

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
 Reading.....David Chilton
 Scripture.....Exodus 14:10-13
 Lord's Table (N).....*Eddie Palmer
 (S).....*Charles Gillies
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell
 (N).....Don Cathey
 (N).....Jason Vandgriff
 (S).....Sam Gillies
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher
 (S).....John Nussbaum
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Shannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Jeff McVey
 Reading.....Derek Vinson
 Scripture.....Acts 27:21-25
 Lord's Table.....*Steve Boyd
*Paul Hurst
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
 Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence
 First Prayer.....Jeff Templeton
 Reading.....Jack Keele
 Invitation.....David Keele
 Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M.....W.C. & Nelma Chilton
 P.M.....Caleb Graves Family

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

Ushers:Rickey Hurst & Kurt Maynard
Attend Nursery:Jessica Templeton
Un/Lock Building:David Roberts/Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: ..Elaine Hoover/Gail Crouch
Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....310
 Bible Study.....265
 P.M.Worship.....225
 Wednesday Bible Study.....264
 Contribution.....\$6,238

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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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Sick

At Home:

Gerry Waddell

In The Hospital:

Fuston Womack - VA Hospital, Mufreesboro

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Danger In The Desert
Sunday PMGospel Goes To Rome

Youth News

Another successful **BIBLE BOWL** was hosted by New Union this past Sunday. Congratulations to our team for finishing in first place missing zero on the test (plus an additional point on the bonus!) A huge "shout out" to all the congregations for participating this year. Hopefully the goal of growing in God's Word is being met.

A brand new **PEW PACKERS CLASS** will be this Sunday, February 12th, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Again, we have a new format for this year. We will debut the PPEV (Pew Packer Evening News), plus have some of our BBYG young men speak. The theme for this year is "Hero's of Faith" and Sunday's topic is "The Faith of Abraham." If it has been a while or if you have never visited a class, please start this Sunday. We would love to see you!

What a thrill a few months ago when Glyna Lee asked if she could host a **HOME DEVOTIONAL**. Home Devos are some of our best-attended events and we are blessed to be invited to Ms. Glyna's home. The next Home Devo is this Sunday, February 12th, following evening worship. Everyone is to bring a drink.

"Change brings opportunity." This quote is not original with me, yet it does express something that the BBYG is going to experience this March. For the first time in 11 years the **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** will not be held at Hy-Lake. Instead we are headed to *Short Mountain Bible Camp* on

March 23 – 25. Change can be frightening sometimes, but I really believe that a breath of fresh air might be good for us. Our theme for SYR XII is "NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES" as we will delve into some of the beautiful descriptions applied to Jesus (whether from himself or someone else.) The motto I have taken is this, "*The same great retreat in a beautiful new setting.*" We will still have Light's Out Singing, Hy-Lake Games, the Talent Show, Great Speakers, Great Teachers, and all the other things we are accustomed too. So, the sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board and the plans are underway to make this the best retreat we have ever had.

For me it is almost hard to believe, but this April 26 – 29 will be our **18TH ANNUAL PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP... EIGHTEENTH!** The 2012 trip will take us to Charlotte, NC. Be prepared for four days and three nights of great fun. Just some of the things we will be doing are Chimney Rock Park, Paramount Carowinds, and U. S. National Whitewater Center (just to name a few.) Plus the awesome "late night snack" I usually enjoy with our seniors. The cost and details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PEW PACKERS DEVO February 18th
BIRTHDAY WED. February 22nd
TABS @ BYBEE'S February 26th

Sentence Sermon

It takes a great man to give sound advice tactfully, but a greater to accept it graciously.~J. C. MacAulay

Often, silence does more harm to the truth than do lies.

Neutrality in religion means surrender to the Devil.

Too often, we interpret scripture to fit what we already believe rather than adjust what we believe to Scripture.

Many folks are more concerned with having their name stamped on the outside of the Bible than with having their hearts stamped with what's inside the Bible.



Are We Prepared

Two Martial Arts artist were in Los Angeles for a grappling tournament. "They were walking through the hotel lobby when they saw the robber, who had gone behind the hotel's counter, pulled out a gun, and demanded money. The clerk handed over the cash, but yelled for help. Alvarez and Denney jumped on the robber, and while Denney controlled his wrists, Alvarez sunk in a rear naked choke. They held him in place until police arrived." Two men foiled a robber because they were prepared. They had trained themselves and knew how to handle the situation.

As Christians we come into contact with a lot of different situations. We are tempted by the devil to do wrong. Are we prepared? Have we been trained? On occasions a door will be opened to us, by which we may teach someone the gospel. Are we ready? Have we been trained? Do we know what to do? There are Bible passages that remind us how we can confront both situations.

First how can be ready in time of temptation? Note the following from the Bible:

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Ps. 119:11).

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Ps.. 119:105)

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it" (1 Cor. 10:13).

We never know when the devil is going to attack so we must always be prepared. James admonishes us, *"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this that the trying of your faith worketh patience" (James 1:2-3).*

Are we prepared when we have the opportunity to teach someone the gospel or need to defend the faith in some way? Again the scriptures give us the answer:

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Pet. 3:15).

We will not be able to answer every question or know how to approach every subject but by knowing the word of God and studying ways by which we may teach others we will be prepared when the occasion arises.

Granddaughters Amber and Hannah are both Black Belts in Tae kwon do. Having been with them during their training and testing it is a well-known fact that it is rigorous. It takes hours of practice. It takes studying the Bible, worshipping and training and be ready when the time comes, either to avoid temptation or teach someone the gospel.

~Larry Acuff~

Larry will be conducting our Gospel Meeting, April 15-18.