

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
 First Prayer.....Chris Snow
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 Scripture.....I John 2:3-5
 Lord's Table (N).....*Leonard Clemons
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
 First Prayer.....Jason Adams
 Reading.....Nathan Turner
 Scripture.....I Corinthians 11:19
 Lord's Table.....*Allen Hughes
*Travis Adams
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Larry Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
 Lead Singing.....Dale Zuna
 First Prayer.....Eddie Palmer
 Reading.....Paul Hurst
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Darren Dixon

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....201
 Bible Study.....143
 P.M. Worship.....139
 Wednesday Bible Study.....97
 Contribution.....\$5,577

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Rickey & Maggie Hurst
 P.M.....Caleb Graves & Family

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

Ushers:Dwight Barrett, Rosie Prince, Stan Hillis
 Un/Lock Building: ..Norman Sain/Matthew Woodside
 Assist Baptisms:Susan Pryor
 Pantry Item:Canned Chicken Chunks
 Check Pantry:.....Rachel Graves
 Check Kitchen:.....Rebecca Mullican
 Check Workroom:Kara Hurst
 VideoClent Kesey
 Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

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

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

Shepherds

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Deacons

Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Bruce Pryor
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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (*Rachel Mayes' cousin*)
David Chilton
June Crouch
Kelly Peoples
Wilma Rogers

Hospital

Cathy Hennessee (*NHC #408A*)
Betty McPherson (*NHC Rehab*)
Jimmy Ramsey - *Tennova (Knoxville)*

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Robin Lynne Crouch Emigh (*June Crouch's granddaughter*). Graveside service and interment will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 at Mt. View Cemetery.

Singing (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Findlay congregation (in Sparta) is hosting a singing on Friday, February 10th. Drinks and desserts will be provided at this event. Activities will begin at 7:00 PM.

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

Tuesday: Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies at 6:00 PM and at 7:00 PM at Elkins

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

Just a reminder that there is a combined class for grades 5th - high school, on Sundays. Micah and Jason are teaching this class in room #10/11.

Bible Bowl

Our next Bible Bowl will be on Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 PM here at Bybee. The Earleyville congregation will be in charge of this activity, but will use the Bybee building to do so.

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.

Sunday Night Eats

Our next Sunday Night Eats will be on Sunday, February 5th following our evening services

Challenge Youth Conference

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

Time Sensitive Activities

Our paintball and white water rafting excursions are time sensitive. Jason needs to know who is going ASAP. He needs to reserve a slot for both of these activities. Please sign-up ASAP.

February Youth Activities

February 5th (*Sunday*) Bible Bowl at Bybee
February 5th (*Sunday*) Sunday Night Eats
February 16th (*Sunday*) H.E.Y. at Central
February 22nd (*Wednesday*) Birthday Wednesday
February 24th - 26th (*Friday - Sunday*) CYC

Shut In's

At Home:

Janice Foster
Morris Griffith (*Don's brother*)
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Maxine Pittman (*Mary Ashford's sister*)
Doris Wilcher

AHC Bethesda

(444 1 11 Pl, Cookeville, TN 38506)
Deven Grove

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) #609

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Serese Brock - #406
Cathy Hennessee - #408A
Noel Pepper - #127

**"Anxiety in the heart of man
causes depression, But a good
word makes it glad."
(Proverbs 12:25)**

Let us do our part to encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you have any questions regarding addresses, please see your visitation team leader.

Jonah and the Love of God

Before you criticize Jonah too severely, put yourself in his place. God commanded him to preach to Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian empire. Assyria was a fierce and dreaded enemy of Israel. I could make you nauseous with details of the Assyrians' cruelty to their enemies. The worse the pain they could inflict and the longer they could make it last, the better they liked it. No doubt Jonah would have been happy for God to wipe them from the face of the earth. Good riddance!

How would you react if God told you to go preach to Pyongyang (North Korea, ruled by Kim Jong-un)? Or to Kabul (Afghanistan, ruled by the Taliban)? Or to ISIS in parts of Syria? Jonah's assignment had much in common with those.

Jonah was wrong to disobey God. Let there be no doubt about that! Jonah's nationalism kept him from understanding God's love for even the worst of sinners. God's nature doesn't change. Today He isn't willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9); that was true in Jonah's day too. The sheer ignorance of the Assyrians didn't excuse their hideous abuses, but it did result in the Lord being longsuffering with them even as He was with Israel and still is with us.

Can you love people who hate you and would be all too happy to kill you if they could? Jesus prayed for the very people who were mocking and murdering Him. A few weeks later His blood cleansed some of them from their sins!

God loves the good and the evil, the just and the unjust, His love is perfect (complete, mature, Matthew 5:43-48). It's nothing special to love those who love you (v. 46). But loving your enemies makes you like God.

By Joe Slater