

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Doug Hendrixson  
 Reading.....Cory Prince  
 Scripture.....Joshua 24:15  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Eddie Palmer  
 (S).....\*Randy Griffith  
 (N).....Darron Dixon  
 (N).....Gordon Mayfield  
 (N).....Jacob Griffin  
 (S).....Joe Maynard  
 (S).....Joe Roller  
 (S).....John Nussbaum  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard  
 Reading.....Caleb Hughes  
 Scripture.....2Samuel 12:23  
 Lord's Table .....\*Noel Pepper  
 .....\*Harry Felty  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Steve Hillis

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Willie Newby  
 Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds  
 Reading.....David McColloch  
 Invitation.....Larry Flatt  
 Dismiss.....Joe Collins

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Bobby Ashford Family  
 P.M.....Bruce Pryor Family

**Bus Driver:**.....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

**Ushers:** .....Jeff Flatt & Paul Hurst  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Amy Prince  
**Un/Lock Building:** .....Paul Hurst/Danny Duncan  
**Prepare Communion:** ...Amy Prince/Almetia Jones  
**Assist Baptisms:** ..... Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

**Pantry Item:** .....Pop-Tarts

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Rodney Reynolds

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....280  
 Bible Study.....208  
 P.M. Worship.....199  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....214  
 Contribution.....\$6,186

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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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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
Rickey Hurst	David Keele
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Gordon Mayfield	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Jim Slatton

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## Sick

### At Home:

Leslie Myers  
Essie Hillis (home from NHC)  
Mattie Maxwell (home from NHC)

### In The Hospital:

None known

## Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Conviction Versus Convenience.  
PM .....Favorite Bible Passages: 2Samuel 12:23

## Ladies Day

Ladies Day at East End Drive church of Christ, October 19, services start at 9 am. Barbara Tubbs will speak.

## Gospel Meeting

The Wood church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 27-30 with services at 7 pm. Charles Williams will be the guest speaker.

## Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 26, at 5 pm at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Bring chili and deserts.

## Restored

On Sunday morning sister Brea Moody requested the prayers of the congregation and on Sunday evening brother Brian Moody asked for forgiveness as well. Please remember these two Christians in your prayers.

## Something to Think About

"The weight of responsibility on your shoulders helps keep your feet on the ground."

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - Eleanor Roosevelt

## Youth News

The **FALL RETREAT** is now history, but life-long memories have been made. The weather cooperated and everyone had great attitudes as we studied about various topics around the theme "Light the Fire." The kids were taught that we are truly blessed with an awesome Country, Youth Group, Congregation, Savior, and God, that God can revive dry bones and will revive us, and that a fire has to be given attention to keep it burning. Many thanks go to the BBYG and Alumni who sang from the heart and listened to the lessons. A big thanks to the Keith & Chilcutt families for securing a beautiful cabin we could retreat to. A special tip-of-the-hat goes to Leonard and Avie Clemons. Thank you both for MANY years of helping our youth grow spiritually and being great Christian examples for all of us. Finally, thank you Bybee Branch. I know many prayers were offered on our behalf for safe travels and spiritual growth. Prayerfully, the fruits will be seen of the latter.

**TABS** is this Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at New Union. The bus will leave at 5:15 pm. The topic is entitled "JOSEPH: From Confusion to Clarity."

All should go ahead and make plans to hang out after services next Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, for **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**. Please stick around and help us celebrate those with October birthdays.

**BIG NEWS!!!!** I am extremely excited to announce that in June 2014, a work has been granted to the BBYG (high school students), Alumni, and Supervisors for a **VBS MISSION TRIP** to Chalmette, Louisiana! An organizational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, following evening services. If you have ever wanted to be part of a work like this and want to get serious about evangelism, then please be at this meeting.

Even though the events are not till next year, I will be placing on the Youth Bulletin Board shortly some details about **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. Both websites have been updated to

reflect the current theme, dates, etc. if interested. The reason for mentioning these two great opportunities now is to help you plan these onto your calendar.

### **ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - Home Devotional @ the Hughes

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bible Bowl Study @ McCollochs

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bible Bowl @ New Union

## Real Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a biblical doctrine with which we are all familiar. We understand that we need forgiveness when we sin. We know that Jesus is the One Who provided the only means by which we can be forgiven, His blood that was shed on the Cross. And, we are fully aware that we receive full pardon from our sins when we contact His blood in our obedience to Him. What a feeling to be forgiven!

Forgiveness is not only desired from God, but also from those against whom we sin. We will go to great lengths at times to make sure that people know how sorry we are for offending them. We might go great distances, stop what we are presently doing and immediately take action, ask several times for forgiveness, and possibly spend much of the rest of our lives trying to "make up" for what we have done, out of a sense of deep guilt, because we feel so bad about our actions.

Forgiveness is not only desired from God and those whom we offend, it is also to be extended by us to others when they sin against us. Many times this is where Satan catches us. He tempts us to NOT forgive others because we were so hurt by the offense, or because of our pride, or because we focus on the betrayal of our trust in them, or for a host of other reasons. What does real forgiveness look like?

♥ Like an action from the heart because we have really forgiven from the heart

♥ Like we are not holding a grudge because we have really decided that we would treat others as if they had never offended us

♥ Like we are sympathetic because we really do understand that each of us sins and how bad our sin makes us feel

♥ Like we are friends because we really do value our relationship as brothers and sisters in Christ too much to let inappropriate feelings hinder us

♥ Like God's forgiveness of us because we know that He forgives us out of His great love for us and we really want to be like Him.

Now, that's real forgiveness!

~ Kevin Williams~

## A Dark Passage

One of the darkest passages in the New Testament is found in John 6:66—"From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more."

However, it serves as an introduction to one of the most inspiring statements in the Bible. Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" The reply of Simon Peter will live forever: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

In that day, in our day, and in all time to come, Jesus our Savior is the only one who possesses the words of life—not Mohammed, not Joseph Smith, not someone known as "the pope"—but Jesus ONLY!

Are you listening to HIS words? Have you obeyed them? Are you living by them? You WILL be judged by them.

~ Johnny Polk ~