

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Jamie Brock
 Reading.....W.C. Chilton
 Scripture.....2 Peter 3:10-13
 Lord's Table (N).....*Steve Hillis
 (S).....*Doug Hendrixson
 (N).....Marty Boles
 (N).....Conner Dixon
 (N).....Ezra Dixon
 (S).....Barry Hendrixson
 (S).....Ben Biles
 (S).....Steve Smith
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Brian Moody

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
 Reading.....Kelly Hillis
 Scripture.....Acts 27:21-25
 Lord's Table.....*Clent Kesey
*Ricky Prince
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Michael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
 Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
 First Prayer.....Tim Gann
 Reading.....Robert Elam
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Leonard Clemons

Welcome Committee

A.M.Ken & Nona Martin
 P.M.Kelly Thaxton Family

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Danny Duncan & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:.....Becky Maynard
Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: ..Elaine Hoover/Gail Crouch
Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....322
 Bible Study.....254
 P.M.Worship..... (TABS Group gone)195
 Wednesday Bible Study.....230
 Contribution.....\$5,817

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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

Elders

Steve Boyd	668-2115
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Sick

At Home:

Gerry Waddell
Ellamae Holloway (Maggie Hurst's mother)
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons' sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey Hurst's father)
Raylee Vinson - following outpatient surgery

In The Hospital:

None known
Remember, if you know of sick and they are not on the list, please call the church office.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Heaven on Earth?
Sunday PMGospel Goes To Rome

Kinder, Gentler Marriages

The famous British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was once accosted by a woman. "Mr. Churchill," she shouted, "If you were my husband, I would poison your soup!"

Churchill didn't miss a beat. "Madam," he replied, "If you were my wife, I would drink the soup!" Though a funny story, it also illustrates one of the biggest problems in many marriages and families, and that is the utter lack of respect, kindness, and gentleness. The apostle Paul wrote, "Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband" (Eph. 5:33). Also, the apostle Peter taught, "Likewise you husbands, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered" (1 Peter 3:7).

Think for a moment how much arguing and abuse would stop at home if more spouses practiced those two simple verses of Scripture! Let us all resolve to treat our mates with greater respect and kindness.

~Travis L. Quertermous~

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

(508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Fuston Womack

Youth News

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BIBLE BOWL STUDY February 4th (Keeles)
BIBLE BOWL February 5th (New Union)
PEW PACKERS CLASS February 12th

Bus will leave for Bible Bowl at 1:15 pm on Sunday afternoon.

Bible Study?

I suppose there are some questions that just have to go unanswered as we plod along the road of life. Some of these questions are of major significance but most are just queries we would like to have answered. As an elder God has charged me with the spiritual oversight of the congregation (along with the other elders) and this has raised a question that gives me a lot of worry time. Perhaps you have the answer.

The question is simply this: If a person is truly converted to be a follower of Jesus and claims to be a Christian in all of its glorious biblical definitions, then why do so many not take advantage of Sunday morning classes and Wednesday evening bible study? If we are truly dedicated to follow Jesus then surely we would want to be present for any opportunity to get closer to our Master. Christianity is not something you do for one hour on Sunday morning, it is a way of life. It should be so important that every question or decision that comes up in our life should first be screened through the "Jesus filter".

Yes, I am well aware there are legitimate reasons for one to be absent from these studies, but just think about it. If Jesus was going to be present in person, would you make an effort to be there? Well, He has promised to be there in spirit (Matthew 18:20). Surely that should be enough motivation for you to change your habits. If you are truly converted to Christ, then you will always want to be where He is. You are correct, there is no scripture that says you must be present for all bible studies, but why would you not want to be?

Here are ten reasons I have heard for not going to class. I am sure there are many others, but these should be enough to see how absurd some of them are.

1. I already know all the bible I need to know.
2. Sunday morning is the only morning I can sleep late.
3. Wednesday evening is when I watch my favorite TV program.
4. Sitting two hours on Sunday morning is just too long for me.
5. There is no command for it in the bible.
6. The teacher is boring or hard to understand.
7. I am just too tired to go on Wednesday night.
8. The church benches are just too hard to sit that long.
9. Just never got in the habit of going.
10. All they do is argue over minute points that I have no interest in.

I know it is not for me or the elders to judge your motive, but when the seats are empty in the class, we have to ask the question, why?

~C.M.Callan~

(Brother Callan serves as an elder for the Rotan church of Christ in Rotan, Texas)

Freed-Hardeman Lectures

The Freed-Hardeman Lectures are conducted annually the first week of February each year. This year will be the 76th year. You can see the schedule at: <http://www.fhu.edu/lectureship/index.aspx>. In previous years the lectures in the auditorium have been streamed live on the Internet and I presume will again this year. Also, if you use Apple's iTunes all the lectures are available under iTunesU. Check it out.