

****THOSE WHO SERVE FOR FEB. 22, 2009****

COMM TO HOSP: Daryl Daugherty, Jerry Lee, Fred Black & Jerry Butler
COMM N HOME: Cory Goodman, Colton Pickard, Duane Robnett & Jerry Western
USHERS: Mike Shouse, Brandon Sullivan, Robert Hankins & Gene Hailey
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Karl Craun
LEAD SINGING: William Western
LEAD PRAYER Opening: Doug Couch **Closing:** Brent Welch
PRESIDE COMMUNION: Wade Lynn
SERVE: Terry Gross, Wayne Hooper, David Karnes, Melvin Lovell, Randall Reeves, Colton Pickard, Hubert Forkum & Terry Brown
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Rusty Aldridge, Hubert Forkum, J.P. Hooper & Donnie Wills
DOOR GREETERS: #1.Robert & Hilda Hankins #2.Lee & Kim Marlow #3.Farris & Caroline Tidwell #4.Rebekah Mosley & Christine Lazenby #5.Dale & Konni Sullivan #6.Karl & Janie Craun
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western
OPENING PRAYER: Carl Meadows **CLOSING:** David Karnes
SERVE TABLE: William Western & Duane Robnett
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western
COMMUNION FEBRUARY: Becky Clark & Wilma Jack
FEBRUARY FOOD CALL: Sharon Hailey & Linda Hooper
WASH LINENS: Marilyn Wilkins
NURSERY: Ann Heath & Robbyn Griffin
*Sunday February 15, 2009 Attendance Contribution 6800
Sunday School 139 Mid-week 155*

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To Bring Up
A Child in
The Way He
Should Go, Is
To Travel
That Way
Yourself.

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Deacons: Tim Godwin, Shamron Jackson,
Gale Larkins, Butch Lee, Don Mosley,
Brent Welch and Larry Osborne

Evangelist: Doug Couch 973-9652

Youth: Tom Todd 446-1043

Minister: Every Member

Custodian: Melton Jack 797-5097

Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00am

A.M. Worship 10:00am

P.M. Worship 5:00pm

Children's Bible Hour 5:00 pm

Class for grades 4th, 5th & 6th

(Located in Room # 4)

Wednesday 7 PM Classes for everyone

Thursday Ladies Bible Class 10:00 am

"Good News Today"

is shown Sun. morning at 7:30 a.m. on
Comcast Cable 14 with James Watkins, Jim
Dearman and Tom Holland

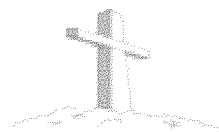
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February 22, 2009

Sin, It's Your Choice

Sin itself is defined as missing the mark. There are a number of ways that we can miss the mark. First, by practicing lawlessness we sin (1 John 3:4). These are the people who refuse to be guided by the word of God. Second, sin is practicing unrighteousness (1 John 5:17). The standard of right behavior is found in God's word. Thirdly, sin can be defined as omission. James says if we know what is the right thing to do and we do not do it, we sin (James 4:17). This of course is in relation to the things God wants us to do. We can be sure that we are sinning if our lives are being lived by worldly standards. The worldly life is under the power of the prince of the world, the devil, (Eph. 2:3). The price of living a sinful life is death, (Rom. 6:23). Death by sin means to be eternally separated from God in a world of eternal suffering and darkness, (Matt. 25:41,46). This is enough to say that sin is wrong and man will be punished for living a life of sin.

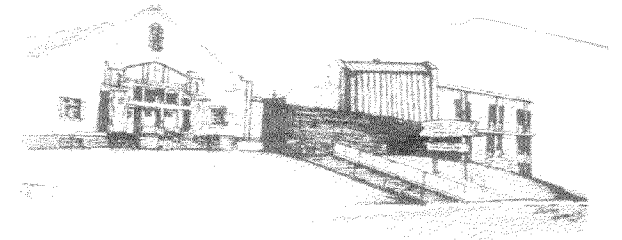
The next thing we need to say about sin is first of all for the most part sin is due to our will. An exception would be sin due to ignorance. Even then the will is involved but not from knowledge. From Rom. 1:18-32 we note the following sinful actions of man. Men suppress the truth in verse 3. God has always made evident His divine nature. First, through nature, the Law and now through divine revelation in Christ Jesus. However, mankind did not and does not honor Him or give thanks to Him so they become futile in speculation and their foolish hearts are darkened verses 20, 21. Men profess to be wise but become fools verse 22. God gives them over to the lusts of their hearts who then worship the creature more than the creator verses 24, 25. Men and women out of degrading passions become practicing homosexuals verses 26-28. Finally, these people who choose to do these horrible deeds of wickedness find pleasure in them and give approval to others who practice such, verse 32.

