

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First PrayerDon Sullivan
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
 ScriptureGalatians 6:7-8
 Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
 (S).....*Randall Gann
 (N).....Clent Kesey
 (N).....Rickey Hurst
 (N).....Paul Hurst
 (S).....Shannon Griffin
 (S).....Jacob Griffin
 (S).....Justin Griffin
 Sermon*Sowing and Reaping* Tony Lawrence
 DismissJoe Collins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
 Reading.....Garrett Woodside
 Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 4:2-3
 Lord's Table*Willie Newby
*Dale Bennett
 Sermon *Forsaken and Alone* Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRobert Elam
 Lead SingingHerb Rowland
 First PrayerEthan Duncan
 Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
 InvitationRickey Hurst
 Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.Rickey and Maggie Hurst
 P.M.Nancy Rogers and Doris Smith

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

Ushers:Ken Martin, Justin Randolph, Marc Martin
 Attend Nursery:Teresa McGinness
 Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Robert Elam
 Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
 Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Canned Peas

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....297
 Bible Study234
 P.M. Worship188
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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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Sick

At Home:

Ronnie Hamilton
Frankie Hobbs
Bill Brown (able to go home from Raintree)

In The Hospital:

Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger's brother) - River Park #221
Judy Sullivan (knee surgery this Wednesday) - St. Thomas Rutherford

Proposed New Elder

This past Sunday the elders placed the name of Allen Hughes before the congregation to serve as an elder. If you know any Scriptural reason why brother Allen should not serve, you are asked to submit it to one of the elders in writing, along with your signature no later than October 21. If there are no Scriptural objections then he will be installed this Sunday, October 22.

New Church Directory

We will begin taking photos for our new Church Directory on Sunday afternoon November 5. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. If the first two Sunday fill up another Sunday will be added.

Gospel Meetings

Campaign church of Christ, October 15-18, services at 7 pm with Glenn Ramsey preaching.

Central church of Christ, October 22-25, services at 7 pm with Robert Jefferies preaching.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 28th at 5 pm at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Please bring soup, chili, and desserts. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

"Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy." Psalms 126:5

Youth News

Outstanding Job

During pew packers yesterday, we played Bible jeopardy. The class was divided into two teams and then we played for the first thirty minutes of class. Some of the questions were about the plan of salvation and the acts of worship, while some were on creation and the books of the Bible. The class afterwards told me that they would rather play games like that then to hear me talk for thirty-five minutes. (Now I know where I stand lol). Although that's not what stood out to me. After the class I was impressed once again with these kids.

The pew packers class has been given a small memorization booklet. Each book has nine pages of Bible knowledge for them to memorize. It varies from the books of the Bible, the twelve apostles, to the ten plagues. After class yesterday I asked them if anyone wanted to try and recite some of these pages from memory. I believe that nine or ten children got in a line to try and one by one they would quote different pages in this book. There was no complaining, no bickering. While they were in line they were helping each other, to get their certain page memorized. It is a true blessing to be working with the youth here.

When I first asked them about doing this booklet I asked them what would they like to receive after they had memorized the entire book. I was shocked when I heard the answer. I was thinking candy, pizza, ice cream, stuff that I, as a kid, would want. But then one young lady said she wants a new Bible. The rest of the class when they heard this all screamed YES!!! Please can we get a new Bible. I was in shock. The girls said they would like to have a colored Bible, like pink or purple, while the boys wanted a black or camouflage Bible. I was speechless for a few seconds and to be honest a little choked up. Several of the class have already memorized several pages.

This class is made up of kids ranging from three years old up to twelve years old.

I wish that everyone could have seen these kids yesterday in class and while waiting in line. They

were working together as a team to try and answer the questions from Bible jeopardy and helping each other while standing in line waiting to get to me for me to sign my name on the page that they memorized. Please encourage all the youth here as often as you can. They are doing a great job.

Special note of thanks for all those parents, grandparents, and others that are working with the kids at home to memorize these booklets. It takes all of us to raise these kids in Gods word.

Upcoming Events:

- October 25 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration. Everyone is invited it is not just for the youth.
- October 29 - Youth led pm service - Josh Templeton speaking
- October 29 - Home Devotional - At Gordon & Nancy house but hosted by the McVey's
- November 5 - Spencer Broome will be here to inform us about his work in Latin America and invite us to go on a mission trip with him this summer. Make plans to be here because his trips are designed to teach younger Christians how to teach Gods word to others.
- November 10-12 - Lithia Springs Church of Christ hosting a youth lectureship.
- November 15- HEY
- November 15 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration. Everyone is invited it is not just for the youth.
- November 19 - Pew Packers

Elders Deacons Meeting

Sunday, October 29 at 5 pm.

Men's General Business Meeting

Sunday, October 29 following the evening services.

Consider How God Must Feel

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." -James 1:17

We often see people in life who have a special need or are experiencing a special crisis and the church willingly comes to their rescue. Some remember, but oh how many forget. While in need, they will come to church services regularly, keep in touch, etc., but when the need passes, so many totally forget the church and the good deeds people have done for them, they just disappear. No one knows the reason or where they have gone. This is very disappointing.

Think how disappointed God must be. People flock to Him during serious illnesses in their family or when they have a special need that they can't handle themselves. Sometimes the children get into trouble and even wind up in jail. But, when the crisis passes, the Lord is no longer remembered. How sad!

So... as individuals, let's not let this type person discourage our efforts. Let us press on. Remember that the Lord is treated this way with regularity,

~ O.B. Porterfield ~

