

****THOSE WHO SERVE FOR MAY 31, 2009****

COMM TO HOSP: Farris Tidwell & Danny McCulley
COMM N HOME: Jerry Western, Duane Robnett & Lee Duke
USHERS: Brent Welch, Jimmy St Clair, Melvin Lovell & Mike Jones
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Karl Craun
LEAD SINGING: William Western
LEAD PRAYER Opening: Ralph Taylor **Closing:** Wade Lynn
PRESIDE COMMUNION: Jerry Butler
SERVE: Claude Faught, Harry Butler, Dennis Donaldson, Frank Hawkins, Oscar Martin, Brian Fortner & Rusty Aldridge
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Tom Todd, Donnie Wills, Oscar Martin & Shamron Jackson
DOOR GREETERS: #1. Don & Mona Mosley #2. Danny & Vicki McCulley #3. Joy Mitchell & Bettie Northern #4. Frank & Linda Hawkins #5. Pierre & Charlene Griffin #6. Larry & Janet Osborne
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western
OPENING PRAYER: Hubert Forkum **CLOSING:** Rusty Aldridge
SERVE TABLE: David Karnes & Gale Larkins
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western
COMMUNION MAY: Julie McKaskle & Tara Pickard
MAY FOOD CALL: Betty Jean Hall & Brenda Lyle
WASH LINENS: Jennifer Reynolds
NURSERY: Debbie Johnson & Ann Heath
*Sunday May 24, 2009 Attendance 268 Contribution 6390
 Sunday School 154 Mid-week 135*

WORD SEARCH
The Woman at the Well

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John 4:11-14

Again	Draw	Jacob	Nothing	Well
Answered	Drinketh	Jesus	Saith	Whence
Cattle	Everlasting	Life	Springing	Whosoever
Children	Father	Living	Thirst	Woman
Deep	Greater	Never	Water	

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Elders:

Karl Craun 797-3965
 Buddy Driver 797-9508
 David Pickard 797-6379
 Terry Gross 797-3878

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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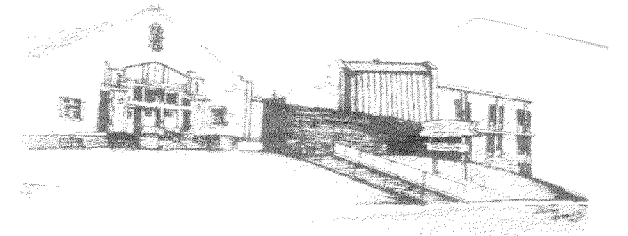
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May 31, 2009



Holy Habits

Psychiatrist William Glasser, M.D. in his book *Positive Addiction* (1976, ISBN 0060904143) wrote about a professional baseball player who owned a farm. During the offseason, his morning routine was to go to the barn with his baseball bat & hit a ball that had been suspended from a rafter by twine. He did this for twenty minutes every day even after he retired from baseball. When asked about his strange habit he admitted he tried to stop but felt weird. Hitting the ball made him feel better.

Some habits are destructive but others are an essential ingredient in building a productive life. Every person's character is the sum total of all his/her habits. To improve our character, we must improve our habits. The Bible commands some good habits for us to cultivate:

1. Daily Prayer. The prophet Daniel prayed three times daily while facing Jerusalem (Daniel 6:10). At morning, noon & evening he gave thanks. Jesus said, "Men ought always to pray and not to faint" (Luke 18:1). Paul wrote, "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) & "...[P]raying at all seasons..." (Eph. 6:18).
2. Daily Bible Reading/Study. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..." (Col. 3:16). Reading the "word" helps to cleanse our hearts (Eph. 5:26). It will also assist our growth in the "grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).
3. Daily Charity. God redeemed us so that we can perform good works (Eph. 2:10). We can show kindness to the poor, sick, grieving, & those who suffer. Preaching reminds us "to be ready unto every good work" (Titus 3:1).
4. Weekly Worship Assembly. For 1500 years, obedient Jews gathered at the temple & later in the synagogue to remember God. Jesus had a custom or habit of assembling every Sabbath Day with fellow Jews for worship (Luke 4:16). The early church assembled every Sunday for worship (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:17-18,20; 16:1-2). Thirty years later, some Christians developed the habit of missing worship (Hebrews 10:25). This bad habit caused some to "shrink back unto perdition" (Heb. 10:39). This means that some withdrew from God & lost their faith & salvation.

Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoevsky (1821-1881) said, "The second half of a man's life is made up of nothing but the habits he has accumulated during the first half."

In a letter to his nephew, George Washington wrote that "good moral character is the first essential in a man, and that the habits contracted at your age are generally indelible, and your conduct here may stamp your character through life. It is therefore highly important that you should endeavor not only to be learned but virtuous."

PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **L.D. Larkins, Freddie Travis, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Linda Letson** (Jennifer Reynolds' mother), **Charles Coker** (Sue Duke's nephew), **Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law) **Jenny McDonald** (Henrietta Bradford's sister) and **Charles Tiffany** (Joan Butler's brother, who lives in Syracuse NY). **Kathy Oberbay**, La Hooper's mother has been diagnosed with cancer. **Ronnie Hutchings** is home but not doing well. **Lyla Hampton**, daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton is better. **Maddie Willett**, a student at WBES is battling a rare type of cancer. **Patricia Martin**, Teresa Wills' mother has lung cancer. **Dot Herron**, Debbie Couch's mother is taking chemo for colon cancer. Her address is PO Box 419, Norris TN 37828. **Kelsie Karnes** finished chemo treatment #5 and had a CT scan May 14.

Al Allen, Bernice Stokes' nephew had tests ran at Vanderbilt. **Martha Beth Harding** had gallbladder surgery May 19. **Patricia Howse**, Tara Primm's mother is home from Horizon. **Gloria Jackson** is at home. **Margaret Furlough** is home with hospice. Please no visitors. **Linda Odum** is in Horizon recuperating from heart surgery. **Andrew Rist** is recuperating from surgery. **Gene Hailey** is now home. **Dennis Donaldson** had additional surgery due to complications from back surgery at Baptist May 20. **David Pickard** in Centennial, rm. 8114 having tests ran. **Thelma Woodard**, Jonathan Reynolds' sister is in critical care at St. Thomas. She has shown some improvement. It is unknown at this time the cause of her current health issues.

And Continue to Remember

Eddie Anderson (Greg Anderson's father), **Olivia Apa** had a heart transplant surgery, **Byno Batey, Hazel Bibb, Dartha Bull, Kenny Bass, Rita Cannata, Clara May Cathey, Chantel Chumney, Theresa Dabb, Doug Dudley** (Nancy's son), **Mabel Donaldson, Louise Dotson, Danny Gossett, Evelyn Godwin, Bessie Griffin, Lena Hartman, Barbara Hicks, Carl Hay, E.C. Hooper, Mildred Karnes, Mary Sue Larkins, James Letson** (Jennifer Reynolds' father), **Justin Littrell** (Joanne Rist grandson's friend), **Hessell Lovell** (Melvin's brother), **Karene & Russ Moore, David and Judy Mosley, Novella Nash, Nina Parker** (Laurie Parker's mother-in-law), **Prem Ralph** (Vijay Ramgopal's sister), **Sarah Reeves, James Reynolds** (Jonathan Reynolds' brother), **Lou Rodriquez** (Susan Jones' father), **John A. Spicer** (Mary Spicer's son), **Kenneth Stokes, Donna Todd**, (Tom and Carol's daughter in law, **Elizabeth Willis** (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), **Vivian Witherow, Nancy Woods** and **Alma Worley**.

Shirley Boling, (new address) 682 Hicks Rd, Dickson, 37055. **Roberta Chandler** (Joanne Rist's mother), 6665 Beacon Lane, Nashville 37209. **Duke Gregory**, Manchester Health Center, 395 Interstate Dr, Manchester, TN 37355. Room 408. **Julia Michael**, Wesley Manor, rm FG35, 155 N Main St, Frankfort IN 46041-1199. **Billy Nash**, 1223 Hwy 47 E, White Bluff. **Andrew Pack**, 4106 Hwy 70, White Bluff. **Ray Pack**, c/o Jerre Lynn O'Reilly, 335 18th Ave. N. E., St. Petersburg Fla. 33704. **Maurice Stuart**, PO Box 6, White Bluff. **Robert Schwartz**, 6635 Indian Creek Rd, McEwen 37101. **Avril and Birdie Brumfield** (Glenda Bull's mother and father) are now at home. Their address is: 81 Township Rd 135, Crown City, OH 45623-8702.

