

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Rickey Hurst  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff  
 Scripture.....2Thessalonians 2:1, 2  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Tim Gann  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Jacob Graves

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Rickey Hurst  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Dale Zuna  
 Reading.....Kane Maynard  
 Scripture.....Ephesians 4:4-6  
 Lord's Table .....\*Clent Kesey  
 .....\* Eddie Palmer  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Larry Flatt

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Travis Adams  
 First Prayer .....Stanley Graves  
 Reading.....Mike Mullins  
 Invitation .....Jason Adams  
 Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship .....224  
 Bible Study.....156  
 P.M. Worship.....147  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....118  
 Contribution .....\$5,260

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....N/A  
 P.M. ....N/A

*If you can not serve, please contact  
 Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093*

Ushers: .....Dwight Barrett, Ronnie Prince, Stan Hillis  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Dwight Barrett/Paul Hurst  
 Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea  
 Pantry Item: .....Spaghetti Noodles  
 Check Pantry:.....Amy Lawrence  
 Check Kitchen: .....Kara Fuston  
 Check Workroom:.....Maggie Hurst  
 Video .....Micah Lawrence  
 Elder Closing Remarks .....Allen Hughes

**July Bus Route Drivers**

Sunday AM (van) .....Barry Mayes  
 Sunday PM (van) .....Barry Mayes  
 Wednesday PM .....Jared Mullican

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Shepherds**

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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
Herb Rowland	

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Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

## Sick

### At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes cousin)  
Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)  
Shirley Gregor (Fuston's neighbor)  
Greg Grizzell (under hospice care)  
Willie Holmes  
Margaret Schillinger - (making improvements)  
Marty York

### Hospital

Nelma Chilton - River Park (broken hip)  
Anna Jean Bond - Riverview Terrace #B4  
Greg Hughes (Allen's cousin) Willow Branch #505  
Morris Griffith - NHC #301  
Cathy Hennessee - NHC #408A  
Ronnie Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother) - NHC #120

## Gospel Meetings

The Bonner congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from August 6th - August 9th. They will have a different speaker each evening.

The Noah congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from August 6th - August 9th, with brother Kip Green preaching.

The Unity congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from August 6th - August 9th, with brother Charles Williams preaching.

The Smyrna congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from August 6th - August 9th, with brother Stan Stevenson preaching.

The Auburn Hills congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from August 6th - August 10th, with brother Michael Shepherd preaching.

## Summer Series - East End

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

## Youth News and Updates

### Sunday Night Eats

Our next Sunday Night Eats will be on Sunday, August 6th following our evening services. This is for all youth who are in high school and college.

### Labor Day Youth Madness

LDYM will be here in just four (4) weeks! We will be going to Altitude Jump Park in Nashville. The cost this year will be \$35 per jumper (not person). We will have the facility from 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Further details will be announced later.

### Save the Date

The East Main congregation has two activities coming up. On Saturday, August 12th they will be having a Young Men's Seminar and on Saturday, September 9th they will be having a Girl's Day. If any of the youth are interested in attending either of these events, please let Jason know.

### 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.

### Upcoming Youth Activities

Sunday the 6th (after PM services)	Sunday Night Eats
Wednesday the 16th	LDYM sign up deadline
Sunday the 20th (after PM services)	Home Devo
Sunday the 23rd (8:00 PM)	Birthday Wednesday
Sunday September 3rd	Labor Day Youth Madness

## Shut-In's

### At Home:

Janice Foster  
Greg Grizzell  
Willie Holmes  
Daisy Maxwell  
Noel Pepper  
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)  
Margaret Schillinger  
Doris Wilcher

### 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)  
Morris Griffith (#301)  
Cathy Hennessee (#408A)  
Marty York (#120)

### Brookdale Retirement Center

910 Murfreesboro Rd  
Franklin, TN 37064  
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

123 Jefferson St.  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)

### From Three to Two to One

When you read that title, you may have thought of the last few seconds prior to the launching of a rocket, the end of a dramatic basketball game, or something else like these things. In reality, the title has nothing to do with any of those things. Instead, it has to do with how confusing our society is becoming.

It is (or at least it used to be) normal during a wedding ceremony for a preacher to encourage the couple getting married to make sure that God was the third partner in their relationship. He might

even spend some time explaining some of the benefits of that.

Even if the couple was starting their lives together in a civil ceremony, there were two people making a commitment to one another. Sadly, in recent years, it has become increasingly acceptable for those two people to be members of the same sex. In more ways than one, God has been completely left out of the ceremony and equation.

I've recently become aware of a new trend that is growing. It is of interest to me that this trend is taking place primarily, if not exclusively, among some women. In many ways, the trend has similarities with what we normally think of as a wedding ceremony and lifestyle. In fact, in some instances, this arrangement comes complete with showers, receptions, honeymoons, etc. The trend/arrangement even has a name: **sologamy**.

Can you see where this is going from the name itself? Do you see the word "solo" in the term? The new trend is for people (again primarily women) to marry **themselves!**

According to one source I consulted, **sologamy** was defined in this way: **Sologamy, or self-marriage, is a symbolic ceremony where you commit to maintaining a meaningful, deep, and loving relationship with yourself.**

There are too many absurdities with all of this to discuss here. There are probably too many to even fathom.

There is one observation I would like to make, though. When God is removed or even minimized in a society, anything is possible.

Paul wrote about people who, at one time "knew God," but started a downward slide away from Him (Romans 1:18-32). You can also read about what God thought of that and how it turned out for them. I wonder why people think that it will turn out any better for people of our day.

By Jim Faughn