

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
 First PrayerJoe Collins
 Reading.....Bob Cantrell
 Scripture.....2 Samuel 24:24
 Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
 (S).....*Danny Duncan
 (N).....Ben Biles
 (N).....Chris Neale
 (N).....Micah Lawrence
 (S).....David King
 (S).....Marc Martin
 (S).....Harry Felty
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissRonnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
 First PrayerTim Fisher
 Reading.....Josh King
 ScriptureActs 15:1-5
 Lord's Table*TBA
*Stephen Felty
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissSteve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerLeonard Clemons
 Reading.....Christian Barrett
 InvitationSteve Boyd
 DismissTyler Judkins

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jeff McVey Family
 P.M.....Micah Lawrence Family

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

Ushers:W.C. Chilton & Jacob Griffin
Attend Nursery:Iona King
Un/Lock Building:..Rodney Maynard/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion: ...Caleb & Rachel Graves
Assist with Baptisms:Stefanie McColloch & Corretta Lawrence
Pantry Item:Ramen Noodles

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....306
 Bible Study235
 P.M.Worship 205
 Wednesday Bible Study 224
 Contribution.....\$4,536

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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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Missionary

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Sick

At Home:

Dennis Gann (following having a defibrillator installed)

In The Hospital:

None known

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Giving
Sunday PMPeople & Problems

Restoration

This past Sunday Stephen Felty met with brother Doug Hendrixson for prayer and requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Freezer to be sold

The church has an upright freezer that is no longer being used. Give sealed bids to one of the elders and it will be sold by the end of August to the highest bidder.

The Power Of Today

Tomorrows are ruined by our today's
While traveling along life's way
The offer for happiness is turned aside
Because we don't live today.

A daily portion should be our dream
Since tomorrow is still far away
Don't let those golden moments slip by
Because you don't live today.

The call of the gospel rings out now
Yet too many decide to wait
Away from God—losing their souls
Because they won't yield today!

~Benny B. Bristow~

Youth News

The **BBYG** will have their group shot this Sunday, August 28th. The picture will be taken immediately following worship and before class in front of the auditorium. Dress nice!

Micah and Amy Lawrence will host our monthly **HOME DEVOTIONAL**. We will meet this Sunday, August 28th, following evening services. Also, we will take the bus. Our topic will be "Smell my rose."

Don't forget the sign-up sheets on the Youth Bulletin Board...

First up is the **14TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: COUNTDOWN TO MIDNITE!** on Sunday, September 4th. Following pizza, drinks, and snacks we'll assemble for games of various sorts including our annual skit competition. Then, after we finish a period of singing, prayer, and devotional, we'll finish the night as usual at the bowling alley. Let's try to break our record of 78!

Second is **RUSH**, which is an acronym for Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights on the campus of Freed-Hardeman University. The event is Friday thru Sunday, September 16th-18th. The cost is \$20.00 and kids will stay on campus. The trip is for middle and high school students.

Finally our **FALL RETREAT** is October 7-9 in beautiful Pigeon Forge. We have a cabin that will sleep 44 adults. The theme is "He Can Move the Mountains" taken from the song *Mighty to Save*, which is one of our favorites in the **BBYG**. Great lessons, activities, and fun await! The retreat is for middle and high school students, plus chaperones and any adults.

Bible School Promotion

Sunday, September 4, will be promotion Sunday in the Bible school. There will also be a new rotation beginning for the adults. If you have not been attending the Bible classes on Sunday morning then this is a great time to start (or start back). Parents, one of the greatest things you can do for your children is have them in Bible School.

The Altar Builder

You can trace the life of Abraham through the book of Genesis. From the early days in Ur of the Chaldeans to his final resting place at the Cave in Machpelah near Hebron, the life of Abraham can be traced by a trail of altars. Everyplace he went a remnant of his visit would be left behind: an altar.

Worship was central in the life of Abraham. He openly praised God without reservation or shame. Throughout his 175 years he came to trust the God who had called him to inherit the "promised land." He went where God led him. He was willing to offer what God demanded, even if it was his only son. God was his strength. Abraham was God's servant.

To those who would follow, Abraham's relationship with God would be greatly admired. "The God of Abraham" would become a familiar address to the one true God of heaven and earth. Today Muslim, Jew and Christian all hold Abraham in high regard. Like Abraham, we must value worship. We must leave behind us a trail that indicates our strength was found in God.

Abraham is remembered for his righteousness. He is considered an example of faith. He was called "the friend of God" (James 2:23). This could never have happened but for a life of worship and devotion. It could never happen without the altars he built.

~David Bragg~

Sentence Sermons

"Anger opens the mouth and shuts the mind"

"A good example is the best sermon"

"A giving church is a living church"

"Most of us would get along well if we used the advice we give to others."

Love

ROBERT THORTON RELATED the following incident from his childhood...

"In the middle of one of my parents' more memorable disagreements, my father jumped up from the table, grabbed two sheets of paper, and said to my mother, 'Let's make a list of everything we don't like about each other.' Mom started writing. Dad glowered at her for a few minutes, and then wrote on his paper. She wrote again. He watched her, and every time she stopped, he would start writing again. They finally finished. 'Let's exchange complaints,' dad said. They gave each other their lists. 'Give mine back,' mom pleaded when she glanced at his sheet. All down the page dad had written: 'I love you, I love you, I love you.'"

In the the long ago, Peter prayed,

"But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 4:7-11

Please pay special attention to what Peter said about love. We are to have love above all things. It is to be first. Furthermore, please note that it is to be fervent. It is not to be lukewarm. Finally, please note that it is to be flourishing. It must cover a multitude of sins. Perhaps, it must cover them on many occasions.

How easy it would be to make a list of things that we do not like about one another. However, what we really need is to give love its proper place in our relationships one with another.

~Wade Webster~
