

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Steve Hillis  
 Reading.....Derek Vinson  
 Scripture.....Philippians 3:1-2  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Charles Gillies  
 (S).....\*Ken Martin  
 (N).....Joe Maynard  
 (N).....Joe Roller  
 (N).....Harry Felty  
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher  
 (S).....David King  
 (S).....John David Keele  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Ronnie Prince

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford  
 Reading.....Sam Gillies  
 Scripture.....Zechariah 8:16-17  
 Lord's Table.....\*Jeff Templeton  
 .....\*Josh Templeton  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(668-2918) Jeff Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence  
 First Prayer.....Stanley Graves  
 Reading.....Kevin Flatt  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....David Keele Family  
 P.M.....Steve & Carol Boyd

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

**Ushers:** .....Bob Cantrell & Josh King  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Sherry Graves  
**Un/Lock Building:** .....Randy Griffith/David Keele  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Doris Smith  
**Assist with Baptisms:** .....Mary Flatt & Denice Rhea

**Pantry Item:** .....Pudding Mix

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Stanley Graves

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....323  
 Bible Study.....252  
 P.M. Worship.....236  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....225  
 Contribution.....\$7,436

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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

**Elders**

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Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
Rickey Hurst	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Willie Newby	Ricky Prince
Jim Slatton	Jeff Templeton

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## Sick

### At Home:

Leonard Crouch

Nichole Wilcher

Levi Jones

Cora Stemberge - at her daughter's home in Manchester

### In The Hospital:

Jeffery Gilbert - Meadowbrook Health & Rehab;  
1245 East College St.; Pulaski, TN 38478

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister) - Centennial Medical Center

Steve Wilcher - Baptist Hospital ICU

## Sermons For Sunday

AM .....Beware of the Dogs

PM.....Tell the Truth

## Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Emily Newby Bullington on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 in the fellowship room. Emily & Doug are expecting a boy and are registered at Babies-R-Us. All of the ladies are invited to attend.

## Ladies Holiday Dinner

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the Ladies Holiday Dinner on Tuesday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Falcon Rest beginning at 6:30 pm. The cost of the meal is \$15.95. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. After dinner, there will be an ornament swap. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped \$5-\$7 ornament. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please see Jane Flatt.

## Gospel Singing

The Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm. Pleasant Knoll is located at 2410 Pleasant Knoll Rd.; Morrison, TN.

## Youth News

Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** will be hosted by the Keeles this Sunday night immediately following worship. Boys are asked to bring drinks and girls a dessert.

The annual **WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING** is next Wednesday, November 21st following services. Please bring your favorite board or card games and snack. Also, be sure to sign-up for the Connect-the-Dot World Championship. Ethan Duncan will deliver a devotional before we begin with the festivities downstairs.

**EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** takes place in Savannah, TN on January 18 – 20, 2013. We have gone the past several years and it is geared toward High School Christians who are really interested in gaining ideas on how to spread God's message. A sign-up sheet is now on the Youth Bulletin Board with full details.

Last year we had a great time on the **NORTH POLE LIMITED TRAIN RIDE** in Chattanooga. We will be going again on December 20th. Each family is responsible for making reservations. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board. Tickets really go fast, so if you plan to go it would probably be wise to order today.

## Quotes About Truth

*"Add one small bit to the truth and you inevitably subtract from it."* Anonymous

*"When truth is silent, false views seem plausible."* Walter J. Chantry

*"Always tell the truth. Then you don't have to worry about what you said last."* Robert Cook

*"It cannot be overemphasized that men and women who have accomplished anything in God's strength have always done so on the basis of their grasp of truth."* Sinclair Ferguson

*"Truth is true even if nobody believes it and falsehood is false even if everybody believes it."* Os Guinness

## Outlive Yourself

My wife and I just returned from a visit to Mt. Airy, NC, the home of Andy Griffith. Since we're fans of the Andy Griffith show, we thought it would be fun to go to Mt. Airy, Andy's real-life home town, and the model town for the fictional town of Mayberry. We went through the Andy Griffith Museum, took a few pictures, and headed home. Within hours, we learned that Andy Griffith had passed away.

Since hearing the news of his passing, I listened to an interview he gave a couple years ago. The interviewer asked him if he could remember all the episodes of the Andy Griffith Show. Surprisingly to me, he said, "no." Oh, he remembered many of them, had some favorites, but just didn't remember all of them. I found that amazing because there are thousands of people across the country who remember every episode, can tell you what's going to happen next, and even quote lines. But Andy, himself, couldn't.

That caused me to reflect on how our influence can long outlive our lives. Some of the episodes that Andy Griffith actually participated in were not remembered by him, but thousands of people who simply "looked on" remember every detail. What that tells me is that I had better be cautious about my words, attitudes, and actions. What I might say or do today, and forget about tomorrow, may never be forgotten by an "onlooker," even long after I am dead and gone.

The passing of Andy Griffith reminded of a truth spoken by the apostle Paul, "For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself" (Romans 14:7). Make sure that the influence you have on others is the kind that you want to outlive you.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

**We are called to be thermostats, not thermometers — affecting our environment, not reflecting it. Charles R. Hembree**

## 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 I 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 ~

## Like a Jewel

You've given me another day, dear Lord!  
May I handle it like a jewel;  
not waste it away  
by vain words I say,  
just chatting away like a fool.

Let me do something constructive today;  
(Time is slipping away so fast)  
by prayer, word, or deed  
fill somebody's need,  
a jewel that forever will last!

~ Alice Hansche Mortenson ~