

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First Prayer.....Willie Newby
 Reading.....Herb Rowland
 Scripture.....Galatians 5: 16-18
 Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
 (S).....*Cory Prince
 (N)Justin Randolph
 (N)Noel Pepper
 (N).....Derrick Pennington
 (S).....Jared Mullican
 (S).....Mitchell Ferrell
 (S).....Harold McGinness
 Sermon..... *Flesh Versus Spirit* Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First Prayer.....Willie Newby
 Reading.....Josh Templeton
 Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 2:17
 Lord's Table*Leonard Clemons
*Danny Duncan
 Sermon*Riches, Reflection, Reality* Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRobert Elam
 Lead Singing.....David Keele
 First Prayer.....Russ Chilcutt
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 Invitation.....Paul Hurst
 DismissStanley Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Allen & Glenda Hughes
 P.M.Mike Mullins Family

Bus Driver:Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers:Jeff Templeton, Kurt Maynard, Bruce Pryor
 Attend Nursery:.....Stephanie Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Robert Elam
 Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
 Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Tuna Fish

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....330
 Bible Study228
 P.M. Worship188
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Services

<i>Sunday</i> A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	<i>Wednesday</i> Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i> Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM		

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Sick

At Home:

Nell Kiefer (Jean Ware's sister)
Ronnie Hamilton
Frankie Hobbs

In The Hospital:

Paul Davis - moved to NHC #130 following a stay in the hospital.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger's brother) #200
Gordon Fults #101
Shirley Keith #308
Clara Roller #104
Gary Ward #118

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Winfrey Hennessee #209
Paul Davis #130
Willene Kell #311

Prestige Assisted Living

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

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Wilma Chisam (at her sons's home)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Joan Hillis
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Morris Newby (Willie's father)
Willus & Edith Roberts

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Brenda Davis, wife of our Paul Davis. She passed away this past Thursday. The date and location for the memorial service has not been set.

Youth News

Throughout the month of September, the middle and high school classes have been studying the first five chapters in the book of Matthew, in preparation for the October 1st Bible Bowl. We were able to study verse by verse and really learn the material. Each week, it was highly encouraging to review the material and hear the youth answer correctly. They all worked hard and it showed. This past Sunday we had about 320 people gather at Bybee Branch for the first Bible Bowl of the season. Around 200 youth took the test over Matthew. It was amazing to see that many youth gather to test their knowledge over Matthew. When the tests were graded, it was clear our kids here at Bybee had studied. They, along with five other congregations, placed 1st. The youth wrote three memory verses correctly, and didn't miss a single question. WOW! They didn't miss a question! Please take a moment when you see our Bible Bowl participants, to congratulate them on a job well done and encourage them to continue in their studies.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank all those ladies (and possibly some men) for all the brownies, cookies, and candy that was provided to feed our guests! It all smelled delicious! A special thank you to Regina and Jessi Templeton for organizing it all. Regina and Jessi spent lots of time at the building setting up and preparing and it showed. By now they may be sick of the smell of brownies but they did an outstanding job and I greatly appreciate all the hard work.

If you missed this Bible Bowl, you should make plans now to head to Morrison Church of Christ on November 5th to cheer on our youth at the next Bible Bowl.

Thanks, Aaron

Upcoming events

October 1st - Bible Bowl study session 12-2pm
October 6-8 - Fall Retreat
October 15 - Pew Packers
October 18 - HEY
October 29 - Youth led pm service - Josh Templeton speaking
October 29 - Home Devotional - TBD (Would anyone like to volunteer?)

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at the **Old Philadelphia Meeting House** on Friday, October 6, beginning at 7 pm.

Autumn Street Fair

The annual Autumn Street Fair will be this Saturday, October 7. Several have already signed up to work the booth and hand out calendars. A few more volunteers are needed for the afternoon.

New Church Directory

We will begin taking photos for our new Church Directory on Sunday afternoon November 5. Please look for sign up sheets on the bulletin board soon.

Fighting Christians

Christians should be fighting. One usually thinks of fighting as a street brawl or a violent argument between two or more individuals. Many times individuals think of fighting as physical concerns. It may surprise you to learn that Christians are commanded to fight. Christians are not to fight with fist but the fight that we are involved is a spiritual one. Paul wrote "Fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tim. 6:12). The Greek word literally means "to agonize; to contest publicly." Christians are soldiers in a public contest. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Mat. 5:16).

There are many reasons for Christians to fight.

- Christians must fight temptation. Jesus showed us how to overcome temptations from Satan (Mat. 4:1-13; Luke 4:1-11). Temptations comes at us almost every day. Instead of yielding to temptations, we must look for a way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13). We can fight temptations by knowing what is involved (Jam. 14-16) and keep our body in subjection just as Paul did.
- Christians must fight the spirit of fear. Jesus gave the remedy for worry and fear (Mat. 6:25-35).

Most people worry about various things. There are two things that a person should not worry about and that is (1) things that you can help, and (2) things that you cannot help. Paul wrote that God has not given us the spirit of fear (2 Tim. 1:7).

- Christians must fight worldliness. To fight worldliness means that we must not conform to the mold of the world. Christians are transformed from this world's philosophies to the way of holiness (Rom. 12:1-2). The apostle John reassures Christians that the world will one day pass away, but God's Word will not pass away (1 John 2:17).
- Christians must fight discouragement. Satan uses discouragement against Christians when everything else fails to draw them away. It is easy to fall prey to Satan and his devices of discouragement (2 Cor. 2:11). Discouragement is the first step to defeat. The Lord has given us the power to overcome discouragement (1 John 4:4).

Satan is our enemy and is doing all that he can to destroy Christians. One must fight to survive this great enemy (1 Pet. 5:8).

~ Joel Wheeler ~

