

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
 Reading.....Noel Pepper
 Scripture.....Acts 1:1-3
 Lord's Table (N)*Tommy Crouch
 (S).....*Jeff Flatt
 (N).....Michael Andrews
 (N).....Caleb Graves
 (N).....Bobby Ashford
 (S).....Darron Dixon
 (S).....Kenny Dillard
 (S).....Ezra Dixon
 Sermon.....*The Proven Christ* Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds
 Reading.....Jeff Templeton
 Scripture.....Philippians 1:3-8
 Lord's Table*Doug Hendrixson
*Tim Gann
 Sermon.....*Prayer for Partners* Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Willie Newby
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
 First Prayer.....W.C. Chilton
 Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Jimmy & Iva Cunningham
 P.M.....Danny Duncan Family

Transportation:.....Randall Gann (580-6252)

If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)

Ushers:Norman Sain, Rodney Maynard, Bruce Pryor
 Attend Nursery:Elaine Hoover
 Un/Lock Building:.....Darron Dixon/Ryan McColloch
 Prepare Communion:Sarah King
 Assist Baptisms: . Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item:Chicken Noodle Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship352
 Bible Study.....220
 P.M.Worship.....239
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 Contribution\$6,811

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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	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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David Keele	Ken Martin
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David McColloch	Jeff McVey
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Sick

At Home:

Peggy Snow
Maggie Hurst
Zollie Settles
Ricky Prince
Nelma Chilton (eye surgery Thursday)

In The Hospital:

Iona King - Raintree #503 has pneumonia again
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother) - LifeCare center Old Hickory

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dale Randolph, father of our Justin Randolph. His funeral was this past Saturday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Carolyn Cantrell. Her services are today (Tuesday) at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Youth Led Gospel Meeting

The annual Youth-Led Gospel Meeting will be August 26-30 at the Mt. Leo church of Christ. Services are at 7 pm each evening.

- Sunday - Ethan Basham (Ivy Bluff)
- Monday - Adrian Judd (Main St./Crossville)
- Tuesday - Bradley Covert (Rockliff)
- Wednesday - Jaylen Smith (Hebron) & Cameron Fults (Mt. Leo)
- Thursday - Ethan Green (Earleyville)

Wedding Gift Basket

Tara Felty, granddaughter of Daisy Maxwell, will be getting married to Andrew Wilson on September 8th in a ceremony in Brentwood, TN. In lieu of a shower, a gift basket will be set up in the foyer starting Sunday August 19th and running through Sunday August 26th. If you would like to bring a gift to contribute to the basket, please do so during this time. Tara is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Sur La Table, and Amazon.

Youth News

- August 17-23 - Polishing the Pulpit (Brandon Fuston Teaching for me)
- August 26 - Home Devotional @ Steve & Sharla Hillis' home
- September 1 - Making Pizza @ Viola Pizza company 10am
- September 2 - Labor Day Youth Madness (Super-fly in Chattanooga)

Home Devotional:

This month's Home Devotional will be at Steve & Sharla's house. Steve will be giving the devotional and we will be eating good as we have grown accustomed to. But the best thing that happens at these devotionals is the fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

Making Pizza September 1st:

We will be making our own pizza from scratch at the Viola Pizza Company. It will cost \$12.00 per person and adults can make their own or order from the menu. The \$12.00 covers the pizza and a water or tea. PLEASE SIGN UP because we have to give them a number so they know how much dough to prepare for us.

Labor Day Youth Madness Sept. 2nd:

We will be leaving the building Sept 2 @ 3:00pm. We will stop in Chattanooga and eat a sack lunch and have service's at Tennessee River Park. The park is right on the river and provides a lot of shade along with picnic tables. After the lesson if we have some time we can play a quick game of ultimate frisbee or just enjoy the scenery. After this we will head to SuperFly and enjoy 2 hours of the facility all to ourselves. So please bring appropriate and modest clothing and a chair if you would like to guarantee your self a seat at the park.

Erupt Youth Rally:

PLEASE SIGN UP on the youth board so I can register us as a group. I know it is still a month off but we have to registry by September 17th.

When you hang out with the wrong people in the wrong places you soon do the wrong things.

Sunday Morning Worship (Aug 26)

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
Reading.....Herb Rowland
Scripture.....Acts 2:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby (S).....*Norman Sain (N).....Marty Boles (N).....Junah Bouldin (N).....Jamie Brock (S).....Jason Vandagriff (S).....Chris Snow (S).....Shannon Griffin
Sermon.....*Men With A Message* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Keele

Sunday Evening Worship (Aug 26)

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Mike Mullins
Reading.....Farris Young
Scripture.....Philippians 1:12-18
Lord's Table.....*Danny Duncan.....*Ethan Duncan
Sermon.....*Progress from Persecution* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Don Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study (Aug 29)

Announcements.....Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Robert Elam
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Mitchell & Glenda Ferrell
P.M.....Tim & Cindy Fisher

Transportation:.....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)
Ushers:.....Rickey Hurst, Gordon Mayfield, Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:.....Kara Hurst
Pantry Item:.....Tuna
Elder Closing Remarks:.....Don Sullivan

Does God Hear Sinners When They Pray?

In John 9 we read the marvelous story of Jesus healing a man that had been blind from birth. The Pharisees interrogated the man, seeking to dismiss the impact of the miracle. They told the man that Jesus was a sinner. The man responded, "One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see" (verse 25). The Pharisees only counter was to denigrate the man. As to the matter of Jesus being a sinner, the man who had been blind said, "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him" (verse 31).

The common view today is that God hears everyone when they pray, but is that true? Was the man who had been blind correct in his assessment? Let the Bible answer!

- "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear" (Psalm 66:18).
- "The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayers of the righteous" (Proverbs 15:29).
- "One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination" (Proverbs 28:9).
- "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy that He cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1-2).
- "For 'He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil'" (1 Peter 3:10-12).

Prayer is a covenant privilege, i.e., for those who are children of God. What a tremendous privilege! In the words of the man once blind, let us be a "worshiper of God" and one who "does His will." It is then that we can "come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

Dwight Fuqua