

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerRuss Chilcutt
 ReadingGordon Mayfield
 ScriptureIsaiah 58:2
 Lord's Table (N)*Jacob Griffin
 (S)*Shannon Griffin
 (N)Caleb Graves
 (N)Justin Griffin
 (N)Rodney Maynard
 (S)Joe Maynard
 (S)Eugene Wilcher
 (S)Farris Young
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissRodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerDanny Duncan
 ReadingAiden McVey
 ScriptureZechariah 1:3-6
 Lord's Table*Doug Hendrixson
*Jack Keele
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
 Lead SingingDavid Keele
 First PrayerTim Gann
 ReadingCory Prince
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 DismissTommy Turner

Welcome Committee

A.M.W.C. & Nelma Chilton
 P.M.Jimmy & Iva Cunningham

Bus Driver:Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

Ushers:Kurt Maynard & Tommy Crouch
 Attend Nursery:Nicole Wilcher
 Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
 Prepare Communion: .Barbara Witty & Brenda Young
 Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Dish Detergent

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship295
 Bible Study253
 P.M. Worship240
 Wednesday Bible Study192
 Contribution\$7,617

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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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Sick

At Home:

J.T. Mitchell
Faye Bouldin (Helen Morgan's sister)
Flossie Warren
Maggie Hurst
Herb Rowland

In The Hospital:

Regina Templeton - CHI Memorial-Chattanooga,
surgery on Wednesday.
Hazel Griffith (former member) - NHC #310
Evelyn Northcutt - NHC Murfreesboro for rehab
Dennis Eller - VA Hospital in Murfreesboro
David Jordan (brother of Nancy Rogers)
Centennial but should go home early this
week.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family Leonard Crouch. His funeral was Sunday afternoon. Brother Leonard was a long time member at Bybee Branch.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMAn "Everyday" Religion
Sunday PM.Zechariah

Gospel Meetings

Campaign church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 25-28 services at 7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday with Paul Wilmoth preaching.

Welcome Back

The elders announced Sunday that brother Zollie Settles had moved back to McMinnville and desired to place his membership.

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be this coming Saturday, October 24 at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Eating will begin at 5 pm. Be sure to remember to bring chili and desserts.

Youth News

Please don't forget the **NHC DEVOTIONAL** this Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm!

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is October 28th. Hope you can stick around to help us celebrate those youth with October birthdays.

Parents please don't forget the "**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**" on the foyer table!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. 11/1 Bible Bowl
Sun. 11/8 Pew Packers
Sun. 11/15 TABS

Ladies' Retreat

There will be a Ladies' Retreat held by the Stewart's Creek congregation and our ladies are invited. Lori Boyd will be speaking and it will be at Hy-Lake Camp, November 13-15th. The cost will be \$60. This will include 5 meals. Anyone interested in going please see Mary Flatt.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be Sunday evening October 25, at 5 PM.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be following the evening services. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

He is My Everything!

TEXT: Paul's Epistle to the Philippians

1. Christ is my PURPOSE (1:21-24).
2. Christ is my PATTERN (2:5-8).
3. Christ is my PRIZE (3:13-14).
4. Christ is my POWER (4:12-13).

~Sermon outline by Mark Posey, via Pulpit Preview~

God is Colorblind

Quite often, when someone learns that I am colorblind, they begin to quiz my ability to see colors. "What color is this?" "And how about this one—what color is this?" Colorblindness is not the same for every person that experiences it. For example, I know a man that is so red-green colorblind that if he were to approach a traffic light that had been turned on its side, he would not know which side was red and which side was green. While I do have some red-green colorblindness, it is not that extreme. Here is my point—I still see color. I can observe its beauty and praise God for His handiwork. But when it comes to making a distinction between two colors, there are some with which I have trouble, so I choose not to make those distinctions if I can get away with it (e.g., determining someone's eye color).

When it comes to our relationships with our fellow man, we need to develop colorblindness. A friend recently said, "Human beings are strange. We look at all the different colored flowers and say, 'how beautiful,' but our attitude changes when we look at all the different colored people God made."

We need to be able to observe the beauty of the different colors without making distinctions. I see this trait in God. "*For there is no respect of persons with God*" (Romans 2:11). No gender, no color, no nationality, no cultural background, nor social status can prevent a person from obeying the Gospel and becoming a child of God. Paul, by inspiration of God, put it like this: "*For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus*" (Galatians 3:26–28).

Part of me wants to marvel that the world around us is still caught up in racism (distinctions of skin colors), but I understand that division is of the devil, and as long as the world follows him, it will be present. What is astonishing is when those that are in Christ make such distinctions—such ought not to be so!

God is colorblind. He delights in the beauty of colors, not the division of them. "*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*" (John 3:16).

To God be the glory.

~ Clifton Angel ~

Speaking The Truth In Love

"*but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—*" Ephesians 4:15

This short verse is packed with potent principles. First is "speaking the truth." Men can't hear without the message being preached (cf. Rom 10:13-17; 1 Cor. 1:21). It must be the Truth that men hear that will make them free (John 8:32). Secondly, there is an additional qualification to this message, it must be presented "in love." Motivation is vitally important as Paul stressed that men may possess a number of abilities and exercise them for the benefit of one's fellow man, but without love it profits nothing (1 Cor. 13:1-3). Third, is the "growing up" or maturing process that this loving message produces. It produces growth in both the teacher and the hearer. Finally, all is done for the Head of the Church, Jesus the Christ (Eph. 1:22; 5:23; Col. 1:18; 2:19).

~ Tony Lawrence ~