Finally, if you read the different lists of sin in the New Testament you will not find a single sin that is necessary to a healthy, happy and Godly life. They do not promote longevity of life and will lead to eternal damnation. The worldly people who promote sin use terms like addiction, born that way, or human weakness. Sin does offer short-term pleasure (Tit. 3:3, Heb. 11:25)

But God's way of life is for eternity. However, not a single sin will lead to addiction or an immoral life style if never practiced. You must engage the sins the Bible warns against. They are not essential to life, but for a warped view of pleasure. A person must use drugs, including alcohol, to be addicted to them. Even though a precious baby may be born an addict yet his mother introduced it to it. The precious little life had in this case no choice. Further use or engaging in sin intensifies by use. In other words if you never engage in sinful practices it is much easier to resist that after you choose to practice the sinful way of life.

We all struggle with the problem of sin but through God's grace we can overcome it. Sin can be overcome through obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. You may, if addicted to a certain sin, need help and support through therapy, but you can succeed. We all need support (Neh. 10:24, 25). We are not born sinners. It is a learned behavior made by your choice.

----Ralph Taylor----



PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **L.D. Larkins, Freddie Travis, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Linda Letson (Jennifer Reynolds' mother), Charles Cocks** (Sue Duke's nephew), **Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law), **Barbara Hicks** (mother of Pierre Griffin's employee), **Lyla Hampton** (23-month old daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton), **Jenny McDonald** (Henrietta Bradford's sister) **Charles Tiffany** (Joan Butler's brother, who lives in Syracuse NY). **Brandon Berkhart** (Sandra Warf's Dad) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. **Maddie Willett** is battling a rare type of cancer since she was a baby. She is a student at WBES.

Harman Herron (Debbie Couch's father) recuperating from a broken ankle. **Dot Herman**, Debbie's mother, will start chemo for colon cancer in 2 weeks. Their address is PO Box 419, Norris TN 37828. **Birdie Brumfield**, Glenda Bull's mother, is in Horizon with back problems. **Rusty Crick** had back surgery Feb 3 at Centennial. **Kelsie Karnes** is taking chemo. **Jim McBroom**, the son-in-law of Jo & Buford Warf, is home. **James Reynolds**, the brother and bro n law of Jonathan and Jenifer Reynolds is beginning dialysis at St Thomas. He will also start procedures for a kidney transplant. **Loran Reynolds**, Jonathan and Jennifer's daughter will have the 1st of 3 surgeries, Feb 17 to remove a birthmark on her leg. **Fontella Dunn** is sick with a lung infection. **Duke Gregory** a former member at the church suffered a stroke and heart attack Jan. 30. He is at Mchesteer Health Center, 395 Interstate Dr., Manchester, TN. Rm. 408. **Linda Baker** is in rm. 101at Horizon with pneumonia in both lungs. **Shirley Boling** is in rm. 106 at Horizon with blood clots in her legs. **Ray Pack** fell and broke his hip and cut his head. He is the hospital in Fla.


