

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Micah Lawrence  
 Reading.....Marty Boles  
 Scripture.....John 16:31-33  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Kelly Thaxton  
 (S).....\*Ray Weddington  
 (N).....Clent Kesey  
 (N).....John David Keele  
 (N).....Justin Griffin  
 (S).....Jacob Griffin  
 (S).....Dennis Eller  
 (S).....Kenny Dillard  
 Sermon ....*Battling Doubt & Distrust* - Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....W.C. Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
 Reading.....Keith Chilcutt  
 Scripture.....Philippians 4:8  
 Lord's Table .....\*Ricky Prince  
 .....\*Rodney Reynolds  
 Sermon .....*Thinking Better Thoughts* - Sam Jones  
 Dismiss .....Randall Gann

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Steve Hillis  
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin  
 First Prayer.....Tim Gann  
 Reading.....Tommy Crouch  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Aiden McVey

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Michael Andrews Family  
 P.M. ....Tim & Cindy Fisher

Bus Driver: .....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers: .....Tim Gann, David McColloch, Josh King  
 Attend Nursery: .....Amy Prince  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Mitchell Ferrell/Steve Hillis  
 Prepare Communion: .....Brocks & Cunninghams  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland  
 Pantry Item: .....Ketchup  
 Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....206  
 Bible Study .....249  
 P.M. Worship .....217  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....209  
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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Linda Cantrell  
Joan Hillis  
Marty York - at his brother's home in Nashville  
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) 515 Mullican St.  
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH  
Jean Martin - (Angie Caldwell aunt)  
Brenda Woodlee - (Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin's sister-in-law)

### In The Hospital:

Myra Bell - University Hospital-Lexington, KY  
Marva Hughes (Allen's mother) - St. Thomas Rutherford #627

## Sermon Topics

Sunday AM .....Battling Doubt & Distrust  
Sunday PM. ....Thinking Better Thoughts-Sam Jones

## Vacation Bible School

Hebron church of Christ, June 12-15, 7:00 pm each night

Leoni church of Christ, June 12-15, 6 pm Sunday, 7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday.

## Gospel Meetings

Rockliff church of Christ, June 5-8, (Sunday 9:00 AM / 10:00 AM / 7:30 PM. Monday - Wednesday 7:00), Jim Dearman preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 5-8, (Sunday 9:00 AM / 10:00 AM / 7:30 PM. Monday - Wednesday 7:00), Garland Robinson preaching.

Blues Hill church of Christ, June 5-8, (Sunday 10:00 AM / 11:00 AM / 7:30 PM. Monday - Wednesday 7:00), Charles Williams preaching.

## ☆Vacation Bible School Meeting☆

This Sunday evening (following services) there will be an extremely important VBS Meeting of all those who have volunteered to help and those willing to help. Due to a conflict with many attending Short Mountain Bible Camp a change in the date will have to be made.

## VBS – Time to Plant the Seed?

1. VBS Provides the Perfect Condition to Plant Seeds: "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11). Have you considered the characteristics of a seed? It looks dead, but there is literally life in it. In the right conditions it will grow and even produce. The word of God may just look like any other book to some, but as Christians we recognize that it is far from being just a book! "For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword..." (Hebrews 4:12). The right condition that the seed has to find is a fertile heart; not one that ignores the teaching of God (Luke 8:5 like the way-side, hard path) or a shallow or insincere heart that is quick to commit but not count the cost (Luke 8:6; Luke 14:28-30). One condition that at first can look favorable becomes unfavorable due to a lack of persistence. When cares, riches, and pleasure distract the heart, the seed cannot grow enough to produce fruit (Luke 8:14). The right condition for the seed to grow is an honest and good heart (Luke 8:15). Most children have a good and honest heart. They have a perfect environment for the word of God to grow. VBS is a perfect time to plant.

2. Remember the Life Can Remain in the Seed for Years: The seed may not germinate and grow for years, but that doesn't mean it never will! Vacation Bible School gives us more opportunities to plant God's seed into more lives in one week than perhaps anything else we do all year. Do you realize how a child is empowered when they know that God loves them and will never forsake them? This child may only come as a guest and not attend church anywhere else for years. But when he or she begins to ask about "the meaning of life" and "where to find purpose," that seed will then have the opportunity to sprout! When a person decides they want more out of life than what the world offers or when a person decides they want to find God, we want them to remember that the church of Christ will help them spiritually! Don't underestimate how important it is to place within a child the realization that they know where to turn.

3. The Seed Grows Better when Fertilized with Christ's Love: To all who are working with these children we would say, "Let them see the love of God in

the way you interact with them" (Jn 13:34-35). To the teachers we would say, "Let them see how much you love the powerful Word of God." Join the Psalmist with words like, "Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Psalms 119:97).

It's VBS TIME! Time to Plant Seed. Let's grow a bumper crop!

~ David Shannon ~

## How to Hurt Your Spouse

A woman came into the preacher's office full of anger and spite toward her husband. "I don't want to just leave him; I want to make him pay. Before I divorce him, I want to make him suffer as much as he has made me suffer."

The preacher came up with a brilliant plan. "Before you leave him, build him up. Act like you really love him. Tell him how important he is to you and how much he means to you. Shower him with praises. Be as nice and considerate as you can. Make him believe that you truly love him. After you convince him that you love him and can't live without him, then tell him you are getting a divorce. It will really sting."

With revenge in her heart, she smiled and said, "Wonderful! That will show him."

She threw herself into this with vigor. For two months she showed him love, kindness, and affection. She listened, gave of her time, and shared her heart. After a couple of months, the preacher called to check how things were going. "Are you ready to go through with the divorce?"

"Divorce?" she said. "Never! I found out that I really do love him."

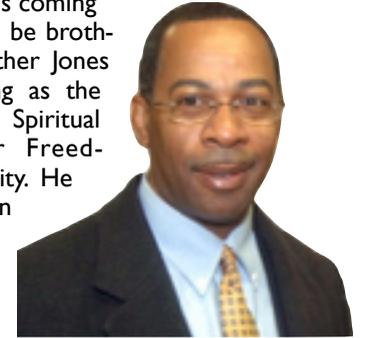
Her actions had changed her feelings. Love is established not just by promise and feeling but often by repeated actions.

"Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table." PSALM 128:3

House to House, Heart to Heart,  
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## Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be brother Sam Jones. Brother Jones is presently serving as the Vice President for Spiritual Development for Freed-Hardeman University. He has earned a B.S. in Biblical Studies from Freed-Hardeman and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from Mississippi State University. Brother Jones spoke on our 2013 Summer Series on "Who Can Find A Virtuous Woman?" He lost his beloved wife Rhonda to cancer in 2014. This year he will be speaking on: "Thinking Better Thoughts" (Philippians 4:8).



## Annual Ice Cream Supper

The Annual Ice Cream Supper will be following the Wednesday evening Bible Study on June 29th.

## Youth News

The PEW PACKERS continues to be a positive, bright spot for our younger kids at Bybee Branch. Our next class will be Sunday, June 12th. The attendance is fantastic, but we would love to have more. We try to make the class as interactive as possible, so make plans to be with us.

One of the best weeks of the summer for the BBYG is **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP**. Great memories are always made and young souls are given ample opportunities to develop into heaven bound young men and women. Our week of camp is July 17-22 this year. To register go to [www.shortmountaincamp.org](http://www.shortmountaincamp.org) or see me for an application. By signing up on-line you will save \$10. The deadline to sign-up for camp is July 3rd!

Parents please don't forget the "WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS" on the foyer table!