

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Norman Sain
Scripture.....1 John 2:18, 19
Lord's Table (N).....*Don Sullivan
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Jeff Flatt
Scripture.....Genesis 37:4, 5
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
.....*Eddie Palmer
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Travis Adams
First Prayer.....Ray Weddington
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Invitation.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....209
Bible Study.....180
P.M. Worship.....122
Wednesday Bible Study.....104
Contribution.....\$12,152

Welcome Committee

A.M.Don & Susie Griffith
P.M.Mike Mullins & Family
*If you can not serve, please contact
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Ushers:ChrisSnow, Jason Vandagriff, Clent Kesey
Un/Lock Building: ..Norman Sain/Matthew Woodside
Assist Baptisms:Susan Pryor
Pantry Item:Crackers
Check Pantry:.....Rachel Graves
Check Kitchen:Rebecca Mullican
Check Workroom:Kara Hurst
VideoClent Kesey
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

January Bus Route Drivers

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

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)
		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

Shepherds

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Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes’ cousin)
David Chilton
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
June Crouch
Greg Grizzell (under hospice care)
Josh King (after car accident)
Betty McPherson
Noel Pepper
Kelly Peoples (after eye procedure)
Hunter Sain
Alex Watson

Hospital

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

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.

Gospel Meeting

The Arlington congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from March 12th - March 14th with brother Chris Whitaker.

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.

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. Because spring break is a time when many families go on vacation, we have opted to move this years retreat to the last full weekend in March (24th - 26). Hopefully this will allow more people to be able to attend.

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.

Congregational Activity

Jason is planning a trip to take a group white water rafting. Due to sports and other activities happening between now and August, he is looking at a Saturday in August. If you want to attend, please sign the iPad so he can see if there is enough interest to plan this adventure.

February Youth Activities

February 15th (Wednesday) CYC info meeting
February 19th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Central
February 22nd (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
February 22nd Paintball Deadline
February 24th - 26th (Friday - Sunday) CYC

Why A Church Bulletin

What is the purpose of a local church bulletin? It has two primary purposes. First, it is an additional avenue of teaching. While the articles within are short, there can be much within the article, or anecdotal remarks, that have a powerful teaching capability. Just as the articles can teach, sometimes they are encouraging and give reassurance to some. We don't always know what goes on in the heart of a person, so an article, quaint saying, anecdote may have an impact on one, but not another.

A second reason for a local church bulletin is information pertaining to the local congregation and events in the area. The prayer list is a very important list. There are people who are in a struggle with health or some other matter, and very much desire the prayers of the saints. This is why it is important to keep the list updated. The announcements section gives updates with regard to the local congregation, especially news from the elders as required. It's always good to promote area events if we can; that way we can support the works of sister congregations, as we ask them to support us. You know the old saying, what goes around, comes around.

By Ron Thomas

Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary

The song is right – burdens really are lifted at Calvary! Our Savior Himself invited, “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). Jesus didn't shed His blood and die on the cross so you could carry your sin around like a ball and chain for the rest of your life. He offers rest!

Jesus made a point of saying “heavy laden.” He extends His grace to those who have committed “big” sins as well as transgressors in less extreme ways. Even as life was draining from Him, Jesus lifted the burden of a violent criminal who, only a short time before, had mocked Him. Jesus told him, “Today you will be with Me in paradise” (Luke 23:43).

Sometime later Jesus lifted the burden of Saul of Tarsus, a man who absolutely hated Him and was doing everything in his power to destroy the church. Innumerable disciples of Jesus had suffered arrest, torture, imprisonment, and even death at this man's behest. So awful were his crimes that he later referred to himself as the chief of sinners (1 Timothy 1:15). Yet Jesus lifted even Saul's enormous burden of sin! “For this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life” (1 Timothy 1:16). If I may paraphrase, “If Jesus can save me (and He did) then He can save anyone!”

Even before the cross, God's people found relief from sin because Christ's blood reached back to them just as it reaches forward to us. David's burden made him feel lifeless and crushed until “I acknowledged my sin to You . . . and You forgave the iniquity of my sin” (Psalm 32:3-5).

So often we react to our sin with self-loathing and beating ourselves up. While such responses are understandable, they can never “fix” the problem! Only Jesus can do that.

By Joe Slater