

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
 Reading.....David Roberts
 Scripture.....John 5:28-29
 Lord's Table (N).....*Ray Weddington
 (S).....*Michael Andrews
 (N).....Ryan McColloch
 (N).....David McColloch
 (N).....Rodney Maynard
 (S).....Joe Maynard
 (S).....Stephen Felty
 (S).....Clent Kesey
 Sermon.....*Resurrection Is Coming* - Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Herb Rowland

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Micah Lawrence
 Reading.....Noel Pepper
 Scripture.....Acts 15:1-2
 Lord's Table.....*Tommy Crouch
*Tim Fisher
 Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* - Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....John David Keele
 Lead Singing.....Kenny Dillard
 First Prayer.....Willie Newby
 Reading.....Eddie Palmer
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Leonard & Avie Clemons
 P.M.....Randall & Deborah Gann

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

Ushers:Jeff Templeton, Kurt Maynard, Josh King
 Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan
 Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith
 Prepare Communion:Michael Andrews Family
 Assist Baptisms:Jean Clendenon & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item:Chicken Noodle Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....309
 Bible Study.....189
 P.M. Worship.....232
 Wednesday Bible Study.....169
 Contribution.....\$18,133

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

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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Aimee Bielling
Juanita Oliver
Angie Jones (Mary Ashford's sister)
June Crouch
Doyle & Barbara Pryor (Bruce's parents)

In The Hospital:

Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister) - to NHC this week.
Bill Brown - River Park #220
Brenda Davis - River Park #221

Sermon Topics

Sunday AM.....Resurrection Is Coming
Sunday PM.Questions & Answers

Motivation

People have different reasons for acting as they do. Some want to please men, so their decisions and actions are geared toward accomplishing this. Others want fame or fortune, so they devote their time and energy toward this end. Still others strive please themselves, so their days are spent doing the things that make them happy. But what should motivate the Christian? The writer of Proverbs provides an answer. He wrote: "In mercy and truth atonement is provided for iniquity; and by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil" (Proverbs 16:6).

Christians should not be motivated to live in a particular fashion because they desire to please others, because they want to gain fame or fortune, or because they want to please themselves. Instead, Christians should be motivated to live as they should because they want to please God. As the proverb correctly says, "by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil."

It is also interesting to note that this proverb states that "in mercy and truth atonement is provided for iniquity." The word "atonement" refers to the process whereby man's sins are covered by a sacrifice offered to God. Thus, man, who was estranged from God by his sins, is made at one with God. But where is this atonement found? It is found in mercy and truth. God has been merciful to man, and He expects man to be merciful to others (Matthew 5:7). And the truth of God will free all men who obey it (John 8:32). So what should man's motivation be? Man should be motivated by the hope of forgiveness that exists in mercy and truth, and man should live his life with the intention of pleasing God.

~ Chad Ramsey ~

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Ruth Foster #510
Gordon Fults #101
Shirley Keith #308
Clara Roller #104
Morris Newby (Willie's father)
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #118

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Winfrey Hennessee #412
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #311

Webb House

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

Prestige Assisted Living

(110 River Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774)
Dennis Eller

Home:

Wilma Chisam
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Joan Hillis
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Willis & Edith Roberts
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law),
Jim Slatton
Buell Warren

Prepare Communion for 2017

There are only two months left on the list to prepare communion for 2017.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This coming Monday will begin the Monday Morning Bible Class for 2017. It is a class for all ages and both men and women and we would love to have more to study with us. Class starts at Hebrews 9:16.

Youth News

The next **BIBLE BOWL** takes place this Sunday and will be hosted by Main Street (Manchester.) The test will cover Ecclesiastes 1 - 4. We will have a study session this Sunday from noon to 1:30 pm.

The first **PEW PACKERS** of 2017 is this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm and we'll meet in the fellowship room. Our lessons this year will center on the book of Joshua. Our first lesson will be "Do Not Be Afraid."

"**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**" on the foyer table.

UPCOMING:

Fri/Sun	1/13-1/15	EU & EU2
Sun.	1/22	TaBS @ Hillsboro
Wed.	1/25	H.E.Y.
Wed.	1/25	Birthday Wednesday
Thur.	1/26	NHC Devotional
Sun.	1/29	Home Devotional @ Keeles

Bible Verses - If Applied - That Will Help Us To Be Spiritually Happy In The New Year!

"**H**ate the evil, and love the good..." - Amos 5:15

"**A**bstain from all appearance of evil" - 1 Thess. 5:22

"**P**ray without ceasing" - 1 Thess. 5:17

"**P**onder the path of thy feet ..." - Proverbs 4:26

"**Y**ield yourselves unto God..." - Romans 6:13

"**N**ot forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another..." - Hebrews 10:24-25

"**E**xamine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith..." - 2 Corinthians 13:5

"**W**atch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong" - 1 Corinthians 16:13

"**Y**ield your members servants to righteousness..." - Rom. 6:19

"**E**xalt ye the Lord our God..." - Psalm 99:5

"**A**dd to your faith virtue..." - 2 Peter 1:5-11

"**R**emember the Words of the Lord..." - Acts 20:35

~ Jerry Joseph — ST. PETERS CHURCH OF CHRIST ~

Just Suppose

Just suppose the Lord should begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they say they are on Sunday.

Just suppose the Lord should take away the children whom parents use as an excuse for staying away from church.

Just suppose the Lord should make some people as poor as they say they are when asked to finance His program.

Just suppose the Lord should have every covetous man stoned as He did Achan.

Just suppose the Lord should strike dead all who lie about their giving, as He did Ananias and Sapphira.

Just suppose the Lord would let some parents look into the future and see where their example and lack of control led their children.

Just suppose!

~ Bulletin Digest ~