

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Kelly Thaxton
 Reading.....Harold McGinness
 Scripture.....Colossians 1:3-6
 Lord's Table (N).....*W.C. Chilton
 (S).....*Jeff McVey
 (N).....Ronnie Hoover
 (N).....John David Keele
 (N).....Eugene Wilcher
 (S).....Christian Barrett
 (S).....Robert Elam
 (S).....Joe Roller
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Shannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
 Reading.....Mike Mullins
 Scripture.....2Timothy 3:16-17
 Lord's Table.....*Tommy Crouch
*Tim Fisher
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Harold Cook
 Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
 First Prayer.....Don Griffith
 Reading.....Paul Hurst
 Invitation.....David Keele
 Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M.Gordon & Nancy Mayfield
 P.M.Jamie Brock Family

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

Ushers:Brian Moody & Willie Newby
Attend Nursery:Jessica Templeton
Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton/David Roberts
Prepare Communion:Jeff & Regina Templeton
Assist with Baptisms:Doris Smith & Missy Biles

Pantry Item:Cereal

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....309
 Bible Study.....225
 P.M. Worship.....223
 Wednesday Bible Study.....212
 Contribution.....\$8,958

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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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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
Rickey Hurst	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

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Sick

At Home:

Jane & Nicole Wilcher

Melissa Brock

Iva Cunningham

Penny Keele

Nan Cantrell

Cora Stembridge (at daughter's home. Send cards
%Grace Davidson, 1703 2nd Ave, Manchester,
TN 37355)

Leonard & June Crouch

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)

Larry Goodman

Charlene Palmer - ongoing treatments

In The Hospital:

Courtney Andrews (Don Sullivan's niece) -
scheduled for surgery on Jan. 28.

Denise Reynolds - surgery on Jan. 28

Steve Smith - Vanderbilt, surgery on Jan. 25.

Clyde Paris (Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin's
brother) - River Park #318 In grave condition

Sermons For Sunday

AMChrist In Colosse (Introduction)

PMBattle For Belief (The Inspired Word)

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The Elders and Deacons are scheduled to meet
this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

Men's General Business Meeting

The men of the congregation are encouraged to
attend the General Business Meeting following the
evening services.

Gospel Singing

The Bethlehem church of Christ will host a Gospel
Singing this weekend, January 26, beginning at 6:30.

*"Men do not reject the Bible because they find
faults in it, but because it finds fault in them."*

~ John Blanchard ~

Youth News

What is the most significant thing that has ever
happened to you? This question was asked at the
beginning of **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**.
How you answer this question probably deter-
mines where your mind and relationship is with the
Father. The theme was "Chosen" and we learned
that all of us our chosen for salvation (Ephesians
1:4; II Thessalonians 2:13) and chosen to serve after
being saved (Acts 9:15; I Peter 2:9.) If we love to
share good news in a worldly sense, should not the
good news of salvation be of more importance? I
want to personally (and publicly) thank our elders
for allowing me to escort our youth to events like
this. We all, from time to time, need that spiritual
defibrillator touched to our soul to shock us back
into the real importance of life on earth, which is
giving the good news to everyone. Friends, a plan
was in place before the world was created to save
us from our sins. God chooses US to tell our
neighbors how that can happen. Please pray for the
fruit of our spiritual labor.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday
night following services. All our youth (and espe-
cially those with January birthdays) are asked to
stay and help us celebrate milestones in the life of
our fellow youth group members.

Our **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday will be
at the home of Steve & Sharla Hillis. We will gather
immediately after evening worship. Our theme will
be "Strength." As always boys bring a drink and girls
bring a dessert.

A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board with
full details concerning **CHALLENGE YOUTH
CONFERENCE**. Go to to find out what CYC is
really about and to see if this interests you. The trip
is for grades 7 through 12, plus chaperones.

Young Men's Seminar

The East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro
will host a Young Men's Seminar on February 2,
beginning at 8:45. Brad Harrub will speak on De-
fending My Faith.

Grief WORK!

Grieving is not an event but a process. Too many times we might like to think that it is a single event in life: we have a loss, we grieve, and we get over it. However, when we experience the loss of one near to us there is much more that is involved. Note this: **WE DO NOT GET "OVER" THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, WE LEARN HOW TO ACCEPT THE LOSS AND LIVE WITHOUT THEM!** If each of us could only realize and accept this principle, then we would better handle our grief, we would better help others who grieve, and we would know what to expect when we experience future losses.

This "process" of grief is, many times, some of the most difficult work that any of us will ever do, and, rightfully so. We have much invested physically, emotionally, and even spiritually with those whom we love. And, that being the case, we ought to expect to "grieve" when we lose them. That grief is a good reflection of the closeness of the relationship we have with them. That being said, what are some simple things that we can do to help in our grief process? Here are a few with one-word reminders that might help us...

1. Eyes—look at pictures. We are all visual people to some extent. Reminiscing and shedding tears while viewing "memories" of those we love can be tremendously effective in helping us learn to live with our loss. (Gen. 50.10)
2. Lips—talk about your loss and your concerns with someone who will listen. Don't keep things bottled-up, but freely speak the things that are on your mind. It is often helpful to seek out someone who has gone through what we are currently experiencing. Familiarity breeds understanding. We all need a support group. That is what brothers and sisters in Christ are for, access them! (I Cor. 12.25)
3. Hands—do something constructive. While we do need time to grieve, even on an ongoing basis, we also need to "do" something and busy the mind and body. Be productive, help others, and feel good about it in the process. (Eccl. 9.10)
4. Knees—get on them and pray to the Lord for help. No one can help us like He can! Not only talk to Him, but also listen to Him through the Word He has given us. There are so many helpful texts for those who grieve. God has prepared those for us from days of old. (I Pet. 3.12)
5. Feet—keep going, keep moving, develop a new routine over time. While we must deal with our loss, and take the time to do it, it is also very beneficial to avoid reclusion by developing a routine for yourself that involves people and things outside your house. (2 Sam. 12.16-20)

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace" (Num. 6.24-26).

~ Kevin Williams ~

A Word To The Wise

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death (Proverbs 14:12, NKJV).

These words are known well; what do they mean? When man walks and determines his own steps, his own course of life, not at all allowing Galatians 2:20 to be his philosophy of life, that man who walks in his own way has no future with the Lord. He has simply deceived himself; in time his deception will be realized in a way that will be anguishing. Let us choose wisely the Lord's way.

~ Ron Thomas ~