

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Don Griffith
 Reading.....Shannon Griffin
 Scripture.....Titus 2:11-12
 Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
 (S).....*Ronnie Prince
 (N).....Josh King
 (N).....Rodney Maynard
 (N).....Ken Martin
 (S).....Marty Boles
 (S).....Jared Mullican
 (S).....Tommy Turner
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
 Reading.....Cory Prince
 Scripture.....1 Corinthians 1:18-21
 Lord's Table.....*David King
*Kelly Thaxton
 Sermon.....Alan Adams
 Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Flatt
 Lead Singing.....David Keele
 First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
 Reading.....Christian Barrett
 Invitation.....Steve Hillis
 Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.Paul Hurst Family
 P.M.Harold & Teresa McGinness

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

Ushers:Joe Roller & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:.....Haley McColloch
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Clent Kesey
Prepare Communion:Clemons & McCollochs
Assist Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Kathy Elam

Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....320
 Bible Study.....241
 P.M. Worship.....238
 Wednesday Bible Study.....227
 Contribution.....\$6,818

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Services

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| <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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| Kurt Maynard | Gordon Mayfield |
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Sick

At Home:

Wilma Chisam (at her son's home)

Betty Newby (Willie's mom)

Grace McMahan (Bobby Ashford's aunt and Ellen Murray's mother)

Lucas & Logan Merideth (Jeff & Mary Flatt's grandchildren, able to come home Monday)

Dennis Eller (has been in Veteran's Hospital) please keep Dennis and his son Daniel in your prayers as they struggle with his health.

In The Hospital:

Larry Snow (father of Chris) - Select Speciality Hospital/Nashville

Spenser Hill -Vanderbilt

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....What Are You Wearing?

PM.....Summer Series: Alan Adams

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Billy Slatton, brother of our Jim Slatton. His funeral was this past Friday.

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening's Summer Series will be brother Alan Adams. Alan is the preacher for the Main Street congregation in Manchester.



Prior to moving to Manchester Alan had served as the Director of the Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies. He also was the preacher and one of the elders at the Church of Christ at Milestone in Cantonment, FL. He also was a speaker on our Annual Lectureship in 1990 on the subject of Modesty.

Youth News

The **PEW PACKERS CLASS** will meet this Sunday, June 22nd. We are having a great year talking about the armor God provides for us to win spiritual battles. The next topic is "The Helmet of Salvation."

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY will be June 25th. We want to encourage all youth who have June birthdays to stay and everyone else to stay as well to help celebrate.

June has a 5th Sunday this month, which means our Christian young men will be leading services. Also, following services, any of our "younger" young men who would like to lead a song, prayer, and/or read scripture are encouraged to come down front immediately following worship.

Our week at **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP** will begin on the 13th. If you haven't already signed-up, you have till June 30th to do so without a late fee. Also, you can save money by signing-up online. The website is www.shortmountaincamp.org. See me if you have questions.

As I am writing this, we have just finished the first night of VBS at Chalmette in Louisiana. We have knocked on at least a hundred doors so far, with more to go. The brethren here at Chalmette are very nice and are treating us exceptionally. The "Labs" the teams have put together are amazing! Hopefully we can take some pictures that do them justice. I'll give a fuller update after. In the meantime, please continue to pray that as we plant the seeds of the gospel, that it is taking root in good ground. Also, pray for our safety as we go out into the community and for our travels home this Thursday.

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a very important VBS planning meeting following services this Sunday evening. We need one more teacher for a Learning Center and a teacher for Age I. VBS will be in four weeks!

Ripped Apart at Church

When was the last time, if ever, have you been ripped apart at church? I don't mean when some insensitive and ungodly person at church says some abusive or hurtful words to you. I don't mean a time when the church leaders announced some plans or decisions that shocked you to the core. What I mean is when was the last time your world has been totally destroyed or turned upside down by the preaching or teaching of the word of God? When was the last time you were so convicted by the word of God that you were compelled to make some life changes that rocked your world?

Most of us don't go to church to be ripped apart. Most of us go to church to be encouraged and uplifted. Most of us go to the church we do because we like it there, we enjoy being with the people; we enjoy the sermons and the classes and the style of music. Most of us like the way we feel when we leave to go home. If we didn't, we'd most likely start looking for a church we did enjoy.

Now, before you jump to the wrong conclusions, I do believe it is important to enjoy being with the church you attend. It's great to enjoy the people, the preaching, and the singing. It's great to enjoy being involved in the work of the church. As David, who had a heart like God, said, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1). We are supposed to be a joyful people (Phil. 4:4, Gal. 5:22) and to love each other (Phil. 2:1-4). It's wonderful to have good relationships with church people.

However, Satan is coaxing us to be a consumer driven church. He has convinced many of us that if I don't enjoy church then something must be wrong with the church. It's not meeting my needs and expectations, and if they don't change, I will! Church should be all about pleasing me, about what I want.

Hold on. That's not what the Bible teaches, is it? The Bible teaches that the church is made up of people who have had their hearts ripped apart by the word of God. In fact, that's exactly how the church began. People were happy where they were doing their own thing. But Peter stood up before them and ripped their hearts apart by preaching the gospel of Christ's death and resurrection (Acts 2). The church began with people who were convicted of their sin, and the church grew as more and more people were convicted of their sins by the preaching of the gospel. The church in the New Testament was not about music styles and eloquent preachers and feel-good fellowships. It was about people whose lives were filled with sin being heart-broken and yielding to the grace of God through the preaching of the cross (1 Cor. 1:10-2:5). After obeying the gospel they went on with their lives rejoicing (Acts 8:39) and taking the heart-breaking, soul-saving gospel with them wherever they went (Acts 8:4). It's important to enjoy being with people who have experienced the same victory over sin as you have, and to enjoy worshiping and working together. But all the while we must be open to having our hearts ripped apart (when needed) by the preaching of the word of God (Heb. 4:12-13).

~ Joe Chesser ~