

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerJoe Collins
 ReadingDavid McColloch
 ScriptureI Corinthians 15:20-26
 Lord's Table (N).....*Don Sullivan
 (S).....*Herb Rowland
 (N).....Robert Elam
 (N).....Justin Randolph
 (N).....Tim Gann
 (S).....Kane Maynard
 (S).....Jason Vandagriff
 (S).....Eddie Palmer
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerAllen Hughes
 ReadingShannon Griffin
 ScriptureI John 2:15-17
 Lord's Table*Doug Hendrixson
*Tommy Crouch
 SermonDon Blackwell
 DismissRyan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
 Lead SingingRickey Hurst
 First PrayerStanley Graves
 Reading.....Micah Lawrence
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 DismissJosh Templeton

Welcome Committee

A.M.Myra Bell & Anna Jean Bond
 P.M.....Mitchell & Glenda Faye Ferrell

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

Ushers:Darron Dixon & Derrick Pennington
Attend Nursery:.....Lori Chilcutt
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Clent Kesey
Prepare Communion:Juanita Oliver/Linda Fults
Assist Baptisms: Judy Sullivan & Kathy Elam

Pantry Item:Sweet Peas

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship320
 Bible Study.....244
 P.M. Worship.....239
 Wednesday Bible Study189
 Contribution\$6,538

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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:

Irene Fuston (Brandon's mother)
J.T. Mitchell
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)
James Ware (brother-in-law to Jean Ware)

In The Hospital:

none known

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Tony Ray Campbell (grandfather of Rachel & Sarah Campbell). His funeral was this past Wednesday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara Ann Wilson (sister of Charlotte Weddington). Her funeral was this past Sunday.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMThe Church Delivered
Sunday PM:Summer Series: Don Blackwell

Vacation Bible Schools

Campaign church of Christ, May 31-June 4, at 7 pm, classes for all ages.

Morrison church of Christ, June 6, at 9 am, classes for all ages.

Gospel Meetings

Highland church of Christ, June 7-9, at 7 pm (7:30 pm Sunday), David Costello preaching.

Rockliff church of Christ, June 14-17, at 7 pm (7:30 pm Sunday), Michael Shepherd preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 14-18, at 7 pm (7:30 pm Sunday), Tony Lawrence preaching.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clara Roller #120
David Sharp (Kathy Elam's father) #314
Essie Hillis #406
Pete Waddell #305
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #511

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister) #201
Winfrey Hennessee #210
Leoma Hoover (Ronnie's mother) #119
Jim Slatton #109
June Slatton #111
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis (at Pat's home)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
Cora Stembridge
Buell Warren

Adult Class Rotation

This Sunday begins a new quarter and also a new adult class rotation. In the auditorium Jamie Brock will be teaching Galatians and Tony Lawrence will be teaching 2 Timothy in the fellowship room.

Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore

According to a study by the Hartford Institute of Religion Research and a new book entitled, "Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore," less than 20% of Americans attend worship services every week. They say there are four main reasons why people don't want to "go to church." Here they are...

According to the book, the four reasons people don't want to go to church are:

1. They don't want to be lectured.
2. They see the church as judgmental
3. They see the church as hypocritical.
4. They see the church as irrelevant.

Certainly, not everyone in this study is a Christian in the New Testament sense, but doesn't this show you the real reason so many have stopped attending? The real reason is that over the last 2,000 years, the concept of "church" has become so diluted and twisted that people don't even know what it is anymore. The church is supposed to be the family or body of all Christians.

For a Christian to say, "The church is judgmental, hypocritical, and irrelevant," is for that Christian to call himself judgmental, hypocritical, and irrelevant because he is the church. **When Christians don't understand they are the church and see the church as an institution which they can either choose to support or not, they lose the entire concept of Christianity.** Jesus did not come to redeem individuals, but a people. One simply cannot be a Christian outside of the body of Christ (Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12). To be a Christian is to be in the church.

When someone is in need and Christians say things like, "You should call the church and they will help you," it reveals that these Christians probably see the church as an institution which exists separate from themselves. As a Christian, when you say, "The church should help this person," what you should be meaning is, "I (or we) should help this person." The church is not "they," the church is "us."

Secondly, the problem is that people see "church" as a weekly event to attend. Church is not something Christians attend when they get a chance. Church is who Christians are...every day of the week. Someone might say, "Wes, it's just semantics. You know what I mean when I say I'm going to church." Sure, I know what you mean and I also know that a few generations of saying, "Going to church," has contributed the current decline in attendance.

If you asked me, "What is family?" and I said, "Oh, that's something I attend when I come home from work," you would look at me like I lost my mind. My family is not an event I attend. My family is something I'm a part of - even when I'm somewhere else. If I started saying, "I'm going to 'family' now," when I went home, it might very well change the way I see and interact with my family.

When people see the church as either an institution to support or an event to attend, it's no wonder they see it as being irrelevant. If we want to see Christians stop checking out, we must start teaching people that **we are the church!**

I love you and God loves you,

~ Wes McAdams via <http://www.radicallychristian.com> ~

2015 Summer Series — Theme: Challenges Facing The Church

June 7 -----The Church at War With The World -----Don Blackwell
June 14 -----Postmodernism -----David Lipe
June 21 -----Materialism-----Dwight Fuqua
June 28 -----Challenges Facing Young Christians-----Lonnie Jones
July 5 -----Perversion Of Marriage -----Kevin Williams
July 12 -----Lusts of the Flesh-Pornography -----Paul Sain
July 19 -----Skepticism -----Kyle Butt
July 26 -----Man-made Religions -----Bobby Liddell