

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Jeff McVey  
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff  
 Scripture .....Genesis 3:9-13  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Joe Collins  
 (S) .....\*Larry Flatt  
 (N).....Steve Wilcher  
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell  
 (N).....Don Cathey  
 (S).....Cory Prince  
 (S) .....Conner Dixon  
 (S) .....Jordan Thomas  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Shannon Griffin  
 Reading .....Justin Griffin  
 Scripture .....Acts 11:19-26  
 Lord's Table .....\*David Keele  
 .....\*David Chilton  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tim Gann

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton  
 Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
 First Prayer .....Jacob Griffin  
 Reading.....Tyler Judkins  
 Invitation .....Leonard Clemons  
 Dismiss.....Ricky Prince

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Chuck & Pat Boles  
 P.M. ....Jeff Rhea Family

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

**Ushers:** .....Tyler Boyd & Ryan McColloch  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Judy Sullivan  
**Un/Lock Building:** .....Darron Dixon/Bo Rivers  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Kelly Thaxton  
**Assist with Baptisms:** .....Susan Pryor & Kathy Elam  
**Pantry Item:** .....Chicken & Dumplings

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Steve Boyd

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship.....282  
 Bible Study .....213  
 P.M.Worship ..... 195  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 109  
 Contribution.....\$6,058

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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

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## Sick

### At Home:

David Bouldin  
Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother)  
Evelyn Northcutt  
Dennis Gann  
Gilbert Kell  
Eugene Wilcher  
W.C. Chilton (with blood clot)

### In The Hospital:

none known

## Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Anna Gunnels, sister of Rodney Reynolds. She passed away Sunday.

## 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.

## Sermons

Sunday AM.....Oh Brother,Where Art Thou?  
Sunday PM.....Antioch

## Tornado Clean up Trip

This Saturday there will be a group traveling to Joppa, AL to assist the Hebron congregation there in clean-up following the tornados. If you have questions, please see Steve or Tyler Boyd.

## 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.

## Shut-ins

### NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Florene Nokes (#106)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

### 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  
Greg Grizzell  
Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)  
Fuston Womack  
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)  
Essie Hillis  
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)  
Dora Mullican - %Dorothy Miller, PO Box 537,  
McMinnville, TN 37110

## God's Mountain

God's word is like a mountain  
Standing tall and gracefully  
The higher we climb its summit  
The farther we can see.

Physical things are changing  
Daily before our eyes  
But those with hope in Jesus  
Look upward to the skies.

~Benny B. Bristow~

## How to Train an Elephant

Behind the scenes of an Arizona circus, a visitor started chatting with a man who trains animals for Hollywood movies: "How is it that you can stake down a ten-ton elephant with the same size stake that you use for this little fellow?" The visitor was pointing to a baby elephant who weighed three hundred pounds.

"It's easy...." the trainer said. "When they are babies, we stake them down. They try to tug away from the stake maybe ten thousand times before they realize that they can't possibly get away. At that point, their 'elephant memory' takes over and they remember for the rest of their lives that they can't get away from the stake."

Should this not be the way we treat our young people in our local congregations? Should we not "stake" them to the word of God as a youth, thus helping them to remember that they can never escape their obligation and responsibility to the Word of God?

Moses said it this way, "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates" (Deut. 6: 6-9).

Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, And even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

Beloved, We have a lot of work to do!

~Tom Moore~

## Sentence Sermons on Love

"Love is more easily demonstrated than defined."

"One of the tragedies of life is that love is defined by those who have never experienced much of it."

"Those who deserve love least are often the ones who need it most."

## Jesus, Master Carpenter

When a carpenter sees a piece of wood, how does he look at it? Well, the answer is, he sees it differently from the way most other people see the wood. Most people would look at a piece of wood out here and say, "It's got all these knots in it; it's got cracks in it; it's got some ink on it where they stamped it at the lumber yard, it's a little bowed" and so forth. A carpenter doesn't look at wood that way - he sees the potential. A carpenter says, "I can find a place for that imperfect board - maybe I can plane it and make it useful." The carpenter sees the potential of the wood, not the problems of the wood!

You know what kind of wood is in great demand today? Old barn siding. We look at wood like that and we say, "That's worthless." That's not the way carpenters see it. It's used for shelving, interior walls, and various other things today, often without being refinished. We say, "That wood's not good for anything!" A carpenter says, "I think I know a use for that."

In the same way, when Jesus Christ looks at us today, what does He see? Does He see all of the flaws that will doom us eternally? That's how we look at people. We see their imperfections; Christ, though, sees their potential. Christ looked at a fisherman by the name of Simon (Jn. 1:42). And Christ said, "You're Simon, the son of John; you'll be called Cephas" which means "Peter" or "rock." Can you imagine what Peter's friends must have said? "You mean, Simon - this guy - is going to be a rock in Your kingdom some day? You've got to be kidding! This guy's nothing but a braggart. He's nothing but a show off. He's not going to amount to anything!" But Christ saw his potential. Jesus Christ said, "I'm going to rename him 'the rock' because he will be a rock in My kingdom."

A carpenter, therefore, sees the potential in that wood, and not the flaws and imperfections that might doom it in the eyes of others. Dear Reader, The Great Carpenter is still working with us today. We urge you to allow Him to work with you and bring out your potential.

~R.W. McAlister~