

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerWillard Dunlap
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 Scripture.....Colossians 3:12-15
 Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
 (S).....*Matthew Woodside
 (N).....Junah Bouldin
 (N).....Keith Chilcutt
 (N).....Tommy Crouch
 (S).....Kenny Dillard
 (S).....Ezra Dixon
 (S).....Farris Young
 Sermon..... *A New Set of Clothes* Tony Lawrence
 DismissJamie Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerStanley Graves
 Reading.....W.C. Chilton
 Scripture.....Matthew 17:10
 Lord's Table*Randall Gann
*Justin Randolph
 Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence
 DismissRonnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
 Lead SingingHerb Rowland
 First PrayerPaul Hurst
 ReadingRickey Hurst
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 DismissAllen Hughes

Welcome Committee

A.M.Joe & Marsha Collins
 P.M.....Shannon Griffin Family

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)

Ushers:Dwight Barrett, Tim Gann, Stan Hillis
 Attend Nursery:Jessica Templeton
 Un/Lock Building:Jamie Brock/Kane Maynard
 Prepare Communion:Sarah King
 Assist Baptisms: Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item: Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 306
 Bible Study.....247
 P.M. Worship.....206
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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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Jeff Flatt	Randall Gann
Shannon Griffin	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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Sick

At Home:

Ronnie Hamilton
Roberta Parmley
Glenda Ferrell

In The Hospital:

Jerry Cathey (Don's brother) - St. Thomas
Rutherford
Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville
Carolyn Cantrell - River Park

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200
Frankie Hobbs #502
Shirley Keith #308
Clara Roller #120
Gary Ward #206

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Winfrey Hennessee #315
Willene Kell #311

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Joan Hillis
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Jim Slatton

Gospel Meetings.

- Trousdale, April 29-May 2, with Larry Acuff
- Old Philadelphia, May 6-11, different speakers
- Findlay, May 6-9, with Don Blackwell
- Mount View, May 13-16, with David Lipe
- Oak Grove, May 20-24, with Bill Boyd

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events:

- May 6 - Pew Packers Class
- May 12 - Service Project for Law Enforcement Officers
- May 20 - Home Devotional @ Jeff & Dachele McVey's House

May 12 - We will meet at the building at 11:00 to write the officers a note and draw a picture of encouragement. Then around 11:30 we will head to the Sheriffs office. I am hoping that the officer with the K9 will be available that day. If he is we will get to meet the dog and see how they train the dog and possibly see the inside of a sheriff's car.

I want to thank all the young men that participated in the evening services. They all did a great job. It takes a lot of courage to stand in front of an audience and speak especially one that is as large as our congregation.

Wedding Gift Basket

Ben Biles, the son of Missy Biles will be getting married on May 26 in a friends and family ceremony in Murfreesboro, TN. The bride to be is Brittany White. In lieu of a shower a gift basket will be set up in the foyer starting Sunday the 29th of April running through Sunday May 6th. If you would like to bring a gift to contribute to the basket, please do so during this time. Items that are needed include Towels, Dish towels Cleaning supplies and Common home related items.

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, May 20, following the evening services for VBS. The date for our VBS this year will be July 9-11 with the theme Great Characters of the New Testament.

"For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things."

~ 1 John 3:20 ~

The Power Of One

During the War Between the States, a young woman learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Her sweetheart, J.H. Halbrook, was a confederate soldier. He was captured by the union army and kept a prisoner in Michigan until the war was over. He was given a ticket to Nashville, TN and \$2.50. From there, he returned to Centerville and found what was left of his home and family. He found his girlfriend and they were married. His wife studied the Bible with him, and he soon became a Christian. He thought the truth was so good and so simple that he began to teach and baptize many of his friends and neighbors. He began to preach, but he recognized his need for more training, so he came to the original Mars Hill Bible School, taught by T.B. Larimore. Upon completing his studies there, instead of going back to Tennessee, they moved farther south, coming into Walker, Marion, Fayette, and Lamar counties in Alabama. One of his many converts was Charley Alexander Wheeler. His wife taught him to read from the Bible. Along with his wife, C.A. Wheeler obeyed the gospel and soon began preaching to others. He started more than 100 congregations and baptized more than 6,000 people. But wait, the story is not ended! One of those 6,000 was my father, the late Gus Nichols. Twelve thousand were baptized under his preaching. Among those baptized by Gus Nichols, no one knows, nor can know, how many began to preach "the glorious gospel of Christ" (2Cor. 4:3,4); but I personally know several. I, Flavil Nichols, am ONE whom he baptized and whom he encouraged to preach the truth. And under my preaching, about three thousand have been baptized. A few among them preached the gospel also!

Only eternity can reveal the total results of the conversion of that one girl nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. The results are not yet all in! But this shows that TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND people have become Christians through this single thread in the fabric of her influence.

"Go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). YOU are important, too! Dear reader, if you go to heaven, others probably will be saved by you! "For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? Or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife" (1 Cor. 7:16)? "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). Each ONE is very important.

~ Flavil H. Nichols ~

NOTE: This past Saturday, April 28, brother Nichols went on to his reward at age 99. His funeral will be today, Tuesday, May 1, at the Sixth Avenue church of Christ in Jasper, AL. He preached a number of times at Bybee Branch, the last being the year 2000 on our Lectureship.

An additional note is C.A. Wheeler mentioned by brother Nichols was my great-great-great uncle. TL

