

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerMichael Andrews
 Reading.....Dale Bennett
 ScriptureJohn 2:19
 Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
 (S).....*Rickey Hurst
 (N).....Junah Bouldin
 (N).....Kenny Dillard
 (N).....Ezra Dixon
 (S).....Darron Dixon
 (S).....Josh Templeton
 (S).....Stephen Felty
 Sermon*Zeal For God's House*- Tony Lawrence
 DismissChris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerW.C. Chilton
 ReadingDavid Chilton
 ScriptureDaniel 9:1-2
 Lord's Table*David Keele
*John David Keele
 Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* - Tony Lawrence
 DismissRoger Cook

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
 Lead SingingRickey Hurst
 First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
 ReadingTommy Crouch
 InvitationW.C. Chilton
 DismissWillard Dunlap

Welcome Committee

A.M.Doris Smith & Jean Ware
 P.M.Chris Snow Family

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Dwight Barrett, Ricky Prince, Herb Rowland
Attend Nursery:Aimee Bielling
Un/Lock Building:Don Cathey/Ricky Prince
Prepare Communion:Templeton Family
Assist Baptisms: Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Pinto Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....344
 Bible Study271
 P.M. Worship216
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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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Allen Hughes	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
Jeff McVey	Bruce Pryor
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Randy Rains (father of Miranda Vinson)
Angie Jones (Mary Ashford's sister)

In The Hospital:

Dennis Eller - Nursing Home in Nashville
Jim Slatton - River Park #251
Doyle Pryor (Bruce's father) - River Park #210
Marie Moore (Mary Ashford's mother) - St. Thomas
Midtown

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of *Mary Magaline Stanley Wilson*, grandmother of our Josh King. Her services were this past Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of *Barbara J. Ronzoni*, grandmother of our Rachael Graves. Her services are Tuesday in Southwick, MA.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMZeal For God's House
Sunday PM.Q&A: Daniel's Seventy Weeks

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

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Heather Tanner, bride-elect of Lynn Gann, at the home of Penny Keele on Sunday afternoon, December 18, from 2-4 pm.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The final class for 2016 of the Monday Morning Bible Class will be Monday, December 12. We will have a breakfast at Billy's Restaurant at 8:00 am followed by Bible Class back at the building at 9 am

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Ruth Foster #510
Gordon Fults #311
Shirley Keith #212
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother) #113
Winfrey Hennessee #412
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #311
Morris Newby (Willie's father) #251

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Wesley Sain #402

Adam's Place

(1927 Memorial Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Wilma Chisam #1026

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Joan Hillis
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law),
Buell Warren

"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."

Colossians 4:5-6

Why Study God's Word

Just as we eat 3 meals a day to sustain our physical bodies, we must also feast on God's word daily to sustain our souls. If we don't we are in danger of losing our souls. God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." People will be lost because they did not care enough to read and study God's instruction book on how to go to Heaven.

Paul says in 2 Thessalonians 2:10 that people will be lost "because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." Satan wants to distract us with the cares and deceits of this world. He does not want us to read and study our Bibles every day. He knows that we become weak and vulnerable when we fail to study. Our strongest defense is a shield of faith. How do we obtain that shield of faith to protect us? Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." The more we study the word of God the stronger our faith will be. If we want to protect ourselves against Satan we must have a strong faith.

In years past we in the churches of Christ were known as "walking Bibles" because brethren then studied their Bibles. But sad to say, this is no longer true because we have failed to study God's word, as we should. But what happens when we fail to study God's word and become spiritually starved? 2 Peter 3:16 says that those who are "untaught and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the scriptures." We cannot understand God's word unless we study it. And because of this Jesus says in Matthew 15:14, "They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a ditch."

To keep from wandering around in spiritual darkness, let's study God's word so that "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105). Let's not endanger our souls by a lack of study of God's word. Let's take time to study it daily.

~ Ron Boatwright ~

Youth News

The **BIBLE BOWL** will take place at Bybee Branch this Sunday (12/4) but hosted by Earleyville. They will be in charge but using our facility. The chapters we have studied are 2 Corinthians 10-13.

If you would like to donate money to help buy gifts for Bybee Branch members in Nursing or Boarding homes, please give your donation to one of the elders.

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 December 11. Cost is \$30 for EU and \$75 for EU2

UPCOMING:

Sun. 12/4 Bible Bowl
Wed. 12/7 Birthday Wednesday
Sun. 12/11 Pew Packers
Mon. 12/12 BBYG Christmas Party @ Hillis'
Wed. 12/14 H.E.Y.

Facing Into The Gale

The experienced sailor knows that a ship must head into a storm in order to avoid shipwreck. He must keep the ship facing into the gale (see the nautical term, "aloof"). It takes great courage to head into seemingly further trouble, but it is only by facing difficulties head on, that they can be conquered.

There are some things that cannot be avoided and which, if not resisted (1 Peter 5:8-9), will overcome and overwhelm us (1 Timothy 1:18-20). The difficulty with trying to run away from an adversary is that an adversary, like the wind, runs faster, will soon catch up to us, and will soon overcome us (Exodus 14:1-10).

As Christians, let us never turn our back on trouble, but rather face it, and in so doing, become a victor instead of a victim (Exodus 14:13-14, 26-31; cf. Psalm 106:7-12).

~ Mike Riley ~