

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerVernon 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
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissDoug Hendrixson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerMichael Andrews
 Reading.....Micah Lawrence
 Scripture.....Psalms 37:25
 Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
*Josh Templeton
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....John David Keele
 First PrayerRuss Chilcutt
 Reading.....Caleb Hughes
 InvitationSteve 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 Study259
 P.M. Worship248
 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 (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Gordon Mayfield	Jeff McVey
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 5th thru 12th 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. 1st — Bible Bowl Study
 Sun., Feb. 2nd — Bible Bowl
 Wed., Feb. 5th — 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 ~