

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Mike Mullins  
 Reading.....Chris Neale  
 Scripture.....I Corinthians 15:58  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Jeff Flatt  
 (S).....\*Randy Griffith  
 (N).....David Roberts  
 (N).....Jeff McVey  
 (N).....Steve Smith  
 (S).....Jamie Brock  
 (S).....Ken Martin  
 (S).....Joe Maynard  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

*Young Men To Conduct Services*

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Caleb Hughes  
 Lead Singing.....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer.....Cory Prince  
 Reading.....John David Keele  
 Invitation.....Rickey Hurst  
 Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Joe & Marsha Collins  
 P.M. ....Tim & Cindy Fisher

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

**Ushers:** .....Kurt Maynard & Tommy Crouch  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Mary Flatt  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Rodney Maynard/Don Sullivan  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Denice Rhea  
**Assist Baptisms:** ..... Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins  
**Pantry Item:** .....Tomato Sauce  
**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Stanley Graves  
**Record For The Week...**  
 A.M. Worship .....335  
 Bible Study.....264  
 P.M. Worship.....228  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....232  
 Contribution .....\$7,062

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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:

Carol Barrett  
Phillip Roller

### In The Hospital:

Larry Goodman - Centennial Medical Center ICU  
Leoma Hoover (mother of Ronnie Hoover) - NHC  
Tamara Hughes (Allen Hughes cousin) - St.  
Thomas-Rutherford for surgery on Tuesday

## Address Updates

Phyllis Bailey  
48 Hill Top Drive  
McMinnville, TN 37110 (No PO Box anymore)

Pete Waddell has been moved from Riverview Terrace to Raintree Manor; 415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110.

## Sermons for Sunday

AM .....Motivated For The Master  
PM .....YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

## Family Vacation Bible School

The Unity church of Christ will host their annual Family Vacation Bible School on March 28, breakfast will be at 8:30 am, registration at 9:00 am and classes from 9:30-11:00. Theme will be: Do You Know Noah. Harold Cook will be the Adult Speaker.

## Gospel Meeting

The **Bethany church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 15-18, with services at 7 pm, with Jim Dearman preaching.

## Restorations

This past Sunday morning sister Doris Smith came forward requesting prayers. Please remember her in your prayers.

## Youth News

The following **SERVICE PROJECT** was just offered to the youth (and any adults) that would like to help. This Thursday (March 19<sup>th</sup>) we are invited to help "fill eggs" for an upcoming Kid's of the Community project. If you can and are willing to help, please meet at the church building at 6 this Thursday to caravan to the destination. Thanks!

The Templeton's will host our monthly **HOME DEVO** this Sunday evening following worship. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert. Bring your Bible and a friend!

Our young men will be conducting services this Sunday night. If you are a Christian young man and I fail to contact you, please let me know how you would like to serve. Also, to the "younger" young men, if you want to read scripture, lead a song or prayer, just be prepared!

The **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** is March 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>! Please get your money turned in as soon as you can, and you must have a Rules/Observations Form turned in before you can attend the retreat. **VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: If you plan on eating dinner with us Friday and/or Saturday night, please sign the list BY THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>.** This is extremely important so proper food preparation can be made. A donation container will be set-up at Hy-Lake for you to pay toward your meal.

We had a great turn out for our first PAT meeting. The trip is going to be fantastic, so get signed-up! Complete details are on the YBB.

**BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** is March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating those with February and March birthdays, due to the bad weather days.

I want to give an update on what Micah and I will be teaching for the next few months, since Bible Bowl is over. Micah, who teaches grades 7 – 9, will be discussing the life of Jesus. The 10 – 12 grade class, which is mine, will be learning about "Bible Basics" meaning a look at the trustworthiness and

reliability of the Bible. If you ever have questions, please see either one of us.

Also, for the younger kids (or even the older for that matter) I found something recently that may be of interest to keep our youth involved in the actual worship. A worksheet that has places for the kids to write down the song numbers we sing, who needs to be prayed for, the title of Tony's lesson, and a box to be marked when certain words are used is among the main items. These will be on the foyer table for your convenience. Possibly a better alternative to the "modern technology" that seems to have taken over our kids minds? Steve

## How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

How wonderful it is to be able to study about Heaven from God's Word. To read and meditate upon all of the verses in the Bible dealing with Heaven ought to instill in each one of us a greater longing for that wonderful and beautiful place.

To have the opportunity to sing about Heaven and the beauty of it as we often do in the song "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" ought to thrill our soul. Yes, we know as we see the words describing Heaven in the Bible and in our songbooks, we understand that it is going to be greater and more beautiful than any words we can come up with

To live in that beautiful place called Heaven should be the desire of every person. Heaven is a wonderful, glorious and beautiful place. Heaven is a beautiful place because ...

- It is **HOME** for the child of God. We are pilgrims, strangers in this life (Hebrews 11:13). Our stay on earth is only temporal (Hebrews 9:27). It is in that future home happiness will be found and hope fulfilled (1 Corinthians 15:19). This earth is not our home, and we are just passing through to a better and more beautiful home, Heaven.

- It is **ETERNAL**. According to Matthew 25:46, it is the righteous who will obtain life eternal. As children of God we will have eternal rest in

heaven (Revelation 14:13). The blessings and benefits of heaven will never cease. The beauty of heaven will continue because it is eternal.

- Of its **ASSOCIATIONS**. In heaven we will be able to enjoy eternal fellowship with the Godhead (John 14:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:23-25). We will also enjoy fellowship with the godly of all ages (Matthew 25:31- 46; Hebrews 11). How wonderful and beautiful that fellowship will be because of the associations there.

- It is a place of **VICTORY**. In this life, we can have victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57). In heaven we will enjoy final eternal victory. We will have victory forever over death, the Devil, darkness, despair, discouragement, distress, disappointments, danger and even disobedience (Revelation 21:1-8). How wonderful it will be knowing that one day we will have victory over these things.

- It is the **END**. In this life there is indifference (Revelation 3:15-16), immorality (Galatians 5:19-21), and immaturity (Hebrews 5:12-14). In heaven all these will end. Irreverence, ignorance, ill-will and ingratitude will not be in heaven. How wonderful and beautiful heaven is going to be without these things.

- Of its **NATURE**. It is a promised place for the people of God. Peter states in 1 Peter 1:4 it is the Christian's inheritance. This inheritance Peter says is "incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you." This inheritance does not decay, is not defiled, is not dull and is definite.

Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people (John 14:1-3). To prepare, one must have faith (Hebrews 11:6), repent of sins (Luke 13:3), confess Christ (Matthew 10:32-33), be baptized (Mark 16:16) and then live a faithful and dedicated life (Revelation 2:10). Begin now to prepare for this wonderful, glorious and beautiful place called heaven

~ Jerry Joseph ~  
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