

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerAllen Hughes
 Reading.....Eddie Palmer
 Scripture.....Revelation 2:7
 Lord's Table (N).....*Don Griffith
 (S).....*Doug Hendrixson
 (N).....Joe Roller
 (N).....David Roberts
 (N).....Jeff Rhea
 (S).....Barry Hendrixson
 (S).....Steve Smith
 (S).....Ben Biles
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissDon Sullivan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerSteve Hillis
 Reading.....Caleb Hughes
 ScriptureActs 13:1-3
 Lord's Table*David Keele
*Philip Brock
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissBobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerDanny Duncan
 Reading.....Christian Barrett
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 DismissLeonard Clemons

Welcome Committee

A.M.Bruce & Susan Pryor
 P.M.Kelly Thaxton Family

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

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Dustin Rhea
Attend Nursery:Amanda Gann
Un/Lock Building:Darron Dixon/Bo Rivers
Prepare Communion:Kelly Thaxton
Assist with Baptisms:Susan Pryor & Kathy Elam
Pantry Item:Pop Tarts

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....338
 Bible Study266
 P.M.Worship 197
 Wednesday Bible Study 217
 Contribution.....\$5,394

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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

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Sick

At Home:

David Bouldin

Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother)

Dennis Gann

In The Hospital:

none known

Please help us keep an up-to-date list of the sick and shut-ins. If you know of those who are sick and shut-in, please call the church office and/or the announcer.

Sermons

Sunday AM.....Paradise

Sunday PM.....On A Mission

VBS

The Unity church of Christ will have their annual Family Vacation Bible School on May 8-11 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Adult speakers will be Ken Bray, Ben Bailey, Roger Comstock, and Johnny Lance. Teenage class will be taught by Steve Hillis.

Gospel Meeting

The Centertown church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on May 20-22, services at 7 pm with Ben Flatt preaching.

Ladies Day

The Altamont church of Christ will have their first annual Ladies Day on May 14, beginning at 9 am. The theme will be Growing God's Kingdom and speaker will be Lisa Hilton.

Singing Camp

Boyd Christian School is sponsoring a Music Camp at Short Mountain Bible Camp on May 29-June 3. This camp will be for all ages. The cost will be \$185. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact the school.

Youth News

PAT RECAP

Many thanks go to the 22 people who traveled to St. Louis. We had quite the adventure, but everyone had a great attitude. There are so many highlights of the trip, I can't pick just one. But probably my favorite moment was honoring Kane, Olivia, Dustin, and Jordan, our seniors who made the trip. I especially want to thank our elders for supporting this trip wholeheartedly. Also, thanks to the congregation for your support and prayers. Hopefully our trip will be even bigger and better next year, if the Lord wills.

PARENTS MEETING

We will have a planning meeting for BBYG and PEW PACKER parents on Sunday, May 30th, following the evening services. The agenda is to go over plans for June through August. Please make plans to be at this most important meeting.

The Last Question

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of a joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired, and in her 50's, but how would I know her name?

I handed in my paper, leaving that question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say, 'hello.'"

I've never forgotten that lesson. (Her name was Dorothy.)

"For I say ... not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think." Romans 12:3

~Main St. Monitor, Manchester, TN~

Just A Little Contamination

One day a mother was scraping vegetables for a salad as her daughter came to ask permission to go to an adult movie.

"But all the kids are going," she said, "and their folks don't think it will hurt them."

As she talked, she saw her mother pick up a handful of scraps and throw them into the salad. Rather startled, she shouted, "Mother, you are getting the garbage in the salad." "I know," her mother replied, "but I thought if you didn't mind garbage in your heart and in your mind that you wouldn't care about a little in your stomach."

Thoughtfully, the girl picked the peelings from the salad and then smiled at her mother.

"I guess I'll just tell them I'm staying at home tonight," she said as she went through the kitchen door."

It is so important as Christians to keep our hearts pure from evil.

Jesus taught:

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8).

When our minds are exposed to evil constantly, our hearts become contaminated, but we are to work daily to avoid sin. Paul wrote:

"Abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thes. 5:22).

It is easy to compromise and say that a little corruption won't harm, or again, it must not be too harmful since everyone is doing it! Remember, it takes only one drop of poison to contaminate a glass of pure milk. God does not consider any sin small; it is mankind who does this.

Solomon said:

"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7).

We cannot expect to rise about our thoughts, because evil thoughts lead to evil deeds. Therefore, we need to turn to God and His Son for the cleansing of our sins, and then keep our hearts thinking about His will daily. As someone has said: "Many flowers open to the sun, but only one follows him constantly. Heart, be thou like the sunflower, not only open to receive God's blessings, but constant in looking to him." (Richter)

There are places that we should not go and things that we should not do as Christians. We may sometimes reason that we are strong enough that no ill effects will come to us! Maybe we will not turn from God, but will we be weakened morally and spiritually? There is enough evil, incidentally in the world without going out and purposely finding it. Paul wrote to the Roman Christians:

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Rom. 12:2).

Work daily, then, to keep the garbage out of your heart.

~Benny B. Bristow~

Church Directory

There will be a short delay in the church directory. The color printer used to print the directory died after eight years of faithful service. The directory was partially printed. A replacement has been ordered and will be in soon. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."
(Psalms 42:11 KJV)