

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Ricky Prince  
 Reading.....Ethan Duncan  
 Scripture.....Matthew 6:14-15  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*W.C. Chilton  
 (S).....\*Don Sullivan  
 (N).....Josh King  
 (N).....David McColloch  
 (N).....Jason Vandagriff  
 (S).....Marty Boles  
 (S).....Aiden McVey  
 (S).....Chris Neale  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard  
 Reading.....Dale Bennett  
 Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 3:9-11  
 Lord's Table.....\*Ronnie Hoover  
 .....\*Gordon Mayfield  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Don Griffith

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(668-2494) Shannon Griffin  
 Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence  
 First Prayer.....Joe Collins  
 Reading.....Willie Newby  
 Invitation.....Tim Fisher  
 Dismiss.....John David Keele

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Bruce & Susan Pryor  
 P.M. ....Clent Kesey Family

**Bus Driver:**.....Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

**Ushers:** .....Heath Griffith & Tim Fisher  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Amanda Gann  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....W.C. Chilton/Stamley Graves  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Allen Hughes Family  
**Assist with Baptisms:** .....Avie Clemons/Stefanie McColloch  
**Pantry Item:** .....Flour

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....321  
 Bible Study.....284  
 P.M. Worship.....239  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....237  
 Contribution.....\$6,126

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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

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W.C. Chilton	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Shannon Griffin
Allen Hughes	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Willie Newby	Ricky Prince
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## Sick

### At Home:

Gerry Waddell

### In The Hospital:

Linda Fults - NHC #208A for rehab

## Requests for prayers

Sunday morning two precious souls came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please remember Sonia Vandagriff and Maggie Hurst in your daily prayers.

## Opportunities For Edification

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 18-22, with services at 7 pm. Joey Davis will be preaching.

The **Bethany church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 18-21, with services at 7 pm. Eddy Craft will be preaching.

The **Memphis School of Preaching** will host their 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Lectureship on March 25-29. The theme is *In God We Trust*. A copy of the schedule is on the bulletin board.

The **Unity church of Christ** will host a one day VBS on Saturday, March 31 from 9-11:30 am. The theme will be "BE Attitudes." Al Bugg will be the teacher for adults and Shane Fisher the teacher for the teenage class.

The **West Sparta church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on April 1-5, with services at 7 pm. Steve Higginbotham from the Karns church of Christ will be preaching.

And especially do not forget our own Gospel Meeting which will be April 15-18, services at normal times on Sunday and at 7 pm Monday-Wednesday. This year brother Larry Acuff will conduct our meeting. Begin now to invite your neighbors and friends to attend with you. Lessons on Sunday will be about the Christian Home.

## Youth News

I want to thank everyone up front who is helping to make this year's **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** a success. We have some great plans and it takes a lot of people to put everything together. The bus will leave at 4:00 this Friday from the building. The youth are reminded to bring a 2 liter and a bag of chips. See your "Rules and Observations" sheet to be reminded of other items. For the congregation a sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board for those who would like to come up on Friday or Saturday evening to eat dinner with us. This lets us know how many to plan for besides our campers.

The **2012 KID RALLY: BY THE NUMBERS** is an event for kids in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. The event takes place on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will take the bus and leave at 7:00 am.

The **18<sup>TH</sup> 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.

I would also like to thank the congregation for the donations given to our **YOUTH FUND**. The support and blessing you give our youth group, whether monetarily or prayerfully are needed and appreciated. THANK YOU!

## Autumn Street Fair Cookbook

Recipes are being collected for the Autumn Street Fair Cookbook. A basket has been placed on the table in the foyer to collect these recipes. Please be sure to include your favorite Bible verse along with your recipes. If your child would like to submit a recipe, please include their name and age. The deadline for turning in recipes is March 31st. If you have any questions, you may see Stefanie McColloch.

## Observations After 50 Years Of Local Preaching



At the end of 2011 I completed 50 years of local preaching. Recently I thought about changes that have taken place over those years. Gospel meetings have changed. Some of my first meetings in the early sixties lasted eleven days and included two Sundays. In those days we stayed in homes of members and had breakfast, lunch and dinner with a different family each day. Other changes have taken place such as more and more preachers are becoming elders. Forty years ago we were afraid to make a preacher an elder for fear he would take over the congregation. Preachers are staying longer in congregations. It was just accepted that a preacher would stay two or three years and then move to another congregation. Now it is not uncommon for a preacher stay in one congregation for 10, 15 years or longer. However, some things have not changed in 50 years. Here are some of those:

1. The Bible hasn't changed. It is still the powerful word of God (Heb. 4:12). It is still the lamp to our feet and light to our path (Ps. 119:105). The Bible will still keep us from sin (Ps. 119:11). The message of the Bible is just as relevant as ever. It will teach us what to do to be saved (1 Cor. 15:1-4) and how to love one another (1 Cor. 13). "Forever, O Lord thy word is settled in heaven" (Ps. 119:89).
2. The world hasn't changed. Men are still sinful (Ecc. 7:20; Rom. 3:10, 23). Read Romans chapter one and see if things are any different today. Men still rejected the creator and exalt men – this is the humanism we see around us today. Sodom and Gomorrah were wicked cities (Gen. 18 & 19). Do we not see the same today as homosexuality is becoming more rampant?
3. People haven't changed. Men are still greedy and covetous (Lk. 12). Some are unkind, rude and crude.
4. The faithfulness of good brethren hasn't changed. It is wonderful to see the wonderful works of congregations and good Christians (1 Pet. 4:16). Paul describes some of them in Romans 16. We have Christians today who faithfully give themselves to the work of the Lord. Faithful gospel preachers who mount the pulpit each Sunday and preach the unsearchable riches of Christ.
5. Opportunities to preach the gospel haven't changed. It is easier today to carry out the preaching of the gospel but the opportunities are there as they were fifty years ago. Since men are lost without Christ then we must follow his example (Lk. 19:10).

It's wonderful to be a gospel preacher.

~Larry Acuff~

## Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Forgiveness  
Sunday PM .....Do You Have The Time?

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled Elder and Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.