

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Jamie Brock  
 Reading.....Marty Boles  
 Scripture .....Luke 13:22-28  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Steve Hillis  
 (S).....\*Steve Boyd  
 (N).....Harold McGinness  
 (N).....David King  
 (N).....Kevin Flatt  
 (S).....Marc Martin  
 (S).....John Nussbaum  
 (S).....Caleb Graves  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Gordon Mayfield

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Charles Gillies  
 Reading.....Ricky Prince  
 Scripture.....Acts 18:24-26  
 Lord's Table .....\*Kurt Maynard  
 .....\*Ronnie Prince  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Willie Newby

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(668-9581)Willie Newby  
 Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Jacob Griffin  
 Reading.....Sam Gillies  
 Invitation.....Paul Hurst  
 Dismiss.....Jack Keele

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Ronnie Prince Family  
 P.M. ....Rodney Maynard Family

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

**Ushers:** .....W.C. Chilton & Jacob Griffin  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Stephanie Maynard  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Jordan Thomas/Randy Griffith  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Amy Prince  
**Assist with Baptisms:** .....Amy Prince & Regina Templeton  
**Pantry Item:** .....Muffin Mix

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship.....298  
 Bible Study .....232  
 P.M.Worship ..... 220  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 209  
 Contribution.....\$7,909

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Elders**

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Allen Hughes	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Willie Newby	Ricky Prince
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**Missionary**

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## Sick

### At Home:

Dickie Kesity

### In The Hospital:

W.C. Chilton - River Park

Haley Taylor (great granddaughter of Bill Brown)-  
Vanderbilt, will have surgery for brain tumor  
on Thursday

## Sermon Preview

Sunday AM .....Trouble At The Gate

Sunday PM .....Taught More Perfectly

## Fall Festival

Our Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for this Saturday evening, October 22, at Dale Bennett's farm on Swan Mill Road. Plan on eating at 5 pm. Bring Chili, soups, or your favorite dessert. *Please enter via the Viola Road due to the construction of the bridge from the Verville Road. Maps are available and signs will posted at the intersections.*

## Opportunities for Edification

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.

## Adorned For Heaven

There is a truth for all to see  
A light shines forth from Galilee  
Heaven He offers so willingly  
While setting the captives free.

Though deformed, sinful and blind  
His powerful blood can make us be  
Adorned for heaven—the Father's own  
Complete in Him for eternity.

~Benny Bristow~

## The Suffering of Christ

A story is told of a man whose wife had deserted him for another man.

She had succeeded in taking away their children. The estranged husband had given in to depression and lost his business. Brokenhearted and ruined, he became obsessed with the enormity of his troubles and refused every offer of encouragement and hope. The day came when he heard a great sermon on Christ having been "in all points tempted like as we are," but rather than being comforted he resented the sermon and told the preacher, "Yes, Jesus suffered many things, but he never had a wife and family stolen from him. He was never married, never had children, so that's suffering He never knew."

The preacher wisely responded, "You have seen an accomplished violinist play a great variety of music. There are only four strings on his violin, but they can produce both dances and dirges. The same four strings can cover the whole range. No, Jesus did not experience your trials in the same details, but He endured the broad range of disappointment, desertion, grief, pain and even dying, so that the strings of His heart can vibrate with all the sad songs of life's bitterest experiences."

~David Pharr~

## Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?

Where are you when the saints assemble to worship the God of the Universe? Faithful Christians will say, "I'm there!" or "I'm sick but I wish I could be there."

Where are you when the Bible classes assemble on Sunday and Wednesday? Evidently some feel they are such biblical scholars they need not attend the classes... Some might protest that such is a little harsh. But who among us can say they know all the Word of God they need to know? The elders in their wisdom have provided this opportunity to feed, edify and encourage the congregation. Parents, your children need a Bible education just like they do in secular subjects. Plan on your family being in class this week!

## What Do You Lack?

In ancient Greece it was customary for peddlers who walked the streets with their wares to cry out, "What do you lack?" The idea was to let people know they were in the vicinity, and also rouse the curiosity of the people.

Coming out of their houses they would want to know what the peddler was selling. It might be something they lacked and needed, or simply something they desired.

What do you lack? We may have sight and hearing, but what do we lack? Take an honest inventory of yourself. Have you found contentment? Are you close enough to God to receive guidance and strength through His word? Have you secured peace of heart and peace of mind, invaluable assets in life?

Deciding what we lack is the first step in securing it. Christ can fulfill the deepest needs of our heart, mind, and soul.

The man in Mark 7 lacked the physical ability to hear. But many of us lack the spiritual ability to hear. We suffer a kind of a spiritual deafness. The affliction of not listening to God, or, to put it another way, the affliction of physically listening to God (through study of His word), yet failing to comprehend, to understand, and come to grips with what He is saying, is a great plague upon the Church. For, you see, it is possible to listen to God's instructions as written in the Bible, yet fail to really hear.

Seriously consider these words of James, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed" (James 1:19-25).

~Tom Moore~

## Encourage Your Family!

Part of your role as a family member is to be a fan of those with whom you live. God created you to be a cheerleader for your spouse and children.

E-N-C-O-U-R-A-G-E-M-E-N-T is perhaps the best cheer you can learn!

**E** is for enthusiasm and energy in supporting causes important to your family members.

**N** is saying, "Next time, you'll succeed"

**C** is for compassion.

**O** is for open lines of communication.

**U** is for understanding.

**R** is for rooting on the team.

**A** is for arranging your schedule to make time for others in your family.

**G** is for going the second mile.

**E** is for entertaining your children's friends.

**M** is for modeling a positive attitude.

**E** is for empowering your child with God's Word.

**N** is for never giving up.

**T** is for time out for hugs and praise.

"E-N-C-O-U-R-A-G-E" your family today and let them know you "M-E-N-T" it!

~selected~

## Serious Sentence Sermons

You can trust a Man who died for you.

Having a sharp tongue may cut your own throat.

Most people can resist anything but temptation.

Did you ever stop to think that a mediocre person is always at his best?

"I must do something" will always solve more problems than "Something must be done."

To be happy, give people a bit of your heart, instead of piece of your mind.

It may be true that every man has his price, but too many people seem to be holding bargain sales."