

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Barry Mayes
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....1 John 2:15-17
Lord's Table (N).....*Herb Rowland
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Micah Lawrence
Reading.....Jacob Graves
Scripture.....John 21:20-22
Lord's Table.....*Talan Mullican
.....*Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Tim Gann
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Brandon Fuston
Invitation.....Willie Newby
Dismiss.....Tucker Gann

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....220
Bible Study.....165
P.M. Worship.....150
Wednesday Bible Study.....91
Contribution.....\$6,592

Welcome Committee

A.M.Paul Hurst & Family
P.M.Willie & Donna Newby

*If you can not serve, please contact
Brandon Fuston (931) 235-3248*

Ushers:Joe Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
Un/Lock Building: ..Norman Sain/Matthew Woodside
Assist Baptisms:Susan Pryor
Pantry Item:Spaghetti O's/Ravioli
Check Pantry:.....Rachel Graves
Check Kitchen:Rebecca Mullican
Check Workroom:Kara Hurst
VideoClent Kesey
Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

January Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AMPaul Hurst
Sunday AMBarry Mayes
Sunday PM.....Allen Hughes
Wednesday PM.....Mike Mullins

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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 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	

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Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes’ cousin)
David Chilton
June Crouch
Greg Grizzell (under hospice care)
Betty McPherson
Kelly Peoples (after eye procedure)
Hunter Sain
Alex Watson

Hospital

Cathy Hennessee (NHC #408A)
Jimmy Ramsey - Tennova (Knoxville hospice care)

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of James Philip Caldwell (Ruby Huntley’s nephew). His services were on Friday, February 10th. Please keep his family in your prayers..

Ladies Day (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Rockliff congregation is having a Ladies Day on Saturday, March 4th beginning at 9:00 AM. The speaker for the day will be Laura Jenkins.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Tony’s next Monday Morning Bible Class will be on Monday, February 12th beginning at 9:00 AM.

Community Gatherings

The following activities are available during the week here in Warren County.

Monday: School of Biblical Emphasis on the 2nd and 4th Monday’s at 7:00 PM at Mt. Leo

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class at Central at 10:00 AM

Tuesday: Bible Class at East End at 1:30 PM

Thursday: Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies at 6:00 PM and at 7:00 PM at West Riverside

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl Combined Class

Update: our combined class for grades 5th - high school, on Sundays will meet in the youth room upstairs. Even if you do not attend the Bible Bowl you are more than welcome to join us for class.

Bible Bowl

The next Bible Bowl will be over Romans 15 & 16.

Youth Emphasis Night

Beginning in March, Jason will be doing a “Question and Answer” series. These questions will come from the youth. Youth, please see Jason and he will give you a form that you can submit your question/questions on.

Challenge Youth Conference

There are a few people who still need to get their release forms turned in. Please see Jason for your form.

Spring Youth Retreat

If you are going to attend SYR this year, please sign up no later than Wednesday, March 1st. This years theme is “Refocus: set your mind on things above”. When you sign up on the iPad, please indicate what shirt size you need.

Paintball Deadline

If you are going to join the paintball excursion, you need to sign up no later than Wednesday, February 22nd. We need a minimum of 10 people for this event to happen.

February Youth Activities

February 16th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Central
February 22nd (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
February 22nd Paintball Deadline
February 24th - 26th (Friday - Sunday) CYC

Look Up!

Recently, my wife and I set up a bird feeder in a different part of the yard from the section we had used previously. A cold front was on its way and we set the feeder up before its arrival. Following the placement of the feeder, we watched to see if the birds would find it in time to take advantage of it during the frigid temperatures. As I watched some of the birds gathering in the vicinity of the feeder, I kept saying to myself (because the birds could not hear or understand me), “Look up!” I knew the source of their nourishment and strength was within their reach, and that they needed to see it and fly up to it.

It seems to me that there is a similar situation when it comes to people and their spiritual strength. The Psalmist confidently affirmed, “*God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble*” (Psalms 46:1). However, not everyone feels the same way, and not everyone takes advantage of the strength available, even if they know about it.

Followers of God would do well to remember the main point of one of the most famous incidents/stories in the Bible. As young David arrived at the scene of an impending battle, he was surprised and dismayed to know that the army of Israel, and in turn, the God of Israel were being defied by their enemy. It is interesting to notice that the English word “defy” or a form of it is used at least four times in the seventeenth chapter of I Samuel, (English Standard Version) and is in reference to the actions of the giant Goliath. When David heard of the taunts of the enemy, he was quick to defend the LORD and assert that a victory over Goliath could and would come through God Almighty. Before he killed Goliath, David made it clear where his faith was placed and delivered a detailed summary of what he was sure would happen to the Philistine, when he concluded, “*For the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give you into our hand*” (I Samuel 17:47).

When we are tempted to be discouraged and sure of defeat, we must remember to look up—to the same God who delivered David and others from physical and spiritual peril. The Lord has promised, “*I will never leave you nor forsake you*” (Hebrews 13:5). In a masterfully worded rhetorical question, the divinely inspired apostle Paul asked, “*If God be for us, who can be against us*” (Romans 8:31). Who, indeed?

Our obstacles are real: discouragement, lust, anger, jealousy, unbelief, to name a few. They can be overcome—but we must look up!

“*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth*” (Psalms 121:1, 2).

By Lance Cordle