

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
 Reading.....Noel Pepper
 Scripture.....Amos 5:3-4
 Lord's Table (N).....*Rickey Hurst
 (S).....*Ronnie Prince
 (N).....Farris Young
 (N).....Jeff Templeton
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell
 (S).....Robert Elam
 (S).....Rodney Maynard
 (S).....Steve Boyd
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....W.C. Chilton
 Reading.....Dale Bennett
 Scripture.....Revelation 22:18-19
 Lord's Table*Bernie Gierucki
*David Keele
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
 First Prayer.....Ricky Prince
 Reading.....Caleb Graves
 Invitation.....Rickey Hurst
 Dismiss.....Jack Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Josh King Family
 P.M.....Norman Sain Family

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

Ushers:Heath Griffith & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:Barbara Sain
Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith
Prepare Communion:Michael Andrews Family
Assist Baptisms:Doris Smith & Missy Biles

Pantry Item:Pinto Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....348
 Bible Study.....248
 P.M. Worship.....198
 Wednesday Bible Study.....N/A
 Contribution.....\$14,502

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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
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Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Gordon Mayfield	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Jim Slatton

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Sick

At Home:

Christine Cantrell - at her daughter's home
Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell) to begin
treatments this week.
Buell Warren

In The Hospital:

Wilma Rogers - NHC #119 for rehab

Please keep in your prayers several of our number who
are receiving treatments but are still able to attend.

Sermons For Sunday

AMWhen Preaching Gets Personal
PM.....Favorite Passages: Revelation 22:18-19

Directory Update

Please add the telephone number to your church
directory:
Phyllis Bailey.....(931) 815-9009

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Pauline
"Polly" Mitchell. She was the aunt of Judy Nuss-
baum and the sister-in-law of J.T. Mitchell. Her fu-
neral was this past Friday

Something To Think About

"After grief for sin there should be joy for forgive-
ness."

"If you have no joy, there's a leak in your Christian-
ity somewhere."

"There are a lot of Christians who are playing
church. They stand in the door, holding on to the
Church with one hand while they play with the
toys of the world with the other. They are in the
doorway and we can't bring sinners in."

Youth News

The **BIBLE BOWL** was another huge success as
hundreds of students descended on Mt. Leo to test
their study skills. The BBYG represented them-
selves well by coming in with a 3rd place finish
missing only 2 questions. A big thanks to the par-
ents who encourage your kids to participate in the
competition. Rounding out the places were East
End, Ivy Bluff, and Woodbury coming in 1st; Earley-
ville, Leoni, New Union, and Smith Grove placing
2nd; Bluff Springs and Hebron also finishing 3rd;
with 4th place honors going to Jericho, Morrison,
Mt. Leo, Rockliff, Shady Grove, and Smyrna. Wood-
bury will host the next competition on February
2nd, covering John 15 – 17. BTW, a big "shout out"
to Jeff and Regina for hosting our study last min-
ute!

PARENTS: ALL students in 5th thru 12th grade will
be studying John 15 this Sunday morning for Bible
Class. I post this so that maybe you could incor-
porate into your family devotional time and to
make sure this is part of your kids personal weekly
Bible study.

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) is this Wednesday,
January 8th. Our theme continues with "Crime
Scenes from the Bible" and the investigation cen-
ters around the topic "Oh Brother, Where Art
Thou?." All grades in 5th grade and up are invited.
Remember, the investigation will now take place in
the Fellowship Room.

I am excited to get another year of **PEW
PACKERS** activities started with our class time
this Sunday evening. We will start at 5:00 pm and
meet in the Fellowship Room. Our theme for
2014 is "The Armor of God." Several timely les-
sons will be taught as well as activity and crafts.
Our first lesson is "Our Enemy, Our Hero." Par-
ents, as we begin a new year, this would be a won-
derful time to get started with us. ALL students in
5th grade and down are encouraged to meet with
us. Hope to see you this Sunday evening!

The McVeys will host our next **HOME DEVO-
TIONAL** this Sunday evening immediately follow-

ing services. Boys are to bring a drink and girls a
dessert. Our scripture text will be Acts 2:38, plus
the usual great singing. Please join us for this time
of spiritual growth and fellowship.

For those attending **EVANGELISM UNIVER-
SITY** we will leave at 2:00 pm sharp on Friday,
January 17th. Please try to be at the church building
before this so we can get packed and gone. We
should return sometime around 3:00 pm Sunday.

The cut-off for **CHALLENGE YOUTH CON-
FERENCE** has come and gone, but if you gain an
interest in attending please see me.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Wed.—Jan 22nd—Birthday Wednesday
Sun.—Jan 26th—TABS

And He Wants Me to be Honest!

It sure sounded good. I'm talking about the inheri-
tance letter I received from a lawyer (Peter
Greenwood from Eastcote, London, England),
which began, "I am the legal representative to the
late J. Jenkins, an American national who herein
shall be referred to as my late client."

Now let's see, my father was J. Jenkins and before
him was my grandfather who was J. Jenkins. (In
fact, I just counted and I immediately came up with
seven J. Jenkins related to me). I was somewhat
disillusioned when I learned of the death of J.
Jenkins in March 2006 – I hadn't heard about it, but
who keeps up with all their relatives!

The letter told me that the "late J. Jenkins" had left
an estate of \$7,500,000 and Mr. Greenwood
wanted to help me get the money. What a great
guy! I'm not sure how he decided that he should
contact me, seeing that there are 236,264 other
Jenkinses in the U.S. and 52,608 in Great Britain,
but this certainly seemed to be my lucky day. Mr.
Greenwood then wrote, "I want you to consider
this proposal. If you grant your consent that I pre-
sent you to the bank as the next-of-kin and benefi-
ciary of my deceased client since you share the

same surname as my late client ..." What a gra-
cious lawyer. He certainly seems to be so inter-
ested in helping me. The rest of the sentence
added, "then we can share the entire proceeds on a
mutually agreed-upon percentage." I just can't
imagine why lawyers have such a bad reputation!

What followed was the most amazing part of the
letter, "All I require is your honest cooperation to
enable us to see this transaction through." Honest
cooperation!!! The letter reeks of a scam and he
wants me to be honest! What a commentary on
all that is in this world!

So many Bible verses come to mind. "Take heed
and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not
consist in the abundance of the things he pos-
sesses. ... Proved things honest in the sight of all
men ... Therefore putting away lying. Let each one
of you speak truth with his neighbor ... For the
love of money is a root of all kinds of evil ..." (Luke 12:15; Rom. 12:17; Eph. 4:25; 1 Tim. 6:1). The
verse which seems to be most fitting is Rev. 21:8,
"... all liars shall have their part in the lake which
burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second
death." Truly, there is no honor among thieves!

~ Dan Jenkins ~

The Power of Today

Tomorrows are ruined by our today's
While traveling along life's way
The offer for happiness is turned aside
Because we don't live today.

A daily portion should be our dream
Since tomorrow is still far away
Don't let those golden moments slip by
Because you don't live today.

The call of the gospel rings out now
Yet too many decide to wait
Away from God—losing their souls
Because they won't yield today!

~ Benny B. Bristow ~