You can visit Kelsie's website at

www.caringbridge.org/visit/kelsiekarnes.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Juanita Anderson** (Patty Qualls mother) who passed away May 25. The memorial service will be at Memphis Funeral Home Thursday May 27.

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.

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, Billy Ray Cathey & Christine Pless

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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SSG, Jackson, Shawn T.
HHC, 1-22 INBN, IBCT, 41D(m)
APO AE 09361
(Shamron Jackson's brother)

Kurt A. Seebach SGT
776th Maintenance Co.
APO AEO9378-5921

David A Street
HMM-265 1st MAW
Unit 37239
FPO, AP 96603

Andrew Toombs (in Iraq)

Timothy Bradshaw (Afghanistan)

John Jefferson

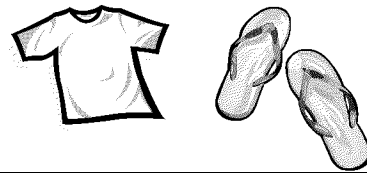
Sgt. John Moore
(Home this weekend)

PVT Lackey, Forrest C.
Attn: Sidewinders, Charlie Co.
305th MI BN, Ft.
Huachuca, AZ 85613

Pantry Needs
Laundry Detergent
Toothbrushes

Children's Summer Clothing Needed For The Upcoming Mission Trip

Jay & Marilyn Wilkins & Doug Couch will be in Nicaragua June 5 - 20. They will be taking 135 lbs. of clothing to give away. They are looking for children's summer clothing (all sizes), baby clothing & flip-flops to carry to Nicaragua.



Ladies

Ladies, please check the table upstairs kitchen for dishes that have been left from the Dugan Memorial



May-June Calendar

May 30 - Grief Recovery Seminar at Waverly Church of Christ. Speaker: Bill McDonald
Registration: 8:30 Donut's for breakfast and lunch will be provided. Will end at 2:45. He will also guest speak Sunday May 31.

May 30 - Camp Leatherwood Annual Workday and Final Clean up

May 30 - Julia Godwin is traveling to Honduras for mission work.

May 31 - June 4 - Sycamore Chapel church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Ben Flatt.
Nightly Meeting Time: 7:00

June 7 - 10 - Young Men's Leadership Camp
Young Women's Spiritual Growth Day Camp. (For more info. contact Walnut St. Church of Christ at 446-2909)

June 7 - Gospel Meeting at Taylor Town church of Christ. Speaker: Jim Scates

June 14 - 19 - Camp Leatherwood

June 14 - **Elders' - Deacons' Meeting** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

June 21 - 24 - **VBS**

Happy Birthday

June 1 - Andrea Yates

June 2 - Ashlie Crick

June 3 - Betty Jean Hall

June 4 - James Baker & Henrietta Bradford

Happy Anniversary

June 3 - Carl & Jan Meadows (37 yrs.)

Mike & Jeannette Shouse (31 yrs.)

June 5 - Butch & Ellen Lee (38 yrs.)



Children In Church

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Things You Never Regret

- Showing kindness to an aged person.
- Destroying the letter written in anger.
- Offering an apology that saves a friendship.
- Helping a boy find himself.
- Taking time to show consideration for your parents.
- Remembering God in all things.

BULLETIN DIGEST
844 Pine St., Abilene, TX 79601

Selected

Playhouse Preschool 2009-2019 Pre-Registration



Open enrollment for Playhouse Preschool for Fall 2009. Ages 2-5. Please see Joanna Jackson for an application.

Vacation Bible School, June 21-24



Please see Joanna or Shamron Jackson for more information.

Item's needed for VBS decorating:

Tumbleweeds, fake campfire, covered wagon (or things to make one), fake cactus plants, old boots, saddles, old fence rails, old gates, ropes, longhorns, plywood, wooden barrels, western blankets, hay bales, old wash tubs, antique looking outdoor cooking items, lanterns, and anything else western you may have. If there is anything you need back after VBS we will keep a list with names and items.



We are in need of a teacher for the 3 yr olds, 4 yr olds, helper for the 5th grade and a teacher for the 6th grade. We also still need some help with crafts during VBS. If you would like to help in these areas please sign-up in the foyer.