).

Fifth, we must acknowledge that biblical preaching makes a demand: we must teach, hear, believe, love and obey God's word.

Sixth, we must know that a congregation of God's people will never rise above its respect for and acceptance of the proclamation of the word of the Lord. May we all be involved in restoring the preached word to the rightful place God intended. Then, and only then, can we expect restoration, renewal, and revival.

~Jay Lockhart~

Opportunities for Edification

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 9-11, services at 7 pm with Robert Jefferies speaking.

The Campaign church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 9-11, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff speaking.

The Keltonburg church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 9-12, services at 7 pm with different speakers preaching.

The Harmony church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing on Friday night, October 14, at 7 pm.

The Bethlehem/Spencer church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 16-21, services at 7 pm with different speakers preaching.

The East End church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 21-23, services at 7 pm with Cliff Goodwin, Jeff Archey and James Meadows speaking.

A Few Notes to Procrastinators

- Never put off until tomorrow what you should have done yesterday.
- Tomorrow may be too late. Today may already be too late
- If at first you don't succeed, you probably should have tried sooner.
- While you are waiting for a more convenient time, an easier task, or a more attractive offer, the only opportunity you are going to get may be passing you by.
- If anyone really made all the improvements he tells himself that he will make someday, he would be a source of amazement, to himself and the whole world.
- If I applied to myself the advice I so freely give to others, I would have much less to regret and apologize for in my own life.

~Gerald Cowan~