

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Vernon Keith  
 Reading.....Noel Pepper  
 Scripture.....Amos 4:12  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Danny Duncan  
 (S).....\*Randy Griffith  
 (N).....Harry Felty  
 (N).....Jacob Griffin  
 (N).....Juna Bouldin  
 (S).....Ronnie Hoover  
 (S).....Steve Hillis  
 (S).....W.C. Chilton  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Doug Hendrixson

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Michael Andrews  
 Reading.....Micah Lawrence  
 Scripture.....Psalms 37:25  
 Lord's Table .....\*Jeff Templeton  
 .....\*Josh Templeton  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Ronnie Prince

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing.....John David Keele  
 First Prayer .....Russ Chilcutt  
 Reading.....Caleb Hughes  
 Invitation .....Steve Hillis  
 Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Caleb Graves Family  
 P.M. ....Heath Griffith

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

**Ushers:** .....Joe Roller & Marc Martin  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Jennifer Maynard  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Michael Andrews Family  
**Assist Baptisms:** .....Doris Smith & Missy Biles

**Pantry Item:** .....Canned meats

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Steve Boyd

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....295  
 Bible Study .....259  
 P.M. Worship .....248  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....208  
 Contribution.....\$7,170

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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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Bruce Pryor	Jim Slatton

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## Sick

### At Home:

*Christine Cantrell - back at her home.  
Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell)  
Buell Warren  
Dr. Chuck Olds (friend of the Hursts)  
Wynona Ward (wife of Marion Ward & sister of  
Juanita Oliver)  
Colton Newby  
Judy Nussbaum, tests  
Ray Weddington, following surgery*

### In The Hospital:

*Wilma Rogers - NHC #119 for rehab*

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Billy Gilbert. His funeral was this past Saturday. He served as a dedicated deacon for almost 20 years.

## Restoration

This past week Judy Nussbaum requested the prayers of the congregation to be restored to faithfulness.

## Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Prepare To Meet God  
PM.....Favorite Passages: Psalms 37:25

## Gospel Singing

The Bethlehem church of Christ in Van Buren county will host their annual Gospel Singing this Friday evening, January 25, beginning at 6:30 pm.

## Mission Programs

Please pray for brother Don Sullivan as he and a team travel to Nicaragua for a mission effort this Wednesday.

Also, the elders announced Sunday that there will be a mission trip to Selkirk, Ontario this coming September 21-24. Those who are interested in going on this trip need to discuss it with one of the elders soon. There is a limited number who can make this trip. One will need a passport to make this trip.

## Youth News

Make sure to stick around after services this Wednesday night for **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**. All youth with January birthdays will be honored.

**TABS** (TeenAge Bible Study) returns this Sunday as we travel to Main Street (Manchester.) The topic is "JOHN: From Heavenly Fire to Heavenly Love." We will leave at 5:15!

PARENTS: ALL students in 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be studying John 17 this Sunday morning for Bible Class. I post this so that maybe you could incorporate into your family devotional time and to make sure this is part of your kid's personal weekly Bible study.

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

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sat., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> — Bible Bowl Study  
Sun., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> — Bible Bowl  
Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> — H.E.Y.

## Something To Think About...

"Change always starts in your mind. The way you think determines the way you feel, and the way you feel influences the way you act."

"God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, "I love you.""

"The very man who has argued you down about Christianity will sometimes be found, years later, to have been influenced by what you said."

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

The elders and deacons will meet this Sunday afternoon at 5 PM

## Ten Misplaced Desires

Maybe you've heard the story about three old friends who were shipwrecked on a deserted island. After nearly a year of being castaways, a bottle floated up on the beach. One of the men opened it, and out popped a genie granting one wish to each of the three friends. Without any hesitation, the first friend said, "I wish I were back home in Knoxville." Poof! He was gone. The second friend immediately said, "I wish I were back home in Knoxville, too." Poof! Immediately he was gone. The third man was more deliberate. He told the genie he wanted to think about it a bit longer to make sure he didn't waste his wish. After a full two months of isolation on the island, he said to the genie, "I've reached my decision. Over the past two months I've come to realize how much I miss my friends. It's been so lonely here without them, so I wish my two friends were back here with me." And poof! (Groan here).

I believe we can all recognize the misplaced desire this man had. The desire for companionship with his friends was noble, but that desire was misplaced if it meant calling them back to the island. But now, before we laugh at this man we had better realize that sometimes, we too have misplaced desires; good and noble desires, but they can be misplaced due to context. Let me offer ten misplaced desires we sometimes have.

1. We want a Savior, but we don't want a Lord.
2. We want a crown, but we don't want a cross.
3. We want a harvest, but we don't want to sow any seed.
4. We want to go to Heaven, but we don't want to go to church.
5. We want to grow spiritually, but we don't want to feed on his word.
6. We want Hollywood to "clean up its act," but we don't want to stop watching.
7. We want the right to pray, even in school, but we don't want to pray.
8. We want the 10 Commandments posted, but we don't want to live by their moral principles.
9. We want to love God, but we don't want to abhor sin.
10. We want to die the death of the righteous, but we don't want to abandon the lifestyle of the sinner.

The man who wanted his friends to rejoin him on that deserted island was pretty short-sighted, but not nearly as short-sighted as those whose wants are identified above. Give it some thought.

~ Steve Higginbotham (from PreachingHelp.org) ~

## Like A Beautiful Butterfly

Did you ever see,  
Hanging in a tree  
A woven silk cocoon  
Waiting silently?

Inside that silk so fine,  
A caterpillar lies  
Ugly to the eyes  
Awaiting emerging time.

Suddenly from disguise,  
The silk opens wide  
And there before our eyes,  
A beautiful butterfly.

By faith we too can see,  
Hanging at Calvary  
God's only begotten Son  
Dying faithfully.

The world can only see  
With its twisted mind  
The cruel death of Jesus  
Payment for a crime.

Yet, until the given time  
In the grave He stayed  
Then like the butterfly  
He came forth arrayed.



~ Benny Bristow ~