

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
Reading.....Ricky Prince
Scripture.....John 1:35-43
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S).....*Russ Chilcutt
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Ryan McColloch
(N).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Aiden McVey
(S).....Brian Moody
(S).....Derrick Pennington
Sermon.....Follow Me - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men To Conduct Services
for TABS

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....John David Keele
Reading.....Farris Young
Invitation.....Willie Newby
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Paul Hurst Family
P.M.....Mike Mullins Family

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

Ushers:Jeff Templeton, Eddie Palmer, Bruce Pryor
Attend Nursery:Susan Pryor
Un/Lock Building:.....Randy Griffith/David Keele
Prepare Communion:Leonard & Avie Clemons
Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Barbara Witt

Pantry Item:Beef Stew

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....329
Bible Study.....256
P.M. Worship.....213
Wednesday Bible Study.....206
Contribution.....\$6,914

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Services

Sunday A.M. Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
P.M. Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)
Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Frankie Hobbs
Daisy Maxwell
Joann Hillis
Randy Rains (father of Miranda Vinson)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Brenda Davis
Ottie Floyd

In The Hospital:

Dennis Eller - Nashville VA - following a stroke
Wilma Chisam - Adams Place #1026
Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother) - NHC #113
Ruth Foster - St. Thomas West

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Virgie Ward, aunt of Judy Sullivan and close friend to Juanita Oliver. Funeral is Tuesday at Highs.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFollow Me
Sunday PM.Thankfulness

Welcome

It was exciting for the elders to announce Sunday that brother Ronnie Hamilton desired to place membership with the congregation. Brother Ronnie is the husband of our Linda Hamilton. Please add him to your directory. 101 Chambers Street; McMinnville, TN 37110; Phone: 507-2408

Women's Holiday Meal

Where: Billy's Restaurant.
When: Monday, Dec. 5, at 6:00 pm
Cost: \$10
Bring: \$5-\$7 ornament for exchange if you wish
Pay: Susan Pryor or Mary Flatt

Gospel Singing

The Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will be hosting a Gospel Singing this coming Friday night, November 18 from 7-9 pm.

Youth News

TaBS or TeenAge Bible Study at Bybee Branch is this Sunday night. Youth groups will be here at 5:00 pm for an activity before our regular worship. A meal will be served after worship. If you can please bring chips and desserts. For additional food assistance, please see Penny Keele. We are expecting a lot of visitors (hopefully) so let's be the friendliest congregation we can be.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday (11/16) following devotional. All youth are encouraged to stay and fellowship, but especially those with November birthdays.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY and **EU2** takes place January 13-15, 2017 in Savannah, TN. The event is for Christian high school students (EU) and college age Christians (EU2). Sign-up is on the youth bulletin board. The cut off is Sunday, December 11.

"WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS" on the foyer table.

UPCOMING:

11/23 Wednesday Nite Youth Something

Guyana Mission Trip

By the time you read this brother Joe Collins should be back from his mission trip to Guyana. He reports there have been 21 baptisms, 2 restorations, and 3 weddings. Evening services averaged over 100.

Continue to pray for this good work as we support brother Archer Moses Katoka Village.

Thanksgiving Meal Proverbs

"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, Than a fatted calf with hatred." Proverbs 15:17

"Better is a dry morsel with quietness, Than a house full of feasting with strife." Proverbs 17:1

Why Are You Angry?

Benjamin Franklin said, "Anger is never without a reason, but seldom with a good one." The apostle Paul exhorted, "Be angry, and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil" (Ephesians 4:26-27). "ANGER is only one letter short of DANGER."

There is a place for anger, i.e. righteous indignation! God created us with the ability to feel anger. David reminds us that "God is angry with the wicked every day" (Psalm 7:11). Was Jesus not angry when He drove the money changers out of the temple (Matthew 21:12-13)? Aristotle said, "Anyone can become angry – that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way – that is not within everybody's power and is not easy." Scilla Elworthy said, "Anger is like gasoline. If you spray it around and somebody lights a match, you've got an inferno. [But] if we can put our anger inside an engine, it can drive us forward."

There is, of course, the dark side of anger, i.e. that which we must avoid. Consider these statements from the wise man:

- *"A fool's wrath is known at once, but a prudent man covers shame"* (Proverbs 12:16).
- *"A quick-tempered man acts foolishly, and a man of wicked intentions is hated"* (Proverbs 14:17).
- *"The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger, and his glory is to overlook a transgression"* (Proverbs 19:11).
- *"Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, for anger rests in the bosom of fools"* (Ecclesiastes 7:9).

Now consider these passages from the New Testament:

- *The Master said, "I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Ra'ca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire"* (Matthew 5:22).
- *The apostle Paul exhorted Christians to "put away" and to "put off" anger* (Ephesians 4:31; Colossians 3:8).
- *Paul identified "outbursts of wrath" as a work of the flesh* (Galatians 5:20).
- *James exhorted Christians to be "swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."* He emphasized, "for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God" (James 1:19-20).

What can we do to curb anger? Consider these answers from Solomon:

- *We can give soft answers* (Proverbs 15:1).
- *We can be slow to anger* (Proverbs 15:18).
- *We can stop contentions before a quarrel starts* (Proverbs 17:14).
- *We can avoid close contact with an angry person* (Proverbs 22:24).
- *We can turn away from wrath* (Proverbs 29:8).

God asked Cain, "Why are you angry?" (Genesis 4:6). He asked Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Good questions for us to ponder!

~ Dwight Fuqua ~