

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Rickey Burks  
 Reading.....Kelly Thaxton  
 Scripture.....John 5:1-7  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Calvin Rogers  
 (S).....\*Charles Gillies  
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell  
 (N).....Don Cathey  
 (N).....Jordan Thomas  
 (S).....Tommy Turner  
 (S).....Dustin Rhea  
 (S).....Matt Martin  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
 Reading.....Sam Gillies  
 Scripture.....Acts 8:4-8  
 Lord's Table .....\*Steve Hillis  
 .....\*Stephen Felty  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(224-8791) Jeff Templeton  
 Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....David Keele  
 Reading.....Tim Gann  
 Invitation .....Tyler Boyd  
 Dismiss .....Leonard Clemons

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Ken & Nona Martin  
 P.M.....Marty & Sharon Boles

**Bus Driver:**.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

**Ushers:** .....Tyler Boyd & Ryan McColloch  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Susan Pryor  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....W.C.Chilton/Clent Kesy  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Jeff Rhea Family  
**Assist with Baptisms:** ....Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins  
**Pantry Item:** .....Peanut Butter

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

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship.....323  
 Bible Study .....245  
 P.M.Worship ..... 219  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 197  
 Contribution.....\$5,640

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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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David Keele	Ken Martin
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Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

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## Sick

### At Home:

Bill Brown  
Charlene Palmer  
Wilma Chisam  
Dennis Gann  
David Bouldin  
Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother)  
Evelyn Northcutt  
Larry Goodman, diagnosed with lymphoma  
Carolyn Bonner (Bob's mother)

### In The Hospital:

none known

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M. ....Are You The Missing Link?  
P.M.....A Manual of Discipleship-Acts-Samaritan Expansion

## Gospel Meetings

The West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 3-7 with services at 7 pm. B.J. Clarke will be the guest preacher.

The Bethany church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 3-6, services at 7 pm with Alan Watkins as the guest preacher.

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 10-13, services at 7 pm with James Rogers as the guest preacher.

The Shady Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 10-14, services at 7 pm with Charles White as the guest preacher.

The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 15-17, services at 7 pm with Jerry Nash as the guest preacher.

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 17-20, services at 7 pm with Garland Elkins as the guest preacher.

**Don't forget our meeting with Dan Jones, April 17-20!**

## Youth News

### SYR XI! RECAP

The 11th Spring Youth Retreat is over, but certainly not forgotten. I cannot express adequately the enthusiasm everyone always has for this event. Hy-Lake is a very special place for our youth group (and yours truly) and is a perfect setting for our retreat. I would love to mention the names of those who worked tirelessly to make this one of the best retreats ever, but please excuse me if I don't. I would hate to leave someone off who contributed so much. However, be assured, we know who you are and what you did. Thank you – Thank you – THANK YOU! The efforts you put forth were not wasted. I would like to thank our eldership for allowing us to go on retreats. I know the kids are missed and leave a huge hole in the auditorium. But you allow us these moments anyway because you understand the importance of giving our kids special opportunities to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God's Word. To all the kids who attended I must say you were model "retreaters" and YOU are the reason SYR is the success it is. We (adults & workers) love you and give our best to make sure you are spiritually fed and all provisions are in place. Finally, hats-off to you Bybee Branch, for your prayers, financial assistance, food prep, and the many other things you do for our youth group.

### PEW PACKER NEWS

The pavilion by the Jungle Gym is reserved for this Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 8 pm. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks, and desserts. Also, after we eat a devotional is planned then the kids can play. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for further details.

Then this Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, our monthly class will meet at 5 pm in the fellowship room. Our theme this year has been "Numbers" and the number for April is 40. We really grew last month and hopefully that trend will continue.

### HOME DEVOTIONAL

Ronnie and Denise Prince will host our next Home Devo following evening services this Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

## YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Last month our prayer breakfast crowd doubled!! Again this is a promising sign. Our next time together is Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 6:45 am.

### PAT

The hotel is booked and the plans are finalized for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prom Alternative Trip. The trip is to St. Louis leaving Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and arriving back Sunday night, May 1st. The sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board with all the details. Please note the dates for your deposit, final payment, and release forms.

### BBYN

The April Bybee Branch Youth Newsletter is on the table in the foyer.

## Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Katilyn Britt, bride elect of Abram Pryor on Sunday, April 10, from 1-3 pm at the home of Tim & Cindy Fisher.

## Work Day

This Saturday beginning at 8 am. For those who cannot come there is a list on the bulletin board of some jobs that can be done through the week.

## Wedding Invitation

The congregation is invited to the wedding of Laura Mahler and Daniel Boyd on Saturday, May 21st at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will take place at Fall Creek Falls State Park with reception to follow at the Fall Creek Falls Community Center. To facilitate the set up of the ceremony site, please respond by April 23rd with the number attending. Contact numbers and additional information are on the maps in the foyer.

## Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 16, at 9 am. Hannah Colley will be speaking on "When Life Gives You Lemons."

## Expiration Date

In the past few days the ladies who arrange the pantry informed me that expired food had been brought into the pantry. One can expired in 2006. My typical male response was, "I would probably eat it..." In the interest of safety the can and all the other expired ones were thrown away.

This morning I opened a new bar of soap and right on the end of the box was an expiration date. On top of that the soap was very near the expiration date. Really? Soap has an expiration date? Then I thought, I guess the chemicals break down and thus the reason for an expiration date. I suppose I should stop buying the 50 bar packs at SAMS. Then it dawned on me that *everything* has an expiration date, including me! Thankfully none of us have that date printed on us. Yet the Bible clearly says, "*And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,*" Hebrews 9:27, NKJV. There will be a date on which each of us will expire.

This serves to illustrate a very important biblical truth, everything in this physical universe is wearing out and growing old. On the other hand, God and spiritual things do not wear out, grow old or expire. The writer of Hebrews quoted the Psalmist in a section extolling the Christ. "*They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment,*" Hebrews 1:11, NKJV. God doesn't "grow old." His Word is as alive, vibrant, fresh, and relevant as the days in which it was originally spoken or written (Hebrews 4:12; Luke 21:33). Peter reminds us that this world and all in it will ultimately be burned up (2 Peter 3:7-10). The world as a whole has an expiration date. Sorry, but no one knows that date either (Matthew 24:36).

What lessons should one draw from the expiration date? First, there is a limited time in which things may be used. Use an item before it expires. Man, likewise is limited in the time in which he has to respond to God. "*Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.*" Isaiah 55:6. Second, one must learn to put his confidence in things that last. The spiritual realm is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:7). It has no expiration date!

~Tony Lawrence~