

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock  
 Lead Singing.....Steve Hillis  
 First Prayer.....Ray Weddington  
 Reading.....Mike Mullins  
 Scripture.....Luke 17:3-5  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Larry Flatt  
 (S).....\*Brandon Fuston  
 (N).....Aiden McVey  
 (N).....Derrick Pennington  
 (N).....Cory Prince  
 (S).....David Roberts  
 (S).....Steve Smith  
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock  
 Lead Singing.....Steve Hillis  
 First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon  
 Reading.....Jared Mullican  
 Scripture.....Acts 4:12  
 Lord's Table.....\*Allen Hughes  
 .....\*Norman Sain  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Gordon Mayfield

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst  
 Lead Singing.....John David Keele  
 First Prayer.....Joe Collins  
 Reading.....Justin Randolph  
 Invitation.....Paul Hurst  
 Dismiss.....Zollie Settles

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Helen Morgan & Amy Prince  
 P.M. ....Bruce & Susan Pryor

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

Ushers: .....Ken Martin & Marc Martin  
 Attend Nursery: .....Denise Rhea  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Justin Randolph/Kurt Maynard  
 Prepare Communion: .....Allen Hughes Family  
 Assist Baptisms: .....Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: .....Coffee

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....347  
 Bible Study.....270  
 P.M. Worship.....285  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....198  
 Contribution.....\$7,079

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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## Sick & Shut-in

### At Home:

Paula Keele (David's mother)

Linda Cantrell - broken arm

Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) 515 Mullican St.

Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH

Joan Hillis

Elaine Hoover

### In The Hospital:

Marty York - St. Thomas West, heart bypass surgery on Tuesday

## Sympathy

On Monday evening just as services were ending sister Evelyn Northcutt passed away. Arrangements are incomplete

## Sermon Topics

Sunday AM .....Finding Forgiveness

Sunday PM. ....Importance of a Name

## Gospel Meetings

The West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 24-28, services at 7 PM each night with Don Blackwell preaching.

The Wood church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 24-27, services at 7 PM each night with Steve Hillis preaching.

## Gospel Singing

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing on April 22, at 7 PM

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 5 pm.

## Men's Quarterly Business Meeting

The Men's Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday evening, April 24, following services.

## Shut-ins

### Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)

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)

Winfrey Hennessee #202

Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B

Willene Kell #109

### Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)

Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)

Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)

Juanita Oliver #107

### Home:

Dennis Gann

Greg Grizzell

Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)

Willene Kell

Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)

Jim Slatton

Cora Stembridge

Buell Warren

## Missing Tables

Three tables are missing from the fellowship room. They have been missing for about a year. If you borrowed them please check to see if you have forgotten to return them. If they cannot be located the church will have to purchase more to replace them. Please check.

*The Elders*

## Great Gospel Meeting

As of this writing there are two more services in the Gospel Meeting but it has been great. Great preaching, great attendance, great singing, great fellowship. Thanks to everyone who worked to invite, prepare meals, and make this one great!

## The Beer Producing Preacher

According to The Atlanta Journal Constitution, February 28, 2016, "Spencer Nix is an evangelical pastor who really, really likes a good beer. He likes it so much, in fact, that he brews it for a living. As a business....As the CEO of Woodstock-based craft beer maker Reformation Brewery, Nix makes sales visits to owners and managers of local stores, restaurants and bars. He usually does this on Thursdays, after spending part of the morning fine-tuning his Sunday sermons, including a recent one on the severity of God." The article said that one of his brewery mottoes is "Set beer free." My thought was, what about setting man free from sin (Rom. 6:16-17)? I have a question for the beer producing "pastor"?

One of your members goes out on Saturday and buys several cans of your beer, drives drunk, has an accident and kills someone as a result. When you visit him in jail because of his incarceration on vehicular homicide, what are you going to say? "Oh, that was your choice." According to the article the answer for him is moderation. Jesus had something to say about causing one to fall into sin. In referencing little children Jesus said, "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea" (Mt. 18:6). Do you think that is just for children?

What would the Apostle Paul have to say about this? We're not left in the dark because Paul wrote, "Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling-block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way" (Rom. 14:13). Would a beer selling preacher be putting a stumbling block in a brother's way? Paul's words are clear when he recorded, "Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend" (1 Cor. 8:13).

The Bible teaches that a drunkard cannot inherit the kingdom of God (Gal. 5:21). Drinking alcoholic beverages causes one to sin and those who produce them are guilty of the same. Here are a

couple of statistics: "A standard drink is defined as 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of distilled spirits, which contain the same amount of alcohol." "In fatal crashes in 2014, the highest percentage of drunk drivers was for drivers ages 21 to 24 (30 percent), followed by ages 25 to 34 (29 percent) and 35 to 44 (24 percent)." I wonder if one of these was the preacher's beer.

This preacher should be ashamed of himself. Our world is dying in sin. Folks become alcoholics daily, people are killed because of alcohol, families are broken because of alcohol and this man can go around and sell his alcohol and get up on a Sunday and preach on the severity of God. In time he may be the one experiencing that severity. Quit being a hypocrite!

Thank God the name of "his church" does not bear the precious name of Jesus.

~ Larry Acuff ~

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## Together We Can

There is an old story about a blind man and a crippled man who stumbled in to each other in a forest. They were both lost, and they struck up a conversation sharing their stories.

The blind man said, "I cannot see to find my way out." The crippled man nodded and responded, "I cannot get up to walk out." As they sat there sadly talking the crippled man cried out, "I've got it! You hoist me up onto your shoulders and I will tell you where to walk." Together, they found their way out of the forest.

All of us are like the two men in the forest. We need help from time to time. The pressures of the world, the discouragement of life and the sins that entangles us and gets us down. We struggle to find our way back to the Light...back to the right way. We need help! That's why God gives us a church family. Each of us has a gift to share to build up the body of Christ. Each of us can offer an encouraging word to a discouraged or struggling member.

*Together We Can Make A Difference*