And Continue to Remember

Juanita Anderson (Patty Qualls' mother), **Eddie Anderson** (Greg Anderson's father), **Olivia Apa, Byno Batey, Hazel Bibb, Shirley Boling, Dartha Bull, Kenny Bass**, is now in a nursing home in Jasper, Alabama. **Rita Cannata, Clara May Cathey, Chantel Chumney, Theresa Dabb, Doug Dudley** (Nancy's son), **Mabel Donaldson, Louise Dotson, Margaret Furlough, Danny Gossett, Evelyn Godwin, Bessie Griffin, Lena Hartman, Carl Hay, E.C. Hooper, Mildred Karnes, Mary Sue Larkins, James Letson** (Jennifer Reynolds' father), **Justin Littrell** (Joanne Rist grandson's friend), **Karene & Russ Moore, Billy Nash**, 1223 Hwy 47 E, White Bluff, **Novella Nash, Ray Pack's** address is in C/O Jerre Lynn O'Reilly 3335 18th Ave. N. E. St. Petersburg Fla. 33704, **Nina Parker** (Laurie Parker's mother in law), **Prem Ralph**, (Vijay Ramgopal's sister), **Sarah Reeves, Lou Rodriquez** (Susan Jones father), **John A. Spicer** (Mary Spicer's son), **Kenneth Stokes, Elizabeth Willis** (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), **Vivian Witherow, Nancy Woods, Alma Worley**. **Andrew Pack**, 4106 Hwy 70, White Bluff. **Roberta Chandler** (Joanne Rist's mother), 6665 Beacon Lane, Nashville 37209. **Maurice Stuart**, PO Box 6, White Bluff. **Julia Michael, Wesley Manor**, rm FG35, 155 N Main St, Frankfort IN 46041-1199. **Robert Schwartz**, 6635 Indian Creek Rd, McEwen 37101. **Donna Todd**, (Tom and Carol's daughter in law). **Andrew and Erica Toomb's unborn baby, Bill Kinnard** (Lori Goodman's brother-in-law), 4801 Goodwin Rd. Antioch 37013. **Avrel Brumfield** (Glenda Bull's father), 81 TWP 1354, Crown City, OH 45623. **Lynda Pharis** (Betty Forkum's sister), 327 Martha Ave., Mansfield LA 71052.

You can visit Kelsie's website at
www.caringbridge.org/visit/kelsiekarnes.

Spam, Kool Aid With Sugar
Small Cans of Ham
Chicken Noodle soup
Sweet Green Peas
Canned Fruit & 6 pk. Cans
Shampoo & Bar
Tomato Sauce
Spaghetti Sausage
Jiffy Cornbread Mix
Ramen Noodles
Beef Stew, Jell-O

Rice, Jelly
Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter (Jars)
Boxed Spaghetti
Inst. Potatoes, Stove Top
Canned Milk, Sugar
Crackers


Food For
Pantry

IN NURSING HOMES

NHC, Box 585 Dickson 37056: Fannie Hill, Pam Jones, Lorell Heath, Melba Williams, Edith Hamilton (Niki Hamilton's Mother-in-law) Rm 218, Calvin Baker, Lovell Story, Martha Coleman, Elsie Daugherty, Lillie Martin, Ruby Newby.

Olive Branch, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson TN 37055: Margaret Stitt. Christian Heath Care Center, 2501 River Rd, Ashland City, TN 37015: Iris Spann.

Silverplume, 1104 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff, TN 37187: Gladys Rinaldo

Hillcrest Health Care Center, 111 Pemberton Dr, Ashland City, TN 37015: Shirley Hamilton, Bill Boone and Joe Sawyers.

Dickson Healthcare Center, 901N Charlotte St., Dickson 37055: Mildred Parker, Mable Simons, Mattie Hayes and Billy Ray Cathey.

NHC Place in Franklin, 211 Cool Springs Blvd, Franklin, 37067, room 2211: Betty Cathey.

Life Care Center of Centerville, 112 Old Dickson Rd, Centerville, 37033: Greta Jane Hall.

Our troops need our prayers for strength, endurance & safety



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APO AEO9378-5921

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(new address not known at this time)

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Timothy Bradshaw (Afghanistan)

John Jefferson

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PVT Lackey, Forrest C.
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Update on John Moore: John has had 9 surgeries on the bones in his ankles, legs and feet and one skin graft. The bone specialist said he does not foresee any further surgeries at this time. John has a long recovery ahead of him. He will not be able to put weight on his right foot for 8-10 weeks and a minimum of 12 weeks on the left foot. He still has a tremendous amount of pain and we ask that you continue to pray for him. He may be at Walter Reed Medical Center for close to a year.

New e-mail address for Screen Announcements:
wbann@bellsouth.net.

