

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds  
 Reading.....Farris Young  
 Scripture.....Joel 2:28-32  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Larry Flatt  
 (S).....\*Charles Gillies  
 (N).....Caleb Graves  
 (N).....Tyler Judkins  
 (N).....Josh King  
 (S).....Bruce Pryor  
 (S).....Jordan Thomas  
 (S).....Justin Randolph  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch  
 Reading.....Joe Collins  
 Scripture.....2Timothy 2:15  
 Lord's Table.....\*John David Keele  
 .....\*David Keele  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin  
 First Prayer.....Darron Dixon  
 Reading.....David Roberts  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Jack Keele

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Farris & Brenda Young  
 P.M. ....Paul Hurst Family

**Bus Driver:**.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

**Ushers:** .....Ronnie Hoover & Joe Maynard  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Mary Flatt  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Andrews  
**Assist Baptisms:** .....Doris Smith & Missy Biles

**Pantry Item:** .....Cereal

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....311  
 Bible Study.....237  
 P.M. Worship.....175  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....126  
 Contribution .....\$7,091

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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:

Paul Davis  
Doris Wilcher  
Glenda Faye Ferrell  
Linda Fults  
JoAnn Roberts  
Stefanie McColloch  
Raylee Vinson  
Linda Hamilton  
Larry Flatt  
Delanie Sullivan  
Nancy Mayfield  
Jim Slatton  
Farris Young  
Emily Grove (after tests in hospital)  
Tiffany Sadlon  
Alyssa Lawrence - strep

### In The Hospital:

Brenda Davis - River Park  
Allen Templeton (Jeff's father) - St. Thomas West  
Faith Sadlon - Vanderbilt Children's Hospital  
(should come home soon)  
Preston Huckeby (cousin of Herb Rowland) -doing  
better and should be moved soon

## Sermons for Sunday

AM .....Joel - Last Days  
PM .....DIY - Learning To StudyThe Bible

## Happiness Cake

1 cup Good Thoughts  
1 cup Kind Deeds  
1 cup Consideration for Others  
2 cups Sacrifice  
3 cups Forgiveness  
2 cups Well-Beaten Faults

Mix thoroughly; add tears of joy, sorrow, and sympathy.  
Flavor with love and kindly service. Fold in 4 cups of  
prayer and faith.

After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with  
the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile any time  
and it will satisfy the hunger of starved souls.

## Youth News

If the Lord wills, 23 of us will make the trek this  
Friday to Savannah, TN for **EVANGELISM  
UNIVERSITY** and **EU2**. 2015 will be our 12th  
year to attend this great event. I still remember the  
first time we went with 5 of us crammed in my car.  
I knew then that EU would remain a staple of our  
youth group. EU is one of the most impressive  
events offered to young Christians. Each participant  
is given the opportunity to learn how to spiritually  
help people in their sphere of influence. Please  
keep us in your prayers as we travel and that we  
will each return ready to do all we can for His  
name.

A great event is coming up for young men in  
grades 5 to 12. The 4th Annual **YOUNG MEN'S  
SEMINAR** will be hosted by the East Main con-  
gregation in Murfreesboro on Saturday, February  
7th. Kyle Butt will be the featured speaker. A flyer is  
on the Youth Bulletin Board with more details, but  
if interested in going let me know. We have to be  
registered by February 2nd.

**PARENTS:** Please assist your kids in studying I  
John 2 this week and be prepared for a great class  
this Sunday morning.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sun. 25 Pew Packers  
Sun. 25 Home Devotional  
Wed. 28 Birthday Wednesday  
Sat. 31 Bible Bowl Study

## Something To Think About

"It's human to err, but it's stupid to continue!"

"He who talks without thinking runs more risks  
than he who thinks without talking."

"Rest assured that God knows that the best of  
men are but men at their best"

"Flattery: the art of telling another person exactly  
what he thinks of himself."

## A Hostile Witness

There is an overlooked work that should be avoided, but may be more commonly practiced than is  
thought. Yet, as the Holy Spirit through Paul included it in a larger category of works, it must be something  
with which even many Christians struggle. It is mentioned in the list of fleshly works found in Galatians  
5:19-21 and is simply called "enmities" (20).

The word is found nine times in the New Testament, from the Greek "ἐχθρα", and its general meaning is,  
"Enmity, hostility, hatred, both as an inner disposition and objective opposition (Rom. 8:7); plural, of hostile  
feelings and acts animosities, hostilities, discord, feuds (Gal. 5:20)" (Friberg & Miller, 183).

Hostile feelings, unchecked and not repaired, lead ultimately to ungodly behavior toward others that can  
even cause division. Another adds, "[ "enmities" is] a general term referring to hostility or unneighborly  
acts of any kind or form" (Arichea & Nida, 138). How do "enmities" arise and is this something which you  
and I may fall prey to?

- **Enmities arise by holding a grudge.** In fact, it can be very difficult to know when you cross the  
line from the one to the other. When you harbor feelings of resentment toward someone from an  
offense, real or imagined, it will eventually grow into hostile feelings and possibly hostile acts. The old  
law warns against bearing a grudge and even makes it antonymous (i.e., opposite) with love (Lev.  
19:18). The Lord tells us what to do when we have a problem with a brother or sister (Mat. 18:15ff). If  
we do not follow this, to whom are we listening?
- **Enmities arise through prejudice.** Prejudice occurs on much more than the basis of the color of  
one's skin. Prejudice is nothing more than a preformed opinion, one formed without all the facts but  
instead through "insufficient knowledge, irrational feelings, or inaccurate stereotypes" (Encarta  
Dictionary). How often, based on how we think, feel, or believe another to be, do we work ourselves  
up against another and allow enmity to rule our hearts?
- **Enmities arise when the mind is set on the flesh** (Rom. 8:7). Paul is contrasting the Old Law  
with the gospel of Christ in this context, but he reveals a compelling principle. When we fail to live  
spiritual lives, but instead make our decisions driven by our passions and fleshly inclinations, we open  
ourselves up to works like enmity. Incidentally, this same bent will lead one further and further down  
the road of those ensuing works in Galatians 5. Notice that this hostility is pointed toward God and  
His law (cf. Jas. 4:4), but it will impact our demeanor and attitude in all relationships. This hostility  
plays out "in the flesh" (Rom. 8:8), the very activities and attitudes upon which Paul focuses in  
Galatians 5:19-21.

Are you and I immune from "enmities"? We can strengthen ourselves against such especially through the  
"antidote" of love in the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22). Love actively seeks and strives for others' good. If  
we sincerely give our hearts to loving others, our brethren or the lost, we will have a harder time  
harboring hostility and hatred for them. Maybe if we will take the time to know others better and try to  
get insight into their circumstances, struggles, and challenges, it will temper our feelings toward them. It  
will certainly demonstrate that we are led by the Spirit and not by the flesh!