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Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Larry Cook
First Prayer	Ray Weddington
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	ICorinthians 13:13
Lord's Table (N)	*Michael Andrews
(S)	*Daniel Boyd
(N)	Mitchell Ferrell
(N)	Jeff Flatt
(N)	Brandon Fuston
(S)	Stanley Graves
(S)	Clent Kesey
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Allen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Larry Cook
First Prayer	Ronnie Prince
Reading	Cory Prince
Scripture	Luke 11:27-28
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	*Gordon Mayfield
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Randy Griffith
Lead Singing	Michael Andrews
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Ken Martin
Invitation	Jamie Brock
Dismiss	Joe Collins
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Welcome Committee

A.M	Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M	Brandon Fuston Family

If you cannot serve, please contact Shannon Griffin (808-4470)

Ushers:David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Shannon Griffin	
Un/Lock Building:Eddie Palmer/Daniel Boyd	
Prepare Communion:Graves	
Assist Baptisms:Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch	
Pantry Item:Beanie Weenies	

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship	
Bible Study	204
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	152
Contribution	\$6,428

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Nelma Chilton - Cookeville Hospital, surgery on Wednesday

Shut-in:

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Dennis Gann Greg Grizzell Daisy Maxwell Kathy Neale (Chris's mother) Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister) Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother) Willus & Edith Roberts

Proposed New Elder

The name of Jamie Brock has been placed before the congregation to serve as an elder. If you know any Scriptural reason why brother Jamie should not serve, you are asked to submit it to one of the elders in writing, along with your signature no later than February 8. If there are no Scriptural objections then he will be installed this Sunday, February 9.

Youth News and Updates

- **Bybee Youth** there are several activities and updates regarding our youth that you can read about in the Bybee Youth monthly publication. You may pick up a copy of the Bybee Youth on the back table.
- **CYC Cost** The final cost (group cost not individual) is \$65 per person attending. Please give your money to Jason.
- **CYC Additional Cost** Please don't forget that each person attending will need to bring enough money to pay for four (4) meals and any entertainment during this trip.
- **CYC Meeting** There will be a meeting Sunday, February 9th, after evening services. We will be collecting forms, money and discussing the trip in further detail.
- Friday Night Singings our next singing will be March 27th. We need a volunteer to host.
- Friday Night Singings If you are willing to host a month, please sign the sheet on the youth bulletin board. This is a congregational activity, not just one for the youth.
- Spring Youth Retreat is getting closer! It is only 4 1/2 weeks away! Please sign up SOON if you are going. We need to know your t-shirt size as well.
- Spring Youth Retreat Cost This years cost will be \$50 per person.
- **Prom Alt Trip** please sign up if you are interested, there is a sheet on the youth board. If we do not get enough people to sign up for this trip, it will have to be cancelled.

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Louis Wiseman, uncle of our Judy Sullivan. Visitation will be at Highs on Wednesday from 3-7 PM. Funeral will be at the Smyrna church of Christ on Thursday at 12 PM

He Missed One Service

Paul Harvey recently reported on his noon news of a 73 year old man who was pinned beneath his farm tractor for four days and nights in driving rain and a terrible storm. Concerned friends went to see about him just in time. It seems that he is going to live after his ordeal, but he will lose a leg below the knee.

Several newspapers have picked up on this little story and have centered upon the amazing fact that a 73 year old man could live after being pinned beneath a tractor for four days. Yes, all of that is amazing, but a more amazing fact is what caused his friends to go to see about him. One friend gave as the reason for this visit that "He missed prayer meeting Wednesday night." That's all? He just missed one service and his friends went to check on him.

As one preacher remarked, "I believe there are two possible suppositions we can make about this incident. "On the one hand we could suppose that this man was so faithful and regular in his church attendance that everyone knew if he was not there, something had to be seriously wrong. A question: What if you had been the one pinned under the tractor? Would your absence have been noticed? Or, are you so irregular in attendance that everyone would assume you decided to sleep in, or go to he lake? How many services have you missed in the last three months? Could you honestly classify yourself as a faithful, regular worshiper?

"On the other hand, we could assume that the people in this man's congregation have such a concern for the souls of men that when anyone, no matter how regular or irregular, missed a service they went to see about them."

I don't know which of the preacher's assumptions might be the more plausible, but I would like to see more men and/or more congregations like what he was describing.

Christians need to read Hebrews 10:22-25 daily. No Christian can draw near unto God, hold fast the confession of his hope, or consider his brethren to provoke them unto love and good works who forsakes the assembling of the brethren together.

I have observed some church members that pick and choose which services to attend according to their mood or by what TV program is showing. These folks are here-again-gone-again and hit-andmiss at the services.

Weak brethren seem to think, "Well, so what if I'm just at services just every now and then? If that's the worst sin I ever commit, I'll make it to heaven." But are you sure of that? My Bible says that all sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 6:23). We can lose our souls over just one sin not repented of (Acts 8:13-24).

How many times does a person have to miss to be wrong? The first time is a sin as much as the fourth time or the fortieth time if it is willful absence.

Jesus said, "I know thy works, that thou are neither cold not hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou are lukewarm, and neither cold not hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth" (Revelation 3:15-16).

Are you cold? Just exactly how faithful are you? Would you be missed if you missed just one service?

 \sim from the West Jefferson Church of Christ Bulletin, 10/31/10 \sim

Online Church Directory

The photos have been taken for updates and new members for the church directory. If you need to make any changes to your information in the directory (addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.) please let Tony know so the information can be updated on the site.

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