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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Mike Mullins
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Ephesians 2:8-9
Lord's Table	
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Mike Mullins
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Chris Snow
Reading	Norman Sain
Scripture	2Timothy 2:1-2
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	*Cory Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Jared Mullican
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Lincoln Sain
	Ray Weddington

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship	195
Bible Study	146
P.M. Worship	121
Wednesday Bible Study	96
Contribution	\$6,136

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

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

Ushers:Joe Maynard, Kurt M	aynard, Rodney Maynard
Un/Lock Building:Ronnie	e Prince/Caleb Graves
Assist Baptisms:	Marsha Collins
Pantry Item:	Lima Beans
Check Pantry:	Jane Flatt
Check Kitchen:	Stefanie McColloch
Check Workroom:	Denice Rhea
Video	Caleb Hughes
Elder Closing Remarks	Allen Hughes

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM	Paul Hurst
Wednesday PM	Allen Hughes

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Hospital

Glenda Ferrell - Manchester Rehab

Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother) W.C. & Nelma Chilton Janice Foster Greg Grizzell Ronnie Hamilton Osburn Huntley (Ruby's husband) Sarah Kell Daisy Maxwell Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister) Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother) Howard Witty Marty York

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I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' (Matthew 25:36)

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dawson Campbell, he was the brother-in-law of Avie & Leonard Clemons and he also served previously as one of the elders of the Morrison church of Christ. His funeral was this past Saturday.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This coming Monday, February 10, at 9 AM will be the our Monday Morning Bible Class. Our class will begin at 2Samuel 19. We would love to have you join us!

Challenge Youth Conference (CYC)

CYC is just a little over 2 weeks away (February 20-23). We have made a few changes from previous years. We will be going up on Thursday night so we can have some fellowship before the sessions begin and not be so rushed on Friday. We have about 17 people going at the moment but we do have a few extra tickets if more want to come. We would love to have you.

Spring Youth Retreat (SYR)

SYR is a little over 2 months away so please make your calendars. We would love to have several attend this year. It will be the 25th Anniversary of SYR and plans are in the works for this special event. More in depth details will be coming in the next couple of weeks as plans are nailed down.

Upcoming Events February

February 16 - H.E.Y. @ Arlington February 20-23 - CYC Pigeon Forge February 26 - Birthday Wednesday

Something to Think About

Attitude is contagious. Is yours worth catching?

The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes.—William James

Character is the result of two things: mental attitude and the way we spend our time. —Elbert Hubbard

Jesus: The Good Shepherd

"... We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Psa. 100:3). "For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand ..." (Psa. 95:7).

Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, cares for the sheep individually. "To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out" (John 10:3).

Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, leads his sheep in the right way. "And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice" (John 10:4).

Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, saves the sheep. "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture" (John 10:9).

Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, gave his life for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). "As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: an I lay down my life for the sheep" (John 10:15).

Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, protects the sheep. "But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose won the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, an scattereth the sheep" (John 10:12).

Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, unifies the sheep. "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd" (John 10:16).

"Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep" (John 10:7). "And he said, ... He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16).

~ Allen Webster ~

Faith Strengthening Questions

The world challenges the Christian's faith daily. Paul understood that and wrote to strengthen the faith of the brethren at Rome through a series of rhetorical questions. I am thankful to Roger Johnson for helping me see these powerful questions.

"If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). Joshua and Caleb understood this, though they saw the same giants as the other ten spies (Numbers 14:6-9). Isaiah and John both underscored the power of having God on their side (Isaiah 41:14-15; I John 4:4).

"How shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:32). This question follows the simple, yet dynamic statement that God gave His own Son up for us. We should, therefore, put God's kingdom, the church, first in our thinking and acting (Matthew 6:33; Ephesians 3:14-20).

"Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?" (Romans 8:33). God actively works so those who live in accord with His will can be as if they never sinned (Romans 4:7-8). Our accuser is defeated because of the offering of Jesus' blood (Revelation 12:10-11).

"Who is he who condemns?" (Romans 8:34). Jesus is seated at God's right hand. He is able to completely save us, and He is ready to intercede on our behalf (Hebrew 7:25). There is no condemnation for those who have been baptized into Christ and walk according to the Spirit's direction (Galatians 3:27; Romans 8:1).

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35). Those who continue to walk in the light, confessing any sins into which they may stumble, can be assured of ongoing cleansing through Jesus' blood (I John 1:7-9).

Rejoice in Paul's powerful words!

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:36-39).

~ Gary C. Hampton ~