

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingStanley Graves
 First PrayerRandy Griffith
 Reading.....Kevin Flatt
 Scripture.....Numbers 22:28-31
 Lord's Table (N).....*David Keele
 (S).....*Jeff McVey
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell
 (N).....Don Cathey
 (N).....Jason Vandagriff
 (S).....Clent Kesity
 (S).....Christian Barrett
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingStanley Graves
 First PrayerNoel Pepper
 Reading.....Bob Cantrell
 Scripture.....Deuteronomy 4:19
 Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
*Ricky Prince
 SermonMark Blackwelder
 DismissDerek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-2115) Steve Boyd
 Lead SingingMicah Lawrence
 First PrayerMichael Andrews
 Reading.....Tyler Boyd
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 DismissPhillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Danny Duncan Family
 P.M.....Caleb Graves Family

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

Ushers:Tyler Boyd & Ryan McColloch
Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan
Un/Lock Building:...Dale Bennett/Michael Andrews
Prepare Communion:W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist with Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd
Pantry Item:Cranberry Sauce

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....310
 Bible Study245
 P.M.Worship 233
 Wednesday Bible Study 193
 Contribution.....\$5,670

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Services

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|---------------|----------|---|---------|
| <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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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Steve Boyd | 668-2115 |
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| W.C. Chilton | Joe Collins |
| Jeff Flatt | Billy Gilbert |
| Shannon Griffin | Allen Hughes |
| David Keele | Ken Martin |
| Kurt Maynard | Willie Newby |
| Ricky Prince | Jim Slatton |
| Jeff Templeton | |

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Sick

At Home:

Gilbert Kell (following stay in the hospital with possible stroke)

Juanita Taylor (sister to Billy Gilbert & Roberta Parmley) - under hospice care

Fuston Womack

Dennis Gann

Kendra Green (granddaughter of Roberta Parmley) following back surgery

Eddie Kirby (son of Mildred Kirby) - diagnosed with EMG

In The Hospital:

Hoyt Crouch - move to Raintree Manor

Clyde Paris (brother-in-law to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) - River Park

Mildred Bumbalough - will have pacemaker on Tuesday at St. Thomas

Sermons

Sunday AMA Donkey's Rebuke

Sunday PM.....Summer Series: Mark Blackwelder

Vacation Bible Schools

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 12-15, services at 7 pm. Classes for all ages. The theme will be "Choices."

The Woodbury church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 13-17, services at 9 am. Theme will be Great Bible Wonders.

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 19-23, services at 7 pm. Classes for all ages. Adult teachers will be Keith Young, Al Bugg, Tony Lawrence, Alan Northcutt, and Garland Robinson.

The Central church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 20-23, services at 9:30 am. For ages 2 through 5th grade. Theme will be "Believe It Or Not."

Youth News

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

Firefly Acres will be the destination for our Junior/Senior Banquet this Thursday beginning at 6:30 pm. Dress is black and white attire.

PEW PACKERS CLASS

The next class will be this Sunday at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Please make plans to join us as we continue looking at Bible Numbers!

HOME DEVOTIONAL

The host of this month's Home Devo will be David and Stefanie McColloch. We will meet this Sunday, immediately following evening services. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert.

Walking with Grandpa

I like to walk with Grandpa;
His steps are short like mine.
He doesn't always say, "Now Hurry up!"
He always takes his time.

I like to walk with Grandpa;
His eyes see things mine do;
Wee pebbles bright, a funny cloud,
Half hidden drops of dew.

Most people have to hurry;
They just don't stop and see.
I'm glad that God made grandpas
Unrushed and young like me!

~Jack Exum~

**Bybee Branch
Vacation Bible School
July 11-13
7 pm
Theme: The Kings**

Worship or Entertainment?

Neil Postman described serious problems in modern culture in his insightful 1985 book, *Amusing Ourselves to Death*. His thesis was that public discourse has been reshaped to such an extent by television and entertainment that thoughtful discourse is missing. "Show business" hype has affected advertising, politics, and religion. Postman's conclusion is that none of these changes have made for improvement.

In our entertainment-oriented culture, many churches find themselves trying to "outdo" themselves with more and more elaborate additions to worship. What began as special music by a choir becomes a full orchestra with professional soloists. A dramatic reading necessitates a full Broadway stage production. And as long as those who come to worship enjoy what is offered, anything goes. The expectation is that sermons will be shorter, wittier, and more uplifting. Anything in worship that cannot be "jazzed up" must be abandoned as boring--and there is nothing worse than being boring, we are led to believe.

The problem with this entertainment orientation is that the very object of worship is forgotten. God is the "audience" in worship. Jesus told the Samaritan woman that ignorant worship was unacceptable to God, even though it may have been sincere or enjoyable. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him that spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). To worship God in spirit and truth means that worship must be from the heart, not just outward acts, and that it must be done in exact obedience to God's commands. The worship must be directed to Him, not to the whims of the worshippers.

God's regulations for worship as set out in the New Testament are neither boring nor out-of-date. They are God-centered, while entertainment is man-centered!

Culture relevance is important--thus many churches are implementing modern technology such as projection systems to enhance sermons. And there is nothing wrong with the worshiper enjoying worship. God intended worship to bless His children. But when worship is merely window dressing for an entertainment performance, it cannot please God. The apostle warned, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God" (2 John 9). Paul condemned things that "have indeed a show of wisdom in will worship" (Col. 2:23). "Will worship" is that which is fashioned after man's desires.

~Bob Pritchard~

Gospel Meetings

The Harmony church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 12-15, services at 7 pm with Bob McCoy, Gene Bray, Charles Marshall, Charles Williams and George King preaching.

The Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 12-16, services at 7 pm each evening with Garland Robinson preaching.

The Rockliff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 12-15, services at 7 pm each evening with Jeff Johnson preaching.

Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will continue this Sunday evening. Our speaker for this Sunday evening will be Mark Blackwelder from Henderson, TN. Mark is the Director of Graduate Studies in Bible at Freed-Hardeman University and is one of the preachers at the Estes church of Christ. From 1992-1997 he served at a missionary to Bratislava, Slovakia. His topic for this Sunday evening will be: *Christianity Versus New Age Mysticism*.

