

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
 Reading.....David Roberts
 Scripture.....Hebrews 11:7
 Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Gann
 (S).....*David Chilton
 (N).....Stephen Felty
 (N).....Mitchell Ferrell
 (N).....Tim Fisher
 (S).....Jacob Griffin
 (S).....Ryan McColloch
 (S).....Justin Randolph
 Sermon.....*Noah as a Builder* - Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Don Sullivan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
 Reading.....Caleb Graves
 Scripture.....Jude 3
 Lord's Table*Allen Hughes
*Paul Hurst
 Sermon.....*Contending For The Faith* - Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
 Lead Singing.....Kenny Dillard
 First Prayer.....Mike Mullins
 Reading.....Justin Griffin
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Stanley & Jean Clendenon
 P.M.....Don & Susie Griffith

Bus Driver:.....Randall Gann (580-6252)

Ushers:Jeff Templeton, Eddie Palmer, Bruce Pryor
 Attend Nursery:.....Kara Hurst
 Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
 Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
 Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Coffee Creamer

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....257
 Bible Study.....199
 P.M. Worship.....212
 Wednesday Bible Study.....169
 Contribution.....\$6,835

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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	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Daisy Maxwell
Joann Hillis
Robert Newby (Willie's father)

In The Hospital:

Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger's brother) - Raintree Manor following stay in Erlanger.
John James (Jeff Flatt's uncle) - St. Thomas Midtown #4329 surgery on Wednesday

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Betty Newby, mother of our Willie Newby. Her services were this past Friday afternoon.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMNoah, Builder of an Ark
Sunday PM.Contending For The Faith

Gospel Meetings

Keltonburg church of Christ, October 9-12, with Brandon Parsley, Tim Long, Burnes Lyons, Ben Bailey and Matthew Bouldin, services at 7 pm.

Main Street church of Christ, October 16-19, with Clarence Deloach, services at 7 pm.

Summitville church of Christ, October 16-19, with David Lipe, services at 7 pm.

Campaign church of Christ, October 23-26, with Chris Whitaker, services at 7 pm.

Baby Welcome Basket

To the ladies of the congregation: a welcome basket has been placed in the foyer for Cheyenne Gann, daughter to Derrick and Chelsea Gann. Cheyenne will be here in two weeks.

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be October 29. Look for more details to be announced soon.

Youth News

THANK YOU'S:

To our elders and elder's wives for speaking to the BBYG boys and girls, respectively, for **SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING & INNER BEAUTY SALON** last Wednesday. From what I know happened with the boys and heard with the girls, it was all very positive and some lasting memories were made.

Also, to all who attended **FALL RETREAT** this past weekend. Prayerfully, the lessons will stay with us that were taken from the song, "I Will Rise." We looked at evidences concerning the Resurrection of Jesus, but branched off to look at areas where we want to make sure when He calls our name we meet Him on that Day. I'm personally thankful to our chaperones and alumni that made the trip. I huge thanks to Paul for driving us safely to all our stops and to Russ and Lori for being such gracious hosts (and cooks!) Also to the youth group that listened to the lessons and sang out so beautifully, but I specifically want to mention Justin, J D., and Aidan for stepping up as wonderful leaders for our youth group. Simply put, it was a great weekend. "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" Rev. 5:12.

TaBS takes place this Sunday at the Woodbury congregation. We will leave from Bybee Branch at 4:25. The lesson this month will be on the topic of "Praise" taken from the song *10,000 Reasons*. (Be prepared for some special announcements concerning our hosting next month.)

"WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS" on the foyer table. Use them!

UPCOMING:

Sun. 10/23 Home Devotional
Wed. 10/26 Birthday Wednesday
Wed. 10/26 H.E.Y.
Thur. 10/27 NHC Devotional
Sun. 10/30 Pew Packers
Sun. 10/30 Young Men Led Worship

Praying for Sick Brethren

While visiting another congregation recently, I heard a man include this petition in his prayer: "Bless those who are sick of this congregation."

Of course, what he meant to say was "Bless those of this congregation who are sick." But that's not what he said.

Yet, there's something to be said for the prayer as he prayed it. In almost every congregation, there are those who, for whatever reason, are less than happy with the way the church is going.

Sometimes the church has failed in some way. In other cases, the problem may be due to the erroneous perception of the disgruntled member. Some folks are like the Israelites in the wilderness. We are warned not to follow their example of grumbling (1Cor. 10:10). As James writes, **"Do not complain, brethren, against one another, that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door"** (James 5:9 NASB).

A complaining attitude has a number of drawbacks:

1. The habitual griper focuses on problems instead of the good things God has given.
2. Complaining is contagious. Dissatisfaction can spread from member to member until a rather bitter atmosphere prevails.
3. Those who are trying to do the Lord's work may become discouraged by constant harping.
4. Outsiders are hardly attracted to the Lord if they see His people as a bunch of bellyachers and quarrelers.

"Bless those who are sick of this congregation." Yes, Lord, bless them with a new vision of the wonder and beauty of Christ and His church. Bless them with opened eyes and softened hearts. Bless them with work to do that keeps them too busy to be faultfinders. Help them to be patient with their brethren, kind toward those who are trying to serve the Lord, and gentle with the erring.

May the Lord bless us all with more love for Him and for His fallible, wonderful people.

~Bulletin Digest ~

VOTE NO TO PACKAGED LIQUOR ON NOV. 8