February Calendar

Feb. 16 – Family Night, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 20 – Singing at Rivergate church of Christ at 7:00

Feb. 20–Mar. 1- Central American Building Campaign in Nicaragua

Feb. 22 – P.M. Video: Public Education

Feb 27 – Singing at Bonner Church of Christ in McMinnville, TN. at 7:00.

Mar. 8 – Daylight Saving Time

POTTERS CHILDREN'S HOME

Frosted Shredded Wheat

Cereal

Bath Towels

Snack Bags of Chips

Plastic Hangers

Bottled Water

(Pick-up will be the week of February 22)

Happy Birthday

Feb. 23 – Bob Qualls

Feb. 26 - Kristen Osborne & William Welch

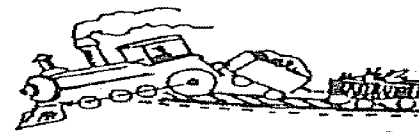
Feb. 27 – Bethany Long & Kenny Nicholson

Feb. 28 – Rachel Jefferson & Tara Pickard

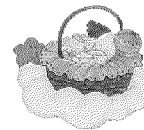
Mar. 1 – Devin Cato, McKayla Cato

Andrew Nicholson

Get Back on Track



Attend Sunday and
Wednesday Night Services!

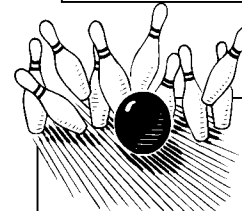


Baby Shower

Sunday Feb. 22, 2pm – 4pm

at the church for

Katie Osborne Vermilyea



Ladies Night Out (Bowling)

Thursday Feb 19th at Thunder Alley at 6:30 pm.

Cost \$8.00 for 2 games, shoes, pizza and coke. Sign up sheet in foyer. If you are in need of a ride Kolleen Godwin will be driving the church van. She will leave the church at 6:00 pm. For more information see Lori Goodman. **Get signed up!!!**

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Orr (Jean Larkins sister) who passed away Wed. Feb 11th in Nashville

YOUTH NEWS

It has been a very busy week! On Wednesday the group went bowling. Due to the gusty winds the decision was made not to do any outside projects. Everyone had a good time.

On Thursday was the annual Valentine party at Magic Wheels. First it was pizza at the building and then off to Magic Wheels. About forty-four attended. Some of the families of the group brought their younger children. It was a mixture of ages and made for a lot of fun. Some spent more of their time on their backside rather than their feet. Ask Kelly and Kolleen about the new move called the crawl.

Spelunking Trip

Sunday at 12:00 the youth group set off to tour the Cumberland Caverns in McMinnville. The tours of the cave were spectacular. It was amazing to see creation up close. Of the 25 that participated in the camping event, 16 went spelunking in the cave. On the first hike, we took a hike that had 97 steps up and 79 down. The next hike depended on being able to fit through an 11-inch high box. Steve Wallick got stuck but thanks to Cory Goodman, he was not left behind. There was 90% humidity in the cave where we slept. It was 62 degrees and a bat appeared and some spiders.

We had the opportunity to sleep in the cave like a bunch of hibernating bears, 550 feet below the surface. After breakfast on Monday, Joe Wells from Focus Press came to speak to the group about Creation versus Evolution. Joe used Dinosaurs to illustrate his points. We invited another Church Group that spent the night in the cave to join us in this presentation, they were equally as impressed. This was a very interesting discussion. Thanks to Tom Todd, Jay Wilkins, Kolleen Godwin, Lori Goodman, and Doug Couch for chaperoning.

It was printed in the bulletin Feb. 8th 2008 in Review that Charles Hale passed away (Barbara Martin's brother). This was incorrect it was her sister-in-law, Dean Hale who passed away 1/20/08.



Couples Retreat 2009

The date for this retreat is March 19, 2009.

The location is at the

Walden Lodge in Pigeon Forge, TN.

We have 15 couples (30 people) signed up to attend this year's outing. Our accommodations include: The Lodge (7 bedrooms), WLC5 (5 bedroom cabin) and WLC3 (3 bedroom cabin). Call Carl Meadows for more information at 797-9948.

Placing Membership

Sunday morning were Robert, Lorie & Daniel Russell.

Also, Doris Ledbetter (Lorie's mother).

Address is 117 Mutt Rd. White Bluff.

Phone: 797-2256