

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Jamie Brock
 Reading.....Norman Sain
 Scripture.....Ephesians 2:1-3
 Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
 (S).....*Calvin Rogers
 (N).....Harry Felty
 (N).....Don Cathey
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell
 (S).....Kane Maynard
 (S).....Justin Griffin
 (S).....Derek Vinson
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
 Reading.....Phillip Brock
 Scripture.....Proverbs 4:23
 Lord's Table.....*Leonard Clemons
*Jeff McVey
 Sermon.....David Lipe
 Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2112) Steve Boyd
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
 First Prayer.....Willie Newby
 Reading.....John David Keele
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Gordon Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Tim Gann Family
 P.M.....John & Judy Nussbaum

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

Ushers:Rickey Hurst & Kurt Maynard
Attend Nursery:.....Anna Hendrixson
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Clent Kesity
Prepare Communion:McColloch Family
Assist with Baptisms:Judy Sullivan/Carol Boyd

Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....279
 Bible Study.....233
 P.M.Worship.....224
 Wednesday Bible Study.....205
 Contribution.....\$6,310

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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:

Jim Slatton
Fuston Womack - recovering from surgery

In The Hospital:

Leonard Crouch - Middle TN Medical Center
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) - NHC
Wesley Sain - Parkwest Medical Center in
Knoxville (9352 Park West Blvd.; Knoxville, TN
37923)
Brenda Bratten (grave condition) - a health care
facility in Athens, AL
Frances Higgins (member at Ivy Bluff who is in
serious condition and has asked for our
prayers) - Centennial Medical Center

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Clercie Delon. She passed away last Tuesday and her funeral was Thursday at Highs. Sister Delon was a member at Bybee Branch but had been at Raintree for several years.

Short VBS Planning Meeting

It is just only a little over 4 weeks until VBS and all the learning center teachers and their topics need to be finalized. Meeting will be following the evening services. Please try to be there.

Opportunities For Edification

Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 10-14, services at 7 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching

Rockliff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 10-13, services at 7 pm with Terry Townsend preaching.

Main St./Manchester church of Christ will host a VBS, June 8-11, services at 6:30-8 pm

Woodbury church of Christ will host a VBS, June 11-15, services at 9-11 am

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)

Riverview Terrace

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

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

Summer Series Guest Speaker

This Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother David Lipe. Brother Lipe recently retired from Freed-Hardeman University as a Professor of Bible. He continues to be the director of Freed-Hardeman's Annual Bible Lectureship and editor of the book. Most recently he has been the preacher for the Sycamore church of Christ in Cookeville. A few weeks ago he was appointed the new director of East Tennessee School of Preaching (now known as Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies).

Youth News

The next **PEW PACKERS CLASS** is this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Please make plans to join us as we continue our lessons on "Heroes of Faith!"

ADOPT will be next Wednesday, June 18th. All grades in 5 thru 12 will meet upstairs in Room 21.

The **JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET** is Thursday, June 21st. All activities will take place in Murfreesboro. Details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Our yearly trip to **LAKE WINNIE** is Thursday, June 28th. We will leave at 9:00 am from the building. Again, details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWS-LETTER** is on the table in the foyer.

Boyd Christian School

Boyd Christian School is in need of financial assistance. If you are interested in supporting the school financially, you may contact the principal of the school, Weldon Parkinson at 473-9631.

We Were Forewarned!

Charles Francis Potter famously wrote already in 1930: "Education is thus a most powerful ally of humanism, and every American school is a school of humanism. What can a theistic Sunday school's meeting for an hour once a week and teaching only a fraction of the children do to stem the tide of the five-day program of humanistic teaching?"

Thus we were forewarned. The schools of our nation were first promoted by Christians. When they were taken over then by government and secular humanists, young minds have since been fed with philosophies and theories that have eliminated God. Once evolution was allowed to stand alongside creation as a theoretical explanation for the origin of all things, it soon proved to be the Trojan horse, from which has emerged an army of faith-destroying dogmas of humanism. Sadly, most were ignorant of Satan's devices!

~Ron Bartanen~

Have We Left Off Part of the Armor?

In a recent study concerning the very popular "armor of God" of Ephesians 6, something caught my eye in a way that it never has before. In verses 11 and 13, the Apostle Paul emphatically states that we, as Christians, must put on "the whole armor of God". In verse 12, he reminds the brethren at Ephesus that we are in a spiritual battle, and that the ONLY possibility of standing against the "wiles" (Greek--schemes, methods) of Satan requires the whole armor of God. He continues in the text by defining the very familiar armor:

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: (Eph. 6:14-17).

If we are going to stand against our "adversary, the devil" (1 Pet. 5:8), we must put on the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the foot protection of the preparation of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit.

However, is this the whole armor of God? Is this truly where Paul ends the spiritual armor? I encourage you to thoughtfully consider my next statement: If we end at verse 17 with the armor of God, we are going to be leaving off a most important part of the spiritual armor.

Remember, Paul said we are in a spiritual battle (v. 12), and that we must put on "the whole armor of God" (vv. 11, 13). Furthermore, several Greek texts, and the standard English translations do not end Paul's sentence at the end of verse 17. Rather, the sentence continues past, and includes "praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit". Dear friends, if we leave prayer out of our preparation for warfare "against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world" (v. 12), we will NOT have the whole armor of God. As we put on our girdles, breastplates, foot protection, and helmets, and pick up our swords and shields, let us not forget to guard our hearts and minds by praying always (v. 18).

~Clifton Angel~