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August 27, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship		
Announcements	Rickey Hurst	
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves	
First Prayer	Joe Collins	
Reading	Kurt Maynard	
Scripture	Exodus 25:9	
Lord's Table (N)	*Leonard Clemons	
Sermon	Tony Lawrence	
Dismiss	David McColloch	
Cunday Evanina Warship		

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tommy Turner
Reading	Nate Turner
	Revelation 2:16
	*Caleb Graves
	*Jacob Graves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Seth Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Jared Mullican
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	Brandon Fuston
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Travis Adams

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship	213
Bible Study	151
P.M. Worship	151
Wednesday Bible Study	99
Contribution	\$6,040

Welcome Committee

A.M	N/A
P.M	N/A
If you can not serve, please contact	
Brandon Fuston (931) 235-3248	

Ushers:Tim Gann, Da	rren Dixon, Bruce Pryor
Un/Lock Building:D	wight Barrett/Paul Hurst
Assist Baptisms:Stephanie	Maynard & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:	Peanut Butter
Check Pantry:	Amy Lawrence
Check Kitchen:	Kara Fuston
Check Workroom:	Maggie Hurst
Video	Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing Remarks	Don Griffith

August Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM (van)	Paul Hurst
Sunday PM (van)	Paul Hurst
Wednesday PM	Jared Mullican

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Radio Program

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

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Sick

At Home:

Jason Adams (knee surgery) Danny Duncan (knee surgery) Susie Griffith (knee surgery)

Hospital

Nelma Chilton (NHC #108) for rehab. She will be there for several weeks and would love to have visitors.

Sick/Hospital Update

In order to reserve room (in our bulletin) for those who are currently sick and in the hospital, our loved ones who have either had an extended illness or extended care stay, have been moved to our shut-in list.

Upcoming Area Events

The Lumley Stand congregation will be having a gospel meeting from September 3rd - September 6th with brother Johnny Trail.

The East End Drive congregation will be having a gospel meeting from September 8th - September 13th with brother Ralph Thompson.

This years Diana Singing will take place on September 8th and September 9th.

There will be a Ladies Day at the Leoni and at the Oak Street congregations on September 9th.

There will be a Girl's Day at the East Main congregation (*Murfreesboro*) on Saturday, September 9th. If any young ladies are interested in attending, please let Jason know and he'll make travel arrangements.

Summer Series - East End

The East End congregation began their summer series on Sunday, August 6th at 5:00 PM. There is a list of speakers posted on the bulletin board.

Youth News and Updates

Labor Day Youth Madness

The LDYM trip is next Sunday, September 3rd. All jumpers need to pay the \$35 fee and fill out their release forms by no later than Wednesday the 30th. Please see Jason if you have any questions.

Youth Gospel Meeting

The Mt. Leo congregation is having a Youth Gospel Meeting the last Sunday and Monday of August. They will meet at 7:30 PM both evenings. Travis Adams will be speaking on Sunday evening and Landon Averitte will be speaking on Monday evening. Please mark your calendars and go support these young men and they speak God's word.

Mt. Leo

This evening, after services, Jason will be taking the church van to the Mt. Leo congregation. Travis Adams is speaking at 7:30 PM in their Youth Led Gospel Meeting. We want to invite all to attend this meeting.

Upcoming Youth Activities

Sunday August 27th Attend Mt. Leo to hear Travis
Sunday September 3rd Labor Day Youth Madness
Sunday September 10th
Sunday Night Eats
Sunday September 17th H.E.Y at Old Philadelphia



"YOU MEAN WE GOT ALL THIS TROUBLE OVER ONE LOUSY APPLE?" (taken from the Banner Archives 2/21/2010)

Marking Your Bible: Good Works

One of the best ways to study the word of God that this author finds very profitable is to mark the Bible so that you will remember why that is a significant point in that passage. Paul wrote some inspired letters to a congregation of Christians at Ephesus and to some young preachers named Timothy and Titus. One of the key phrases that Paul uses frequently is "good works". I would urge you to circle these phrases in your Bible. The "good works" phrase is found in Eph. 2:10; 1 Tim. 2:10; 5:10; 5:25; 6:18; Tit. 2:7, 14; 3:8,14. I would use Eph. 2:10 as my starting point in marking in my margin: "cf. ("good work" passages)."

If you look up these passages, you will notice remarkable aspects that are part of doing good works as a Christian. The first aspect is that in Eph. 2:10 and Tit. 2:14 we learn that God from all of eternity set apart those in His Son's church to walk in good works. Why do Christians walk in good works? Good works lead to glorifying God (Matt. 5:16)! We must earnestly desire to pursue them! (Tit. 2:14).

The second aspect in the contexts of I Tim. 2:10 and 5:10 is relating to women in how they can promote good works by performing the duties of a servant as Christ, the ultimate Servant, would have done good (Acts 9:36; 10:38).

The third aspect of good works in I Tim. 5:25 is shown in the context of selecting men who are qualified for the eldership. There are some men who sadly continue in a life of sin that would hinder them from the office, but there are also some men who have a great character that would shine in the community that would be wonderfully qualified for the office and other men who have an attitude of godliness that is hidden that would be qualified also.

The fourth aspect of doing good works in 1 Tim. 6:18 is related to giving and sharing. Christians are to work so that they may have something to give to those who are in need (Eph. 4:28).

The fifth aspect of good works in Tit. 2:7 would be to show an example of good behavior in both life and in teaching the word of God.

The sixth aspect of good works in Tit. 3:8,14 would be edification and fruitfulness. It relates to building up the community of God to growing spiritually to conform to the image of Christ and helped the vineyard of the Lord to bear spiritual fruit for the harvest for the coming day of God (Matt. 13:24-30; Jn. 4:35).

Are you promoting "good works" as a Christian? This author did not put Heb. 10:24 because we do not know whether Paul wrote it or not. It is a fitting admonition for us to consider: "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and **good works**." In Eph. 2:10, write beside the margin, predestined to do them (cf. Tit. 2:14). Then besides Tit. 2:14, write: earnest pursuit of them! In 1 Tim. 2:10 and 5:10, write: service! In 1 Tim. 5:25, write: helps in qualifying for an elder. In 1 Tim. 6:18, underline "giving" and "sharing". In Tit. 2:7, write: good behavior. In Tit. 3:8, write: edification. In Tit. 3:14, write: fruitfulness!

by Shane Fisher