

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(259-9976) Daniel Boyd
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerBobby Ashford
 ReadingDavid Chilton
 Scripture2Corinthians2:6-7
 Lord's Table (N)*Ken Martin
 (S)*Ryan McColloch
 (N).....Kane Maynard
 (N).....David McColloch
 (N).....Caleb Graves
 (S).....Harold McGinness
 (S).....Jared Mullican
 (S).....Danny Duncan
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissHerb Rowland

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(259-9976) Daniel Boyd
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerWillard Dunlap
 ReadingTim Fisher
 ScriptureLuke 14:18-20
 Lord's Table*Russ Chilcutt
*Shannon Griffin
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
 Lead SingingTim Fisher
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
 ReadingEddie Palmer
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 DismissLarry Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M.Helen Morgan & Amy Prince
 P.M.Mike Mullins Family

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

Ushers: ..David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Shannon Griffin
 Un/Lock Building:Rodney Maynard/Ethan Duncan
 Prepare Communion:Lawrences
 Assist Baptisms: ..Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item:Cooking Oil

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship305
 Bible Study.....221
 P.M.Worship.....176
 Wednesday Bible Study171
 Contribution\$7,761

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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 (2nd & 4th 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.

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Sick

At Home:

Franklin Brooks

Flossie Warren

Susan Pryor

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In The Hospital:

Gordon Mayfield - St. Thomas Rutherford

Welcome

Please welcome Vicky Woodlee to the congregation. 3312 Northcutt Cove Rd; McMinnville TN 37110; (931) 808-5151

Graveside Service

There will be a graveside service this Saturday, March 14, at 1 PM at the Gardens of Memory cemetery in memory of Brenda Farr, sister to our David King.

Gospel Meetings

The **Arlington church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 15-18, with evening services at 7 PM, preaching by Don Blackwell.

The **Bethany church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 15-18, with evening services at 7 PM, preaching by Wayne Miller.

The **Wood church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on April 3-5, with evening services at 7 PM, preaching by Jeff Archey.

Our own Gospel Meeting will be coming up April 12-15, with brother Don Blackwell.

Ladies Day

Our ladies will be hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, March 28, 9:30-12:00. Speaker will be Lori Boyd.

Lectureship

The **East End church of Christ** will host a Student Lectureship on Sunday, March 29. Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies students will be delivering the lectures. 9, 10 AM, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, and 5 PM.

Youth News and Updates

Upcoming Activities.

Prom Alt Trip: May 1st - May 3rd; opened to all high schoolers. Please sing the sheet on the youth board.

Pew Packers/Home Devo: both of these activities will take place on Sunday March 29th. P.P at 5pm and H.D. after services.

5th Sunday Youth Lead Services: any young Christian man who would like to participate in these services, please see Jason ASAP.

Patience

One of the most difficult things to do at times is "nothing". We are people of action and if things do not happen, we make them happen.

Jacob, the son of Isaac, was like that. He had been promised a blessing by the Lord when he was born but got impatient as a young man and took matters into his own hands and tricked his older brother and his father into giving him the blessing. Because of this he had to run away from home and suffered a lifetime of anxiety over the matter. His life would have been so different if he had learned early on to wait upon the Lord.

Patience is a virtue that not many possess. As Christians we should so chose to not be patient because we are perfect but rather because we serve a perfect God.

Who is the most patient person you know?

Describe the longest / shortest time that you had to wait on God for an answer to prayer.

Why does God make people wait for answers to prayer?

What would you say to encourage a person who has waited a long time for God to respond to their prayers but have yet to receive an answer?

What if Jesus Were on Facebook?

I wake up, grab my iPhone, turn off the alarm, and update my Facebook status. On the way to school I scroll through my friends' status updates, updating mine with the song on my iPod. At lunch, I take a picture of me and my friends and upload it to Facebook.

Now, I am chatting with my best friend in Tennessee. Status update: "Good night all. I'll text you in the morning." Such is the day of a typical American young person.

Facebook has taken the cyber world by storm and our social lives forever in a different direction. Compete.com ranked Facebook as the most used social network in the world.

According to Facebook's own stats page, there are currently more than 350 million active users, and 65 million people are accessing Facebook through their phones/mobile devices. They say that the average user has 130 Facebook friends and spends more than 55 minutes a day on their site.

What if Jesus were on Facebook and he sent you a friend request. We know that such is not possible, but for the sake of illustration pretend.

Would you have to stop and think before you accepted it? Would you have to look through your pictures to be sure that you don't have any immodest pictures or anything tasteless?

Maybe make sure that you don't have any pictures taken in inappropriate places? Would you go back over your postings to be sure that you haven't said anything crude or inappropriate?

Would you scan through your list of favorite movies and music, perhaps deleting a few before you let Jesus on your site? What about the games you play? Quizzes you take?

Is there anything that would make you stop and say to yourself, "I think I'll delete that before I let Jesus on my site?" If the answer is "Yes," then why not go ahead and take it off? The fact of the matter is the Lord does look at our Facebook pages!

Proverbs 15:3 says, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place keeping watch on the evil and the good."

Not only God is watching me on Facebook, but other people are watching. What they see on my Facebook site affects what they think about me, and the church, and Christianity.

What if I have my "religious preference" listed as "church of Christ," and then I have pictures posted of me at a nightclub, or dancing, or at the beach immodestly dressed, or with an alcoholic beverage?

Or what if my status update has immoral lyrics? Or maybe I'm venting, and running someone else down. We ask, "What effect is it going to have on my non-Christian friend who looks at my site?"

He might say to himself, "I do better than that, and I don't even pretend to be a Christian!" Or he might think, "What a hypocrite!"

Imagine that you are surfing Facebook, and you see that Jesus has his own site. You are excited, so you send him a friend request. Would he accept it?

Most of us when we receive a friend request have some sort of criteria before we indiscriminately accept someone as our friend.

We want to know if we know the person. We glance at his information, his friend list, where he lives, etc. Does Jesus have criteria for friend requests? Sure he does!

He said, "You are my friends if you do whatever I command you" (John 15:14). Therefore, to be a friend of Jesus, you have to obey him. In light of this,

Christian friend, ask yourself "Would Jesus accept my friend request?"

Before you answer, consider your faithfulness in attending worship, your Bible study habits, your efforts to teach others, your giving, the way you treat other people, etc. Now, with your answers in mind, "Would Jesus accept your friend request?"

~ Don Blackwell ~
