

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover  
 Reading.....Jamie Brock  
 Scripture.....John 12:42-43  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Randall Gann  
 (S).....\*Ryan McColloch  
 (N).....Clent Kesey  
 (N).....Joe Maynard  
 (N).....Kane Maynard  
 (S).....Harold McGinness  
 (S).....Justin Randolph  
 (S).....Brian Moody  
 Sermon..... *A Chapter of Contrasts* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Chris Snow

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Micah Lawrence  
 Reading.....Tim Gann  
 Scripture.....Psalms 126:6  
 Lord's Table .....\*Leonard Clemons  
 .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
 Sermon .... *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Matthew Woodside

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Gordon Mayfield  
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin  
 First Prayer.....Cory Prince  
 Reading .....Jared Mullican  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Helen Morgan & Jean Ware  
 P.M. ....Jimmy & Iva Cunningham

Bus Driver: .....Randall Gann (580-6252)

Ushers: .....Tim Fisher, Mitchell Ferrell, Bruce Pryor  
 Attend Nursery: .....Hannah Maynard  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton  
 Prepare Communion: .....Caleb & Rachael Graves  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: .....Pinto Beans

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....347  
 Bible Study .....268  
 P.M. Worship .....253  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....151  
 Contribution.....\$8,680

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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

### At Home:

David Bouldin

Jewell Thomison (Avie Clemons' sister) at the home of her sister Bernice

Kym Jones (Stephanie Jones' mother)

Greg Grizzell - very sick at home

### In The Hospital:

Paul Davis - River Park

## Sunday's Sermons

Sunday AM.....A Chapter of Contrasts

Sunday PM .....Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

## Gospel Meetings

**Morrison church of Christ**, April 9-13, services at 7 pm with James Rogers preaching.

**Keltonburg church of Christ**, April 9-12, services at 7 pm with Jim Dearman preaching.

**Wood church of Christ**, April 23-26, services at 7 pm with Chris Perry preaching

**Main St/Manchester church of Christ**, April 23-26, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

**Berea church of Christ**, April 23-26, services at 7 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

**Old Philadelphia church of Christ**, May 7-12, services at 7 pm with different speakers preaching.

## Friends & Family Day

**Pleasant Knoll church of Christ**, April 23, services at 9 and 10 AM, lunch at 11 AM and then evening service following the lunch.

## Gospel Singing

**Morrison church of Christ**, April 28, services at 7 PM.

## Youth News

The 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** takes place April 27-30. We are headed to Charlotte, NC for 4 days and 3 nights of hiking at Chimney Rock Park, white water rafting at the United States White Water Rafting Center, and riding some of the best roller coasters at Carowinds, to name a few of the planned events. The trip is for high school students, friends, and chaperones. A Release Form must be signed and notarized, so see me for forms. The cut-off for registration is Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. PAT is a celebration of sorts, so please consider joining us.

“**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**” on the foyer table.

### UPCOMING:

Sun.	4/23	Pew Packers
Sun.	4/23	Young Men Led Worship (PM)
Sun.	4/23	Home Devotional
Wed.	4/26	H.E.Y.
Wed.	4/26	Birthday Wednesday
Thur.	4/27	NHC Devotional

## Gospel Meeting In Review

At this writing the meeting is just a little of half over but brother Chad Ramsey has done an outstanding job of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ this year. His lessons have been clear and powerful.

The lesson delivered at the Monday Morning Bible Class was exceptional. Unfortunately that lesson was not recorded. However, one can hear the same lesson that he delivered at Gloster Street. Here is a link to it: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/leadership-in-action/id1080137312?i=1000382988804&mt=2>. It discusses leadership principles that one may learn from Ezra 8.

## Think about the Future

“Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright; For the future of that man is peace. But the transgressors shall be destroyed together; The future of the wicked shall be cut off.” —*Psalms 37:37–38*

## Are Bible Classes Significant?

In the minds of some people, Bible classes are not significant. They may even consider them just "a waste of time." What should our attitude be toward them?

Why do we have Bible classes on Sunday and Wednesday? Do we have classes just because others have them? Do we have classes just so we can say that we are at least doing something? Until we come to learn the significance of them, we will not appreciate them as we should. If we appreciate them, then and only then will attitudes and attendance change for the better.

**Bible classes are significant because they help PROMOTE the work of the church.** The Bible classes are one avenue through which the Word of God can be taught. We certainly want to take advantage of every opportunity to teach and study from the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15; Psa. 1:1-3).

**Bible classes are significant because they help PROVIDE a way for the elders "to feed" the flock.** The apostle Paul, in speaking to the Ephesian elders, said, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood " (Acts 20:28). Peter declared to the elders, "Feed the flock of God which is among you" (1 Pet. 5:2). Through our Bible classes, we are helping the elders carry out their work.

**Bible classes are significant because they help PRODUCE tomorrow's elders, deacons, preachers, and teachers.** We want to encourage our young people to grow up being servants of God. In our Bible classes, we are training potential soldiers in the Lord's Army. The Bible classes are helping to train the young in the way they should go (Pro. 22:6)..

**Bible classes are significant because they help PREVENT unfaithfulness in the church.** We all need encouragement in living the Christian life. Through our Bible classes, we can encourage and edify one another (Heb. 3:13; 10:24-25) to be strong in the Lord.

**Bible classes are significant because they help PREPARE one for eternity.** Who is it that has doubts about the importance of studying the Bible? We must come to understand and know God's will (John 8:32; 1 Tim. 2:4). The time we spend in studying the Bible in our classes is helping us to be prepared for eternity to come.

For sure, Bible classes are significant!

~ Jerry Joseph ~

## You Must Kill The Root

If you ever want to kill a tree or a bush that you don't want in your yard, you just can't cut it down, because it will come right back. You can keep cutting it down and it'll just keep growing back. So how do you really kill the bush so it won't ever come back? You have to kill the root of the bush or tree. Until you kill the root, it will just keep coming back year after year.

My friends, sin in our lives can do the same thing. Understand that until we kill the root of sin, the problem will keep coming back into our lives. "looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled" (Heb. 12:15)

When you go to the nursery to buy a plant, they will tell you that some plants are perennials. These type plants will keep coming back year after year until you kill the roots. Ever wonder why some people keep having the same problems with sin in their lives year after year? They never kill the root of the problem or sin. It's called perennial sin and the roots are still alive in their life.

So in order to be a faithful child of God, look hard at your life and kill the roots of the sinful things that were in your life before you made the loving decision to become a Christian. Make sure they're dead and gone so they won't keep springing up year after year. ~via Lithia Springs church of Christ ~