

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
 Reading.....Jared Mullican
 Scripture.....Numbers 11:1
 Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
 (S).....*Randy Griffith
 (N).....Aiden McVey
 (N).....Ethan Duncan
 (N).....Caleb Graves
 (S).....Kevin Flatt
 (S).....Jordan Thomas
 (S).....David King
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Jeff McVey
 Reading.....David McColloch
 Scripture.....Jonah 1:1-3
 Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
*Jeff Flatt
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Brian Moody

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
 Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
 First Prayer.....Jacob Griffin
 Reading.....Ryan McColloch
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Phillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.Allen Hughes Family
 P.M.Danny Duncan Family

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

Ushers:Bob Cantrell & Josh King
Attend Nursery:Susan Pryor
Un/Lock Building:David Roberts/Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: ..Elaine Hoover/Gail Crouch
Pantry Item:Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....293
 Bible Study.....246
 P.M.Worship.....211
 Wednesday Bible Study.....222
 Contribution.....\$6,279

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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
Leonard Clemons
Doug Hendrixson (broken foot)
Billy Gilbert
Mildred Kirby
Frankie Hobbs
Jack Keele
Fuston Womack - back at his son's home
Rosetta Bain

In The Hospital:

Doris Wilcher-Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Sermon Preview

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

Autumn Street Fair Cookbook

It is time to begin collecting recipes for the Autumn Street Fair Cookbook. We would like for everyone to participate – both men & women. A basket will be placed on the table in the foyer and we ask you to turn in your recipe in that basket.

We are especially asking for you to submit your favorite Bible verse along with your recipe. Our plan is to include these in the cookbook also. We would like for those who participate to only turn in one recipe this year. We hope this will be an annual event, so we will need more recipes later.

Another idea for this year's book was to include a "KIDS SECTION". If your child would like to submit a recipe, please include their name and age.

By starting early, we hope to have a good book, full of wonderful recipes as well as some spiritual food for thought. Our deadline for turning in recipes is March 31st. If you have any questions, you may see Stefanie McColloch. We have had positive responses from last year's book and look forward to edition #2 with your help.

Youth News

Before I start listing our events for the next couple of weeks it is only fitting to stop and thank Glyn Lee for hosting our **HOME DEVOTIONAL** last Sunday. She had a lot of help and co-hostesses, but that she thought enough about the **BBYG** to open her home to 32 youth and friends cannot go unnoticed. Great fellowship, great company, great devotional, great singing, and great food. Thanks Glyn for inviting us and thanks youth group for making this a priority!

I want to extend my sincere apologies for the postponement of our **PEW PACKERS CLASS** this past Sunday. Truth be told I just did not have everything ready like I wanted. We will meet this Sunday, February 19th, however at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. The theme remains "Hero's of Faith" and Sunday's topic is still "The Faith of Abraham." If it has been a while or you have never visited a class, please start this Sunday. We would love to see you!

We have a big event coming up the last Sunday of February (26th) as several sister congregations will be visiting for the monthly **TeenAge Bible Study (TABS.)** Our theme for this year is "What are your Priorities?" and the topic will be "Honesty."

Names are starting to fill up the sign-up sheet for **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT XII.** The retreat will be held at Short Mountain Bible Camp and our theme is "NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES." Keep signing-up for what is going to be a great weekend.

The **18TH ANNUAL PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** is April 26 to 29! 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.) The cost and details are on the Youth Bulletin Board (and I mean it this time...
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Still Must Fight The Battle

In 1906 there was a division in the church over instrumental music that resulted in The Christian Church and also The Disciples of Christ. One hundred years later we are engaged in the same battle. One of our congregations recently announced that it would begin to use the instrument in one of its services. They informed their congregation that they would now have a contemporary service (instruments used) and a traditional service. WOW! I've been searching the Scriptures for that one. A denominational friend told me several years ago that they use the instrument because they like it.

Everyone likes music. Look at a radio schedule. Check out iTunes. Buy yourself an iPod. So why not just bring all that into the church? God likes music. The Scriptures record, "*Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord*" (Eph. 5:19). Notice "to the Lord." We are also taught, "*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord*" (Col. 3:16). Does it make a difference to God if we play an instrument along with our songs? Does it matter to God if we praise him with the guitar, drums and horn of some kind?

In the Old Testament God wanted to be praised with instruments, "*And he stationed the Levites in the house of the Lord with cymbals, with stringed instruments, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, of Gad the king's seer, and of Nathan the prophet; for thus was the commandment of the Lord by his prophets*" (2 Chron. 29:25). Now what is interesting is that we do not find any such command in the New Testament. We do not find any example of such use in the NT. We do not find any place in the New Testament where it was even inferred that an instrument be used.

So what do we find in the New Testament? In addition to above passages listed here is what we find:

"*What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding*" (1 Cor. 14:15).

"...saying: "*I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You*" (Heb. 2:12).

There are others but this article doesn't have room for them. Even denominational preachers years ago saw the fallacy of instrumental music. Charles Spurgeon said, "I would as soon pray to God with machinery as to sing to God with machinery."

So we will keep fighting the battle.

~Larry Acuff~

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