

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
 First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
 Reading.....Jared Mullican
 Scripture.....Galatians 4:28
 Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
 (S).....*Dale Bennett
 (N).....Rodney Maynard
 (N).....Ryan McColloch
 (N).....Brian Moody
 (S).....Derrick Pennington
 (S).....Steve Smith
 (S).....Jason Vandagriff
 Sermon..Freedom to the Fallen & Fleshly Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
 First Prayer.....Tim Gann
 Reading.....Mike Mullins
 Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 1:4-7
 Lord's Table.....*Norman Sain
*Kelly Thaxton
 Sermon .Will The Cycle Be Unbroken? Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Randy Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....W.C. Chilton
 Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
 First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
 Reading.....David Roberts
 Invitation.....Randall Gann
 Dismiss.....Jamie Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.Joe & Marsha Collins
 P.M.....Ronnie & Linda Hamilton

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

Ushers:Ken Martin, Justin Randolph Marc Martin
 Attend Nursery:Elaine Hoover
 Un/Lock Building:Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
 Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
 Assist Baptisms: Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item:Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....326
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 P.M. Worship221
 Wednesday Bible Study.....190
 Contribution.....\$7,950

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Services

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| <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:

Nell Kiefer (Jean Ware's sister)
Ronnie Hamilton
Frankie Hobbs
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother) doing better

In The Hospital:

Joyce Griffith (Randy's mother) - St. Thomas
Nashville

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Rita Prince. Rita passed away Saturday evening and services will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm at the Central church of Christ building.

Rita served at the church secretary for the past 17 years and will be greatly missed by the congregation. She was also involved in other important aspects of the church. She taught children's classes, coordinated one of the food groups for the bereaved, and often visited members who needed cheering up. Please keep Ricky, Amy and Holly in your prayers.

Opportunities for Edification

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** hosts the School of Bible Emphasis that meets every 2nd and 4th Monday. Classes begin September 25.

The **Pocahontas church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 24-27, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 29-October 1, services at 7 pm with Jerry Martin preaching.

The **Wood church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 1-4, services at 7 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

The **East End church of Christ** will host their annual Homecoming on October 1, services at 9, 10 am and 5 pm with Kevin Key preaching.

Redefining Terms

My idea of unity: Everyone agrees with me.

My idea of cooperation: Everyone working with me carrying out my plans

My idea of visitation: Everyone comes to see me.

My idea of the eldership: Elders that I can control.

My idea of sympathy: Everybody suffering with me.

My idea of a sinner: The man for whom I have a personal dislike.

My idea of a righteous man: The man I like.

My idea of a meek man: The man who yields to me.

My idea of contentious man: One who takes issue with me.

My idea of a wise man: The man who listens to me.

My idea of brotherly love: Everybody petting me.

My idea of great music: Everybody singing my praises.

"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." (Galatians 5:13).

~ from Lithia Springs church of Christ bulletin ~

Upcoming Youth Events:

- September 17-21 - Youth Gospel Meeting at Mt. Leo. Justin Griffin is speaking.
- September 22-24 - Erupt Youth Rally \$35.00. Give Aaron money by Sept 6th.
- September 27 - Birthday Wednesday
- September 28 - NHC Devotional at 6:30 pm

Autumn Street Fair

The annual Autumn Street Fair will be Saturday, October 7. We need several workers to man the booth and hand out calendars. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

How Hungry Are We?

I remember Larry Acuff often saying that people of his generation were known for quoting the Bible, because they always toted the Bible. It was once said during a court session, when the person was about to swear in. Where you put one hand on the Bible and raise the other and promise to tell the truth. Well during this process someone had taken the Bible out of the courtroom. The judge quickly asked, is there a member of the Church of Christ in here? A gentleman said yes, and the judge said come here and place your hand on him, because the member of the Church of Christ know the Bible and this will have to do for today.

The point I am trying to make is, are we still people of the Book? Can our generation be called the Bible quoting and Bible toting generation? I will leave that answer up to you. I fear that we have become lazy or complacent and or too busy. We are no longer having family Bible time at our homes. We are no longer reading our Bible's at home. I fear my generation is not hungry enough. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." (Matt 5:6 KJV). Are we studying the Bible as if we are hungry?

Are we doing the same spiritually? Are we following the commandment to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God... (2 Tim 2:15 KJV)? We are quick to eat and drink physical food when we need it or want it. But we put off our own personal study. Why? I believe the world in which we live in is so fast paced and we have so many things pulling our attention away from the one who allowed all of these things to be created, God.

I know your probably thinking, well Aaron I am not a preacher like you or have time to study like you. Let me be honest with you. My biggest struggle is personal study. I am blessed to be able to study all day, to help the youth with Bible bowl, and HEY and other classes which is great. But what about me? What about my personal study? I need to become a more knowledgeable Christian also. That is where I slack off, in my mind I say things like, " God knows I just studied Matthew for Bible bowl. So I am fulfilling 2 Tim 2:15. That is the wrong attitude.

Recently Lindsay and I ordered a book that breaks the entire Bible down in to daily readings. We have just started reading a section a night and it takes about 5-10 minutes. After the first night I felt like Jacob didn't pay attention at all. He was jumping on the couch hanging all over me while I was reading etc. But the next night before we begin our nightly study, Lindsay asked him some questions about what we studied last night. He shocked me, he knew almost every answer that she asked him. I doubted teaching God's word to my own son because he didn't pay attention how I wanted him to. When Jacob knew the answers I was encouraged and it fueled my fire to continue reading each night.

I have several resources that can help you and your family have daily or weekly Bible time. What ever works best for you. It can be a book like Lindsay and I have, or Family Devotionals. The Family Devotionals I have are pretty neat. It gives you items that you probably have in your home and tells you how to make a spiritual application at home. It will give you the scripture to use and a song to sing to tie it all together. Let me know if you would like any of these or please let me know if you have suggestions on good material.

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." (Gal 6:9-10 KJV). I am here to help you as I know I will need help from you one day. Our goal should be to help each other hear our lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful..." (Matt 25:21 KJV) Being a Christian is hard but has the greatest reward. Keep up the great work and try to work in family Bible time as often as you can. Don't be like the snickers commercial and be a diva when your hungry, likewise don't be a spiritually malnourished due to laziness or to busy. Strive to make God your top priority every day.

~ Aaron Ownbey ~

