

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First PrayerRicky Prince
 Reading.....Norman Sain
 ScripturePhilippians 1:21
 Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
 (S).....*Charles Gillies
 (N).....Tyler Judkins
 (N).....Harold McGinness
 (N).....Mike Mullins
 (S).....David King
 (S).....Sam Gillies
 (S).....Marc Martin
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissShannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First PrayerBrian Moody
 Reading.....Justin Griffin
 ScriptureMatthew 19:3-6
 Lord's Table*Don Griffith
*Tim Fisher
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissDerek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581) Willie Newby
 Lead Singing.....Cory Prince
 First PrayerRodney Reynolds
 Reading.....Phillip Brock
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Welcome Committee

A.M.W.C. & Nelma Chilton
 P.M.Michael Andrews Family

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

Ushers:Bob Cantrell & Josh King
Attend Nursery:Martha Pepper
Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist with Baptisms: ..Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Cornbread Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....295
 Bible Study189
 P.M. Worship199
 Wednesday Bible Study.....224
 Contribution.....\$6,461

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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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Jim Slatton	Jeff Templeton

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Sick

At Home:

Steve Wilcher
Fuston Wornack
Pat Boles
Leonard Crouch (after a fall)

In The Hospital:

None known

Sermons For Sunday

AMTo Live Or Die
PMTill Death Do Us Part

Gospel Meeting

The **Centertown church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-21, with services at 7 pm. Wayne Cantrell will do the preaching.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Chuck and Pat Boles on a new great great grandson, Max Young. He was born this past week.

Congratulations to Chad and Emily Graves on the birth of a baby girl, Lily Diane Graves. She was born Wednesday (7 lbs, 2 ozs). Stanley and Sherry Graves are the proud grandparents.

Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 27 at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Put this date on your calendar.

Proposed New Deacons

The elders announced on October 7, the names of two proposed deacons. The names of Jamie Brock and Rickey Hurst were placed before the congregation to serve in this capacity. If anyone has a *scriptural objection* as to why either of these men are unable to serve then they should submit such in writing to the elders no later than October 20, 2012. If no such objections are made, then they will be installed as deacons on Sunday, October 21.

Youth News

Within the setting of a beautiful cabin, gorgeous surroundings, and inspiring people our **FALL RE-TREAT** was a great success. Everyone was so attentive to the lessons about God as Creator, Revealer, and Giver. A huge thanks to Leonard and Avie, Kurt and Stephanie, and Stefanie for everything you did last weekend. Special thanks to all the youth who dedicated their weekend to growing in the Lord and love for each other.

Our next **PEW PACKERS CLASS** is this Sunday, October 21st. We will meet in the fellowship room at 5:00 pm.

Last year we had a great time on the **NORTH POLE LIMITED TRAIN RIDE** in Chattanooga. We will be going again on December 20th. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is a time to celebrate those of our youth who celebrate birthdays in October. The next time we meet is Wednesday, October 24th, following services. Please join us!

Plea for understanding for those who have suffered loss...

Do not ask me to remember.
Don't try to make me understand.
Let me rest and know you're with me.
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept.
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me.
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different 'though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone.
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'til my life is done.

~Author unknown~

Girls Devo

The High School girls devotional is this Saturday, October 20th at 1:00 at the home of Bruce & Susan Pryor. Contact Glynna Lee or Susan Pryor for more information.

Class for Bible Study on iPad

Our class continues on Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Class is taught using an iPad and Accordance Bible Software (basic package is free). You do not have to own an iPad/iPod/iPhone to attend.

We Still Need The Bible

"The earth is degenerating these days. Bribery and corruption abound. Children no longer mind their parents. Every man wants to write a book, and it is evident that the end of the world is fast approaching." Sound familiar? Read on.

"Our youth love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders, and love to chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble their food, and tyrannize their teachers." Is this an apt description of today's situation?

You may be surprised to learn that neither of the foregoing observations was made with our time in mind. The first is taken from an ancient Assyrian Tablet, dated 2800 B.C., and the second was written by Socrates nearly four hundred years before the days of Christ's flesh.

Have things really changed all that much in the years, the generations, since? Styles of dress and living have changed. Science and technology are always advancing. But people, and the problems they face, remain the same, regardless when, regardless where.

Thankfully, the "living and active" word of God (Hebrews 4:12, ASV), is still as relevant to our needs today as it was when first written. "The word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Peter 1:25). Have you read your Bible today?

~Dalton Key~

An Impractical Prayer?

Prayers are often led in our assemblies lamenting the deplorable state of morals and spirituality in our country. The ones offering the prayers sometimes express the hope that "somebody will do something about it," or that there will be a return to biblical standards in our nation. Rarely do these prayers specify who that somebody is, or what would motivate the nation to return to its religious foundation.

We need to clearly understand that there is only one valid system of morality and spirituality, and that it is found in the New Testament. We also need to realize that Jesus has given His church the job of making that teaching known at home and abroad (Mt. 28:19,20; Mk. 16:15, 16). The church is the God-ordained institution that is supposed to "do something about it." through the preaching of the gospel, we are the ones whose job it is to motivate the nation to return to its religious underpinnings.

In 1 John 3:18. John said, "Little children, let us not love with word or tongue, but in deed and truth." It is perfectly legitimate to pray for the spiritual welfare of the nation. But let us also pray that the church will perform its divine mission to promote that welfare. Let us also individually and congregationally become more active in applying the only solution to the problem.

~Bill McCormick~

Some Things I've Learned

- I've learned that love, not time, heals all wounds.
- I've learned that the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
- I've learned that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.
- I've learned that no one is perfect until you fall in love with him or her.
- I've learned that life is tough, but in Christ I am tougher.

~author unknown~