

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock  
 Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer.....Russ Chilcutt  
 Reading.....Jacob Griffin  
 Scripture.....I Samuel 24:4-5  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Joe Collins  
 (S).....\*Larry Cook  
 (N).....Jeff Templeton  
 (N).....Josh Templeton  
 (N).....Tommy Turner  
 (S).....Jason Vandagriff  
 (S).....Farris Young  
 (S).....Ricky Prince  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock  
 Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer.....Micah Lawrence  
 Reading.....Leonard Clemons  
 Scripture.....Mark 5:15-17  
 Lord's Table.....\*David Chilton  
 .....\*Tommy Crouch  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Jeff McVey  
 Lead Singing.....Joe Collins  
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor  
 Reading.....Randy Griffith  
 Invitation.....Jason Adams  
 Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Jason Adams Family  
 P.M.....Bruce & Susan Pryor

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

Ushers: .....Clent Kesity, Tommy Crouch, Herb Rowland  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Flatt/Rickey Hurst  
 Prepare Communion: .....Sarah King  
 Assist Baptisms: .Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item: .....Chili

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....265  
 Bible Study.....206  
 P.M. Worship.....187  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....180  
 Contribution.....\$7,116

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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		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Radio Program**

Each Wednesday at 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

**Shepherds**

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Jamie Brock	Joe Collins
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:

Elmer Rutledge  
Marsha Dunlap  
Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange)  
Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney's brother)

### In The Hospital:

Vella Ferrell (Mitchell Ferrell's sister) - Manchester Health Care under Hospice  
Wilma Chisam - St. Thomas West  
Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband) - River Park Rehab

## New Arrival

Nathanial and Lindsy Green are the proud parents of a baby girl, Carter May Green, she was born Friday, weighing 8 lbs and 8 ozs. Gordon & Nancy Mayfield are the proud grandparents.

## Ladies Day

**Browntown church of Christ**, August 17, services at 9 AM with Gina Alexander Greenlee, speaker.

## Gospel Meetings

**Unity church of Christ**, August 4-7, services at 7 PM with Kirk Brothers preaching.

**Bonner church of Christ**, August 4-7, services at 7 PM with Freddie Clayton preaching.

**Noah church of Christ**, August 4-7, services at 7 PM with Kip Green preaching.

**Smyrna church of Christ**, August 4-7, services at 7 PM with Robert Jefferies preaching.

**New Hope church of Christ**, August 4-7, services at 7 PM with Chris Whitaker preaching.

**Auburn Hills church of Christ**, August 4-9, services at 7 PM with John Deberry preaching.

**Curlee church of Christ**, August 11-14, services at 7 PM with Herb Alsup preaching.

## Youth News

- Pew Packers — August 11
- Home Devo @ Mullicans — August 25
- Birthday Wednesday — August 28
- Labor Day Youth Madness — September 1

**PEW PACKERS** - We will meet at 5 this Sunday afternoon. We will continue with the life of Moses.

**LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS** - we will be going to Superfly, the trampoline facility in Chattanooga, on Sept. 1st. Weather permitting, we will be having services that afternoon beside the Tennessee River before we go jump. Cost is \$25 per person for those jumping. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. Please sign up ASAP so we can reserve enough bus space for everyone (last time we had over 100 people attend).

## Baptism

We are excited to announce that Savannah Parsons was baptized this past Thursday evening.

## Broken Toys

As children bring their broken toys  
With tears for us to mend.

I brought my broken dreams to God  
Because He was my Friend.

But then instead of leaving Him  
In peace to work alone,  
I hung around and tried to help  
With ways that were my own.

At last I snatched the back and cried,  
"How could You be so slow"-  
"My child," He said,  
"What could I do? You never did let go."

~ Loretta P Burns ~

*"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit." Psalm 34:18*

## Snow White And The "Seven Churches"

In a recent conversation, a friend described his experience in visiting a congregation as attending the "Sleepy" Church of Christ. As I thought about this, I thought how so many of the names of the seven dwarfs could be applied to congregations today. Those seven dwarfs are: Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Bashful, Sneezzy and Dopey. Think about how many of these names could be applied to some Christians you know.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE SO IMPORTANT. I do not know when during the visit my friend began thinking of that congregation as a sleepy church, but each of us should always be aware that the first impression made on visitors can impact the impression they have of a congregation as they leave. What is the impression this church makes on visitors? More importantly, what impression do they form of this church when they first meet you?

GOD DID NOT INTEND FOR THE CHURCH TO BE "SLEEPY." When the church assembles for worship, there should be an air of joy, excitement and anticipation that something special is about to happen. Every person should realize that the attention of heaven is about to be focused on worshipers. There should be prayers which exalt God. There should be singing that comes from the hearts and brings visual joy to faces of those who are praising Jehovah. There should be an atmosphere of deep reverence as every member focuses together on Christ and the cross during communion. As we give, we should reflect the fact that we are cheerfully seeing how our offerings are used by God to do His work. Then, there should be preaching that shows the genuine sincerity of those who preach and those who listen. Worship must never be "sleepy."

WHICH NAME OF WHICH DWARF DESCRIBES YOU? The list is not exhaustive by any means, for there are many positive words which describe most Christians I know. However, have you ever known a Christian or visited a congregation which could be described as "Grumpy"? What about a

Christian or congregation who were so "Bashful" they never revealed the glorious family of God? What about a Christian or church whose failure to study His word caused them to be "Dopey"?

I am not sure exactly what happened or did not happen which caused my friend to visit with the bride of Christ and walk away with the impression he did. I am sure that each of us needs to see that we do our part of revealing true Christianity in all we do when we assemble.

The words of Paul seem so appropriate. "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep..." (Rom. 13:11).

~ Dan Jenkins ~

## How Much Cleaner

An elderly lady sat reading her Bible, as she did several times a day, when her grandson asked, "Why do you waste so much time reading the Bible? You don't remember what you read. Why don't you quit?"

The old lady said nothing, but went outside and returned with a bushel basket. "Here, son," she said. "Take this down to the creek and bring me a bushel of water." It took persuading, but finally he went and, after some time, returned. The basket was empty, of course. "Grandma," he said, "I tried...really I did...but the basket just won't hold water. I dipped and dipped, but it ran out as fast as I could fill it up."

Then Grandma took the basket and examined it carefully. Then she said kindly, "I know, son, but look how much cleaner the basket is now."

(author unknown)

*"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word."  
Psalm 119:9*

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