

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-9186) Aaron Ownbey  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor  
 Reading.....Stanley Clendenon  
 Scripture .....Galatians 1:6-9  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Russ Chilcutt  
 (S).....\*Larry Cook  
 (N).....Darron Dixon  
 (N).....Ezra Dixon  
 (N).....Ethan Duncan  
 (S).....Stephen Felty  
 (S).....Mitchell Ferrell  
 (S).....Keith Chilcutt  
 Sermon *.When Good News Turns Bad* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Don Griffith

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-9186) Aaron Ownbey  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer.....Tommy Turner  
 Reading.....Larry Flatt  
 Scripture .....Luke 12:13-21  
 Lord's Table .....\*Willie Newby  
 .....\*Eddie Palmer  
 Sermon.....*Parable of the Rich Fool* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Gordon Mayfield

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....David Keele  
 Lead Singing.....Kenny Dillard  
 First Prayer.....Randall Gann  
 Reading.....Caleb Graves  
 Invitation .....Jamie Brock  
 Dismiss .....Kelly Thaxton

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Norman & Barbara Sain  
 P.M.....Stanley & Jean Clendenon

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

Ushers: .....Jeff Templeton, Kurt Maynard, Stan Hillis  
 Attend Nursery: .....Mary Flatt  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Darron Dixon/Ryan McColloch  
 Prepare Communion: .....Sarah King  
 Assist Baptisms: . Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item: .....Beef Stew

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....314  
 Bible Study .....229  
 P.M. Worship .....217  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....201  
 Contribution .....\$6,844

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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:

Frankie Hobbs (no visitors please)  
Judy Nussbaum - following surgery  
Nell Kiefer (Jean Ware's sister)

### In The Hospital:

Paul Davis - Parthenon Pavilion  
Wanda Carter - NHC #125

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Doris Settles, Zollie's sister-in-law. Her services were last Saturday in Bedford Heights, OH.

## Middle TN School of Preaching

The Fall Quarter of the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching begins on August 24, and meets at the Bethany church of Christ. This quarter's classes:

6-7 p.m.—The Home As God Would Have It—Jim Boyd  
7-8 p.m.—Preaching Series: Church At Ephesus—Bill Boyd  
8-9 p.m.—The Book Of Job—Tom Harrison

*\*The class on the Home by brother Jim Boyd would be great for young couples!*

## Upcoming Youth Events:

August 13 - Pew Packers at 5pm.

August 16 - HEY

August 27 - Home Devotional at??? TBD

September 3 - Labor Day Youth Madness.

September 16 - TBH (To Be Honest) youth day is at the New Hope church of Christ in Readyville, Tennessee. It is from 8am to 4pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you plan on attending.

September 17-21 - Youth Gospel meeting at Mt.Leo. Justin Griffin is our speaker this year and I am sure some of our young men will be leading singing and offering prayers during the Gospel meeting.

September 22-24 - Erupt Youth Rally is almost here. It is \$35.00 and There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you plan on attending. <http://eruptyouthrally.com>

## I Can't Go To Church Today

"I cannot go to church today,"  
Said little Peggy Ann Mckay.  
"I have the measles and the mumps,  
A gash, a rash and purple bumps.  
My mouth is wet, my throat is dry,  
I'm going blind in my right eye.  
My tonsils are as big as rocks,  
I've counted sixteen chicken pox  
And there's one more—that's seventeen.  
And don't you think my face looks green?  
My leg is cut, my eyes are blue—  
It might be instamatic flu.  
I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke,  
I'm sure that my left leg is broke.  
My hip hurts when I move my chin,  
My belly button's caving in,  
My back is wrenched, my ankle's sprained,  
My 'pendix pains each time it rains.  
My nose is cold, my toes are numb,  
I have a sliver in my thumb.  
My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,  
I hardly whisper when I speak.  
My tongue is filling up my mouth,  
I think my hair is falling out.  
My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight.  
My temperature is one-0-eight.  
My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,  
There is a hole inside my ear.  
I have a hangnail, and my heart is—  
What? What's that? What's that you say?  
You say today is Saturday?  
G'bye, I'm going to the mall today!"

The Bible says, "Let us not forsake the gathering of ourselves together, as is customary for some. Instead, let us exhort one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25, FHV).

~ Tom L. Childers ~

[\*Poem adopted from Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein]  
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## What do we do when our feelings are hurt?

I would imagine that everyone that is reading this at one point in their life have had their feelings hurt. It can be as simple as someone saying you do not match and you look ridiculous. Even though when you walked out the door this morning you thought you looked really good. My wife tells me I don't match all the time. I think I look as good as a show dog and I come strutting in the bedroom and say hey look at my tie, shirt and suit combo and doesn't it look great. Then I get a look, are you serious, is this a joke, go change that tie and don't ever put that combo on again. Maybe your feelings get hurt by something far more serious. Maybe someone attacks your family or even you. What would our first response be? How would you handle this situation? I can tell you from past experiences, that I would become angry and begin to lash out and ridicule that person and even enjoy watching them suffer. That is not being the best example. "For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." (John 13:15 KJV) and "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps." (1Pet. 2:21KJV) Christ gave us the example that we should be striving to match.

When a person does not treat us well, and offends us, is it our goal to make them feel small and belittle them? Does that make us feel better, seeing them cry and become embarrassed? No, we should try to treat the person that has offended us the same way that we want to be treated. I KNOW this is not easy nor is it normally our first reaction. But let's read what Jesus said: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." (Matt 7:12 KJV) This is hard to obey, because when we are hurt our first tendency is to hurt the one that hurt us. The next time you find yourself in this situation let's try to do what Christ commanded us to do, and treat them the same way we want to be treated.

Here is one reason, of many, why we should do this. We do not know what they are go-

ing through. They could have a broken home (mom & dad constantly fighting and may be going through a divorce), or they could be getting physically and mentally abused at home. Maybe they are stressed with work or even the death of a loved one. We do not know what they are going through. I know they just hurt your feelings, but they may be going through something far more damaging than hurt feelings. You could be the Light in a dark world for them. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matt 5:16 KJV) Can you imagine if your one action in a negative situation changed a person's life. By that I mean they became your friend and then started coming to services with you and then obeyed the Gospel because of your one action during a negative situation. How would that make you feel? We would be on cloud nine. We would be excited because we made a positive impact on someone and they are now a New Testament Christian and it is because you choose to strive to be like Christ in that moment.

To conclude, just remember that it is just our feelings that got hurt. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer 17:9 KJV) We can not lash out when our feelings get hurt. Instead we should strive to have the mind of Christ because at the end of the day God should be our top priority. We can not allow our hurt feelings to hinder us and slow us down from our ultimate purpose which is heaven. Satan loves when we as Christians get caught up in tongue lashing matches. Satan loves it when we do anything that is contrary to God's word. I know that this is hard for us to control and that we will have to be constantly working in this area. But we know that if everyone makes fun of us everyday, that God in heaven still loves us. That should bring comfort to our minds and our hearts.

~Aaron Ownbey ~

## Gospel Meeting

The **East End Drive church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting, August 13-18, (2:30 on Sunday afternoon) with John Shannon preaching.