

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerBruce Pryor
 Reading.....Ethan Duncan
 ScriptureMatthew 7:16-20
 Lord's Table (N).....*Eddie Palmer
 (S).....*Shannon Griffin
 (N).....Cory Prince
 (N).....Conner Dixon
 (N).....Ezra Dixon
 (S).....Gordon Fults
 (S).....Chris Neale
 (S).....Jeff Rhea
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerJamie Brock
 Reading.....Micah Lawrence
 ScriptureJohn 8:31-32
 Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
*Ricky Prince
 SermonRoger Comstock
 Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
 First PrayerStanley Graves
 Reading.....Christian Barrett
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.Allen Hughes Family
 P.M.Steve Wilcher Family

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

Ushers:W.C. Chilton & Jacob Griffin
Attend Nursery:Almetia Jones
Un/Lock Building:.....W.C. Chilton & Larry Flatt
Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms:Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence
Pantry Item:Ketchup

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....319
 Bible Study242
 P.M.Worship 211
 Wednesday Bible Study 327
 Contribution.....\$5,178

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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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Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

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Missionary

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Sick

At Home:

Don Crouch (Jane's husband)

In The Hospital:

none known

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Harley Northcutt. His funeral was this past Saturday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Wayne Jordan, brother of our Nancy Rogers. He will have a graveside service at 2 pm at Riverside Cemetery.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Producing Spiritual Fruit
Sunday PM.....Christianity Versus Skepticism

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Lacy Pack, bride-elect of Ross Garrison. The shower will be from 1.00-3.00 on Sunday, July 31st at Carol Boyd's house. Lacy is registered at Dillards and Southern Traditions.

Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will come to an end this Sunday evening. It has been a great series of lessons. Our guest speaker this Sunday evening will be Roger Comstock. He is the preacher for the Morrison church of Christ and also hosts the GBN program *Shelter In The Time of Storm*.



Youth News

As you are reading this, several students of our congregation are at **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP**. "Hero's of the Bible" has been our theme this week. Please keep us in your prayers that we will all grow in the knowledge and wisdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus of Nazareth.

The next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** for the **BBYG** is this Sunday, July 24th, at the home of Ronnie and Denise Prince. Boys are to bring a two-liter and girls bring a dessert.

I want to personally thank the City Leaders who did a great job during **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**.

Note From The Elders:

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the many that worked so hard before, during, and after our VBS. It was very successful because of all your efforts. It takes a lot of people doing a lot of planning, practicing, and performing in those different centers, preparing refreshments, and the huge amount of support work.

When all is said and done, let us all appreciate each other's talents, abilities, skills, and efforts. But let us never forget to give the Lord ALL the glory.

Elders, Bybee Branch Church Of Christ

Vacation Bible School

Attendance:

Monday.....305
Tuesday.....285
Wednesday.....327

Ladies Recipe Book

The ladies are putting together a recipe book to give away at the Autumn Street Fair in October. If you would like to share a favorite recipe or two for the book please give it to Stefanie McColloch by July 31.

Vacation Bible Schools

Rockliff — July 17-20, 7 PM

Arlington — July 17-20, 7 PM

Mt. Leo — July 18-20, 7 PM

East End — July 23, 8:30 AM

Berea — July 24-28, 7 PM

Why Are We Doing This?

In Chicago there is an Oldsmobile dealership which had the practice every Monday morning of gathering all its employees in the shop area at 7 A.M. More than sixty employees worked there, and they would form a semi-circle. As part of the emphasis of the week's work, the owner would walk around the circle and ask each person two questions: "Who do you know who needs a car?" and "How can we sell more Oldsmobiles?" Each employee had to come up with two answers, regardless of how ridiculous the answer may have sounded. The owner did this to get his employees to focus on the business of the dealership.

Our business is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in fulfillment of the Great Commission (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16). We might ask the questions, "Who do you know who needs the gospel?" and "How can we tell more people about Jesus Christ?" Why should we do that?

First, because people matter to God. God so loved the world, every man and woman, that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him might not perish but have everlasting life. If people matter to God, they also matter to us. The life of Jesus shouts that every person matters. He ate with sinners and with Pharisees. He talked to Samaritans and had time for a thief on the cross. He took time for children, blind men, lepers, and tax collectors. He realized every person was made in the image of God. He knew what the world was like but loved us anyway (Tit. 3:3-7).

Second, because God matters to us. When we consider how much God loves us, we cannot ever be apathetic about the Father or the Son. The world may live as if God doesn't matter (Mt. 24:37-39), but the love of Christ constrains us to live for Him (2 Cor. 5:14-15). Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all. We are crucified with Christ, and He lives in us by faith (Gal. 2:20).

Third, because people are lost in sin. Those who do not believe and those who do not obey the gospel will be lost (John 8:24; 2 Thess. 1:7-9). We do not wish anyone to be lost, but that everyone love and believe in the Lord Jesus. We want everyone to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:3-4). Every person has sinned (Rom. 3:23) and needs to recognize their sin.

Fourth, because people need Jesus Christ. People need the love, the moral example, the forgiving spirit, the honesty, and the courage of Jesus Christ. They need his comfort (Mt. 11:28-30), their Savior (Jn. 1:29), and their Lord (Acts 3:22-23). People have a hole in their hearts and souls that only Christ can fill. He is the great source of faith, hope and love.

Why are we preaching Christ? Because people matter to God, God matters to us, people are lost in sin, and people desperately need Christ. Please help us to continue taking this message to America and the world.

~Phil Sanders~