

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Randy Griffith  
 Reading.....Justin Griffin  
 Scripture.....Matthew 5:22  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Eddie Palmer  
 (S).....\*Norman Sain  
 (N).....Don Cathey  
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell  
 (N).....Kevin Flatt  
 (S).....Marty Boles  
 (S).....Robert Elam  
 (S).....Stephen Felty  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Jacob Griffin  
 Reading.....Danny Duncan  
 Scripture.....Proverbs 3:3-5  
 Lord's Table.....\*Michael Andrews  
 .....\*Tommy Crouch  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tim Gann

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Brian Moody  
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer.....Tommy Turner  
 Reading.....Shannon Griffin  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Ken Martin

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Caleb Graves Family  
 P.M.....Chuck & Pat Boles

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

**Ushers:** .....Danny Duncan & Harry Felty  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Lennie Ruth Kesey  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby  
**Prepare Communion:** .....W.C. & Nelma Chilton  
**Assist Baptisms:** ..... Doris Smith & Jean Ware

**Pantry Item:** .....Pancake Mix

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

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....326  
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 P.M. Worship.....253  
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 Contribution.....\$7,754

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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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## Sick

### At Home:

*Susan Pryor*  
*Gordon Fults*  
*Wilma Chisam (at daughter's home following hospital stay)*  
*Hailey Taylor (Bill Brown's great granddaughter)*  
*June Crouch - pneumonia*  
*Hannah Disbro (friend of several in the youth group and student at Boyd) - taking chemo*  
*John Gallagher (Mary Flatt's brother-in-law) heart problems*

### In The Hospital:

*Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) River Park Rehab #257*

## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of Winona Rains, step-mother of Miranda Vinson. Her funeral was this past Wednesday in Woodbury.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Dorothy Weddington, mother of Ray Weddington. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Kenneth Wanamaker, nephew of Jean Ware. He passed away on Saturday evening. No arrangements as yet.

## Sermons For Sunday

AM .....Playing The Fool  
PM .....Favorite Scriptures: Proverbs 3:3-5

## Autumn Street Fair

Just three weeks from this Saturday will be the Annual Autumn Street Fair in downtown McMinnville. For the past several years the church has had a booth where we promote the church in the community. For those willing to help staff the booth there are sign up sheets on the bulletin board to volunteer. If you have any questions, please see Allen Hughes.

## Youth News

The next installment of **TABS** is this Sunday evening hosted by Hillsboro. The bus will leave at 5:15.

Our **FALL RETREAT** will take place October 11 – 13 in Pigeon Forge. Each year for this retreat a song is selected as our theme. The song for this year is "Light the Fire." A sign-up sheet with full details is on the Youth Bulletin Board. The capacity is 30 people, so make sure to get your spot confirmed!

### ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Home Devo @ the Moodys  
Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Wednesday  
Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> - Young Men Led Services

## What Condition Is Your Bible In?

My hobby is collecting comic books. Four factors combine to make a comic book valuable: (1) age; (2) rarity; (3) demand; (4) condition. In other words, the older it is, the rarer it is, and the more in demand it is, the more valuable the comic book will be to collectors. But the most important factor is the condition the comic book is in. Collectors grade comics on a scale of .5 to 10; .5 being in poor condition and 10 being in gem mint condition. Needless to say, truly mint condition comic books of any age are rare treasures indeed.

But when it comes to our Bibles, exactly the opposite is true. You may have heard it said, "A Bible that is falling apart belongs to someone whose life is not." If our Bibles are in mint condition, that means they are not being studied. It means it is not being carried to church and Sunday School. It means it is not being opened to study with others. It means we view the Bible as something of a collector's item, to be put up on a shelf and just be looked at, but never read.

That is not what God gave us the Bible for. The prophet Hosea lamented, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge ..." (Hosea 4:8). The Berean Jews were praised because "they received the word with all readiness, and searching the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). So what kind of condition is your Bible in?

~ Travis L. Quertermous ~

## Confused about Creation

There was a little boy who returned home from Sunday school very excited about the lesson on creation he was taught and he told his parents about all that he learned concerning Adam and Eve. A few days later, he came home from school apparently distressed about something. When his mother asked what was bothering him, he said, "Mom, my side hurts; I think I'm going to have a wife." I have heard a lot of jokes stemming from the Bible's account of creation, but that one is probably the cutest. Life is an amazing thing. The Earth is an amazing place. The universe is an amazing space. God is an amazing Creator. From the billions of plants and animals to the billions of people and on up to the billions of the stars that are always out there, God has shown us His handiwork (Psalm 19:1).

Today, more than ever before, God can be seen in all of these things due to the increase of our technology. We can see the inner workings of plants, animals and people and see the heavens up close with our amazing microscopes and telescopes. You would think that the amazing intricacies of life that we have discovered would convince even more people of the existence of a Grand Designer of life. Sadly this is not the case. Like the Bible says of the generations of old: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools," (Romans 1:22).

The biggest joke I have ever heard about the creation of life is the one that begins by, and stop me if you have heard this one,, "long, long ago in a galaxy far, far away there was some big explosion..." and you know the rest. The only thing sadder than an atheist denying the Bible's account of creation is a "self-confessing Christian" that is "confused" about the first and second chapters of the great book of Genesis and its account of God's creation of Adam and Eve. Deny if they want, deny if you want – but God created Adam and Eve. It thoroughly amazes me how a "Bible scholar" can deny with a plain face what the Bible so plainly teaches about life. I thoroughly believe that every person you see today came from one man and one woman. I am not worried about the critics and naysayers because I am in good company. Moses believed in Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:26,27); Ezra believed in Adam and Eve (1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 1:1); Job believed in Adam and Eve (Job 31:33); Luke believed in Adam and Eve (Luke 3:38); Paul believed in Adam and Eve (1st Corinthians 15:45, 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:13); Jude believed in Adam and Eve (Jude 14); and Jesus not only believed in Adam and Eve, He created them (Matthew 19:4,5; John 1:1-3). Do not be deceived or confused, when man strays away from God as our Creator we stray away from God as our Ruler and Savior. One God, one book, one man, one woman and one answer. That doesn't sound too confusing to me.

Think about it.

~ Eugene Adkins preacher for the Keltonburg Church of Christ in Smithville, TN ~

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