

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First PrayerRuss Chilcutt
 ReadingKeith Chilcutt
 ScriptureJohn 4:43-45
 Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
 (S).....*Brandon Fuston
 (N)Shannon Griffin
 (N)Rodney Maynard
 (N).....Derrick Pennington
 (S).....David Roberts
 (S).....Steve Smith
 (S).....Jeff Templeton
 Sermon*Healing At Home*- Tony Lawrence
 DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First PrayerJeff Flatt
 ReadingLarry Cook
 ScriptureLuke 2:4-7
 Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
*Ronnie Prince
 Sermon*Room For Jesus?* - Tony Lawrence
 DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

Special Program

Welcome Committee

A.M.Herb & Thelma Rowland
 P.M.....Farris & Brenda Young

Bus Driver:.....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

Ushers:Ken Martin, Ronnie Hoover, Marc Martin
 Attend Nursery:Jean Clendenon
 Un/Lock Building:Don Cathey/Ricky Prince
 Prepare Communion:Templeton Family
 Assist Baptisms: Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....260
 Bible Study212
 P.M. Worship218
 Wednesday Bible Study.....167
 Contribution\$7,369

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Services

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| <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 |

Elders

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| Jamie Brock | Joe Collins |
| Jeff Flatt | Shannon Griffin |
| Allen Hughes | Rickey Hurst |
| David Keele | Ken Martin |
| Kurt Maynard | Gordon Mayfield |
| Jeff McVey | Bruce Pryor |
| Jim Slotton | |

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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Jim Slatton
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Randy Rains (father of Miranda Vinson)
Angie Jones (Mary Ashford's sister)
Wilma Chisam (at son's home)
June Crouch (home with pneumonia)
Doyle Pryor
Maggie Hurst

In The Hospital:

Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister) - River Park #252
Dennis Eller - Prestige Assisted Living; 110 River Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774
Juanita Oliver - NHC #112A

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Kelly R. Hillis, father of our Stan Hillis. His funeral was this past Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Ernest Laws. Brother Laws preached at Bybee Branch several times as well as doing local work at several sister congregations. He was a great friend of the Truth and a godly man.

Sympathy to the family of Della Irene Foster, aunt of Dennis & Janice Foster. She passed away Sunday.

Wedding Invitation

Because you have shared in our lives
with your love and friendship, we
Heather Tanner
and
Lynn Gann
Along with our parents, invite you
to join us as we
celebrate the beginning
of our new life together
December 31, 2016
At One O'clock in the afternoon
Westwood Church of Christ
Reception to follow

Bible Classes during the holidays

Wednesday, December 21, all classes meet in auditorium with Don Sullivan coordinating the program.

Sunday, December 25, all classes will meet in the auditorium. Tony Lawrence will teach a special class on "The Bible and Archaeology."

Wednesday, December 28, all classes meet in the auditorium with Tony Lawrence coordinating the program. "Five/Five Minute Lessons from James"

Sunday, January 1, all classes meet in the auditorium. Shane Fisher will present the lesson.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMHealing At Home
Sunday PM.Room for Jesus?

"He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4



WHAT YOU JUST READ IN TODAY'S PAPER SOUNDS
EXACTLY LIKE WHAT I JUST READ ABOUT SODOM AND
GOMORRAH.

How to Kill a Preacher

1. Say a few healthy "amen's" during his sermon. This will set him on fire and he'll preach himself to death.
2. Brag on him and he'll work himself to death.
3. Love each other and this will please him to death. Ask him to give you the name of some unsaved person to win to Christ and you will surprise him to death.
4. Let every member be Spirit-filled and this will make him so happy that he will rejoice himself to death. Ask him to give you a Sunday school class to teach and this will encourage him to death. Go to church on Sunday and Wednesday night and this will shock him to death.
5. Ask him to pray with you for an enemy and this will overwhelm him completely and he will die from a heart attack.
6. Pray for him while he preaches and he will get better, and some larger church will take him off your hands, and you will be rid of him.

By doing these things you will not be violating any Scriptures and you will be getting rid of what you believe to be a "no-good" preacher.

~ Bulletin Digest ~

All I can say is "you good folks are killing me!"

Huge THANK YOU!

Utterly overwhelmed is the way Corretta and I feel at the generous gift of money given to us Sunday evening. Your generous gift of \$1,065 was deeply appreciated. As great as is the gift of money, greater is the love and kindness you show our family all through the year. I know of no preacher who has enjoyed as great of a relationship with a congregation as we have had together. The elders have provided strong, faithful leadership, and working with Steve has been one of mutual respect and appreciation. I am going to miss him as a co-laborer later in 2017. I pray that this coming year may see many good things for the church here. Again, a HUGE THANK YOU!

Acappella

I love acappella music as much as anyone. The word acappella that comes out of early church history is congregational singing without instruments. Calling a "voices-only" presentation "acappella" shows a fundamental misunderstanding of the term. The word "acappella" in this generation has come to be known as a genre, a style of music, wherein a small group sings to a large group accompanied by (non-verbal) vocal sounds to imitate musical instruments. This element strays from the concept taught in the New Testament, where worship in song is always and only verbal. Such groups are popular and often fit more into the category of entertainment than the category of worship. They have their own microphones; they stage themselves like performers. The focus seems to be on them rather than on the Lord.

Recently we recorded a SEARCH singing. It was in the true sense of the word "acappella." Our singing was from the assembled congregation, not a select group. Our purpose was not to sell anything but to praise God; we recorded our music to encourage others who worship with us as they watch SEARCH. We did not make sounds that imitate instruments but spoke, confessed, taught, admonished, praised, and thanked God verbally, as Scripture teaches.

I believe it is confusing to promote this new performing style of music, calling it something it is not. Just because it is voices only does not sanctify the abuses to worship.

~ Philip Sanders ~
via FaceBook post

Prepare Communion for 2017

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to prepare the communion for 2017. If you would be willing to volunteer to do so for a month, please sign the list. Thanks in advance for everyone's willingness to help in this needed task.