

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerRickey Hurst
 ReadingTommy Crouch
 ScriptureJohn 13:14-15
 Lord's Table (N)*Jacob Griffin
 (S).....*Randy Griffith
 (N).....Chris Neale
 (N).....Rodney Maynard
 (N).....David Roberts
 (S).....Steve Smith
 (S).....Josh Templeton
 (S).....Garrett Woodside
 Sermon *The Savior's Towel* Tony Lawrence
 DismissDon Sullivan

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsGordon Mayfield
 Lead SingingTim Fisher
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
 ReadingDavid McColloch
 Sermon.....Stanley Clendenon
 Dismiss.....Larry Cook

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Randall & Deborah Gann
 P.M.Randy & Vickie Griffith

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Ken Martin, Justin Randolph, Marc Martin
 Attend Nursery:.....Stephanie Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton
 Prepare Communion:Caleb & Rachael Graves
 Assist Baptisms: Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Corn

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....363
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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:

David Bouldin

Kym Jones (Stephanie Jones' mother)

Greg Grizzell - very sick at home

In The Hospital:

Phillip Reynolds (Iona King's brother) - Cookeville
Regional Medical Center

Brenda Davis - River Park

Denise Prince - St. Thomas Rutherford, surgery on
Wednesday

Sunday's Sermons

Sunday AM.....The Savior's Towel

Sunday PM.....Young Men Conduct Services

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Leoma Hoover, mother of our Ronnie Hoover. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

Gospel Meetings

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.

But Not on Sunday Night

I love the church that Jesus built,
And know that it is right.
I go there every Sunday morn,
But not on Sunday night.

I love to sing the songs of God;
Such worship must be right.
And this I do on Sunday morn,
But not on Sunday night.

I love to hear the Gospel too,
It gives me pure delight.
I hear it every Sunday morn,
But not on Sunday night.

And may God bless our preacher too,
And give him power and might,
And put a sinner in my place
At worship Sunday night.

It's true, the church can save the world,
If good light shines bright;
I help it every Sunday morn,
But not on Sunday night.

Yes, all of us must one day die,
I hope I'll be doing right;
So may I die on Sunday morn,
But not on Sunday night!

~ Gus Nichols ~

Restoration

Sunday evening following services brother Paul Davis met with some of the elders and requested prayer for sin in his life. Please remember brother Paul in your prayers.

"For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning."

Psalms 30:5

Youth News

Hard to believe that in less than 10 days I'll be organizing my last **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP**. Each trip has taken on a personality of its own and I am sure our trip to Charlotte will be no different. Please get Notarized Release of Harm forms turned in Wednesday night. If possible, money is due also. I hope we have a bus load!

The **PEW PACKERS** will meet this Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Our topic will be "Crossing the Jordan River" as we look at the book of Joshua and the great lessons to be learned from it.

The young men will lead worship this Sunday night. Following worship our "younger" young men will have an opportunity to lead.

Paul and Kara Hurst will host our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday following evening worship. Girls are to bring a dessert and guys a drink. Make sure this is a must do and bring a friend!

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

UPCOMING:

Wed. 4/26 H.E.Y.

Wed. 4/26 Birthday Wednesday

Thur. 4/27 NHC Devotional

"That's What My Preacher Said"

Have you ever had a religious discussion with someone and they tried to prove their point by saying, "That's what my preacher said." Some think that the preacher is somehow the "final authority" in religious matters. He is not!

It is believed by some that if the preacher states it, it has to be right and cannot be wrong. So, they go through life blindly accepting and doing whatever the preacher says without examining such in light of what the Bible authorizes.

Does not the Bible teach that we are to put to the test those who preach and teach to the extent that their message must be compared with the Bible to see whether it is scriptural? Look closely at 1 John 4:1, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world!"

Notice what is stated concerning the Bereans in Acts 17:11, "Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of the mind, examining the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so."

One must examine what is being taught no matter who the proclaimer may be. It doesn't matter the popularity, power or personality of the preacher, put him to the test. It doesn't matter if he is a member of our family or the number of years we have known him, or if we have considered him a close friend, put him to the test. Even if he may have baptized us or we attended the same school, put him to the test. The belief by some that the preacher is "hands-off" concerning his belief, teaching and practice is not true. **This examination must be done because...**

1. **Pleasing** God demands this personal obligation from each individual as we have seen in previous verses.
2. **Precious** souls can be led astray and therefore find their soul in a lost condition (2 Peter 2:1-3).
3. **Preachers** have a duty to "Preach the word..." (2 Timothy 4:2) to please God.

It is possible for a preacher to teach false doctrine (Matt. 7:15). Notice that we are referring to false doctrine, not just something that I personally dislike or disagree with.

One cannot assume or prove that God has authorized something by saying, "that's what my preacher said." It is foolish to rest the destiny of one's soul upon a message that has not been checked out with what God has revealed in His Word. Just because something "seems" to be or "sounds" right, does not mean that it is (Prov. 14:12).

One must look to God's Word for the standard of authority for what is believed, proclaimed and practiced (John 12:48; Colossians 3:17).

As we learn it and live by it, then we have the hope of heaven (John 14:1-3; Titus 2:11-12; Rom. 1:16-17; Heb. 5:8-9; Matt. 7:21; Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6; Acts 17:30; Rom. 10:9-10; Mk. 16:16; Rev. 2:10).

~ Jerry Joseph ~