

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Randy Griffith  
 Reading.....David Roberts  
 Scripture.....TBA  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Jeff McVey  
 (S).....\*Don Griffith  
 (N).....Jason Vandagriff  
 (N).....Joe Roller  
 (N).....John David Keele  
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher  
 (S).....John Nussbaum  
 (S).....Caleb Hughes  
 Sermon.....Steve Hillis  
 Dismiss.....David Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

**Young Men Conduct Services**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer.....Dustin Rhea  
 Reading.....Connor Dixon  
 Invitation.....Willie Newby  
 Dismiss.....Leonard Clemons

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Randy & Vickie Griffith  
 P.M.....Youth Group

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

**Ushers:** .....Ryan McColloch & Jordan Thomas  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Gail Crouch  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Jeff Flatt/Jordan Thomas  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Keeles  
**Assist with Baptisms:** ....Stephanie Maynard & Corretta Lawrence

**Pantry Item:** .....Spaghetti Sauce

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....321  
 Bible Study.....240  
 P.M. Worship.....267  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....225  
 Contribution.....\$6,808

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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

**Elders**

Steve Boyd	668-2115
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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
Jim Slatton	Jeff Templeton

**Missionary**

Robert Garibaldi	314-9556
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## Sick

### At Home:

Leonard Crouch  
Dickie Kesey  
James Thomison  
Pam Turner  
Jacob Graves (broken arm)

### In The Hospital:

Hoyt Crouch - moved to Rain Tree for rehab #505  
Elmer Rutledge - St. Thomas #504 following surgery  
Doris Hughes (Allen's father) - Baptist, surgery on Tuesday

## Sympathy

This has been a very sad week for the congregation. We express our deepest sympathy to each of these:

Sympathy to the family of Laurene Porter, mother of Louise Miller. Her funeral was last Friday.

Sympathy to the family of Leon Cathey, brother of Don Cathey. His funeral was Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Wanda Hendrixson. Her funeral was Monday.

Sympathy to the family of Carol Sue Taylor, aunt of Cynthia Duncan. Her funeral is Tuesday.

## Opportunities For Edification

**Berea church of Christ** will host a Vacation Bible School on July 29-August 2, 7 pm.

**Jericho church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting July 29-31 at 7 pm with Titus Ward, Phillip Adcock, Brandon Savage, and Gene Brock preaching.

**Unity church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting August 5-9 at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

**New Hope church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting August 5-8 at 7 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

## Shut-ins

### NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) (#307)

### Riverview Terrace

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

### Rain Tree Manor

(415 Pace Street McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Hoyt Crouch (#505)

### 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

## Harold Cook to India

Brother Harold Cook is scheduled to make return mission trip to India in September. Traveling along with him will be Steve Hilton. The church here will be contributing some support toward this effort but if members would like to make a direct additional donation they can see Harold or one of the elders.

## Youth News

**ADOPT** is this Wednesday night. All students in 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in Room 21.

Our annual **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** is this Saturday at Dale Bennett's cabin. Activities will begin at 4:00 pm. The bus will leave the building at 3:30 for those who need a ride.

The next **GIRLS DEVO** is Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of Glynna Lee. Susan Pryor will present the lesson and other activities are planned. The devo will be from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Please let Susan or Glynna know if you plan on attending.

### Young Men Serving:

Preaching: Jacob Griffin & Steve Hillis  
Reading: Keith Chilcutt, Caleb Hughes, Ezra Dixon, Jack Keele, and Junah Bouldin  
Singing: Ryan McColloch, Aidan McVey, Justin Griffin, and J. D. Keele  
Praying: Tyler Judkins, Philip Brock, and Josh Templeton  
Communion: Cory Prince and Kevin Flatt

## Distraction

Distraction can be dangerous. The dangers of texting while driving should be apparent to all and as a result most states have made it illegal. Drivers need their full attention on the road. Tests have revealed that those so doing are as dangerous as those who are driving under the influence. It only takes a second for a lack of attention to cost one his life.

Some distract others for devious purposes. Teams of thieves who distract their preys for just a moment and pick their pockets.

Sometimes the distractions are by things that seem so innocent. For instance when Jesus visited the home of Mary and Martha they had two different reactions. Mary is said to have "sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word." Luke 10:39. But about Martha Luke records, she "was distracted with much serving" Luke 10:40. She let something prevent her from listening to the Lord. She was distracted.

Now, let me mention a problem. It exists in many places and here as well. There are simply too many distractions in our worship. We may think they do not affect us, but they do others and perhaps ourselves more than we realize. Although it is not my purpose to be offensive, I must simply call attention to this with a confident expectation that it will be improved. Let me mention a few.

1. Playing with electronic devices. Many use their iPads, iPods, iPhones, etc for their Bibles and/or to take notes. That is good. However, there is a temptation there for one to check their email, check their facebook page, etc rather than paying attention to the services.
2. Just a reminder, please set your cell phone to vibrate or just turn it off during services. Its hard for the teacher to recover the attention of the class when some funny ring tones play.
3. Frequent visits to the restroom or water fountain can become a distraction. Sometimes people have medical issues which cannot be helped. However, for some it is a signal of being bored and they have developed a habit. Try make a visit to both the restroom and water fountain just prior to services and see if that will help.
4. Opening candy or cough drops. Sometimes people develop a cough and use a piece of candy to sooth the tickle. Be aware of how long it takes to open the candy. It can be really distracting to those nearby.
5. Wandering in the foyer during services. There are times when those who have coughs or other issues must sit in the foyer. However, one should not make it a practice to remain there during worship or Bible classes when they are healthy. And, if it necessary to be there, please do not talk. Others there may be distracted by your conversation.
6. Children are precious but even the best sometimes become unruly. Understandably parents do not want to take them out at the first sign of a wimper or else they will learn they get to go out. However, if a child acts up for some period of time then please consider the need to care for their needs out of the assembly.

~ Tony Lawrence ~