

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Willie Newby  
 Reading.....Jamie Brock  
 Scripture.....Philippians 4:8  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Steve Hillis  
 (S).....\*Ronnie Hoover  
 (N).....Paul Hurst  
 (N).....Clent Kesey  
 (N).....Josh King  
 (S).....Jacob Griffin  
 (S).....Justin Griffin  
 (S).....Dwight Barrett  
 Sermon.....*Battling Distraction* - Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Chris Snow

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Tommy Turner  
 Reading.....Larry Cook  
 Scripture.....Galatians 5:22-23  
 Lord's Table .....\*Herb Rowland  
 .....\*Norman Sain  
 Sermon .....*Having Positive Attitudes* - Dan Cates  
 Dismiss .....Don Sullivan

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Rodney Reynolds  
 Lead Singing.....Jared Mullican  
 First Prayer.....Michael Andrews  
 Reading.....Brandon Fuston  
 Invitation.....Randall Gann  
 Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Joe & Marsha Collins  
 P.M. ....Randy & Vickie Griffith

Bus Driver: .....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: ..Jeff Templeton, Eddie Palmer, Herb Rowland  
 Attend Nursery:.....Aryn Snow  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Gordon Mayfield/David Chilton  
 Prepare Communion: ..Dale Bennett/Dillon Mooneyhan  
 Assist Baptisms: .... Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item: .....Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....337  
 Bible Study .....236  
 P.M. Worship .....276  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....174  
 Contribution.....\$8,107

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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:

Marva Hughes  
Judy Nussbaum  
Calvin Rogers  
Lee White

### In The Hospital:

Myra Bell - Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital;  
2050 Versailles Rd, Lexington, KY 40504  
Bea Stafford (sister of Zella Cook) NHC #124

## Sermon Topics

Sunday AM .....Battling Distraction  
Sunday PM. ....Having Positive Attitudes - Dan Cates

## Gospel Meetings

Hebron church of Christ, July 10-14, 7 pm, with Bill Irby preaching.

Summitville church of Christ, July 10-14, 7 pm, with different speakers preaching.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 17-21, 7 pm, with Sidney White preaching.

Smartt church of Christ, July 17-21, 7 pm, with Barry Gilreath III preaching.

Jericho church of Christ, July 24-26, 7 pm, with different speakers preaching.

Unity church of Christ, July 31-August 3, 7 pm, with Kirk Brothers preaching.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, July 31-August 3, 7 pm, with Jon Simmons preaching.

Central church of Christ, August 14-17, 7 pm, with Don Blackwell preaching.

## Vacation Bible Schools

Arlington church of Christ, July 10-13, 7 pm, Theme: How To Handle Life's Daily Struggles.

Earleyville church of Christ, July 10-14, 7 pm, Theme: The Voyage Of The Alpha and Omega

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 18-21, 7 pm, Theme: Away We Go! Soaring To Bible Places

# Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 16, from 9:00 to 11:45 AM  
"The Parables of Christ"

### Adult Class Teacher

Lane Dix

### Hamburger-Hotdog Cookout

## Youth News

A great opportunity awaits our youth in 7th to 12th grades. Spiritual Renewal Weekend in Sevierville, TN is part of Polishing the Pulpit and offers a wide array of classes pertaining to this age group, plus discounts on various activities around Pigeon Forge. The registration fee is \$125, but thanks to a very generous person THAT FEE IS BEING WAIVED FOR 7TH TO 12TH GRADERS!!

This is a tremendous opportunity. So, if you are interested in attending this weekend, please see the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board for further details.

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

ERUPT is coming to Cumberland Caverns. Go to [www.eruptyouthrally.com](http://www.eruptyouthrally.com) for details.

## Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be brother Dan Cates. His father, the late Curtis Cates spoke for us on several occasions. Brother Dan is one of the elders of the Independence (MS) church of Christ as well as the preacher. He also serves as one of the instructors at Memphis School of Preaching



## What Can The Righteous Do?

Things aren't looking so good! Morally, our nation is on the slippery slope, quickly headed for destruction. We cannot help but think of the passage: "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God" (Psalm 9:17). Sin seems so powerful and popular; righteousness seems so powerless and unpopular. So many things are backwards! "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter" (Isaiah 5:10). Error is preached with great vitality and support while truth is belittled and suppressed. It reminds us of Isaiah's day: "That this is a rebellious people, Lying children, Children who will not hear the law of the Lord; Who say to the seers, 'Do not see,' And to the prophets, 'Do not prophesy to us right things; Speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits. Get out of the way, Turn aside from the path, Cause the Holy One of Israel to cease before us'" (Isaiah 30:9-11).

This is the day in which we live! In Psalm 11:3 David posed the question we now ponder: "If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?" May I suggest that the answer, at least in part, is found in Psalm 37.

David tells us three things that we should not do:

- We should not fret! "Do not fret because of evildoers" (verse 1). "Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way" (verse 7). "Do not fret – it only causes harm" (verse 8).
- We should not envy the wicked! "Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity" (verse 1). Why not? "For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb" (verse 2).
- We should not let our emotions overcome us! "Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret – it only causes harm" (verse 8). The word "fret" means "to blaze up with anger." Don't go there because "it only causes harm."

David also tells us six things that we should do:

- We should trust in the Lord! "Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness" (verse 3).
- We should delight in the Lord! "Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart" (verse 4).
- We should commit our ways to the Lord! "Commit your ways to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday" (verses 5-6).
- We should rest in the Lord! "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass" (verse 7).
- We should wait on the Lord! "For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more" (verses 9-10).
- We should be humble! "But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace" (verse 11).

~ Dwight Fuqua (preacher for Findlay/Sparta church of Christ) ~