

****THOSE WHO SERVE FOR JAN. 11, 2009****

COMM TO HOSP: Farris Tidwell, Robert Anderson & Tyler Mosley
COMM N HOME: Jerry Western, Duane Robnett & Gene Hailey
USHERS: Karl Craun, Oscar Martin, Don Mosley & Colton Pickard
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Terry Gross
LEAD SINGING: William Western
LEAD PRAYER Opening: Melvin Lovell **Closing:** Lee Marlow
PRESIDE COMMUNION: Wayne Hooper
SERVE: Daryl Daugherty, Shamron Jackson, Butch Lee, David Osborne, Mike Shouse, Brian Fortner, Pierre Griffin & Billy Tidwell
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Hubert Forkum, Jay Wilkins, JP Hooper & Donnie Wills
DOOR GREETERS: (1) Larry & Janet Osborne (2) Tim & Kolleen Godwin (3) Carl & Jan Meadows (4) Wade & Jennifer (5) Ronald & Debbie Johnson (6) Dan & Kim Karnes
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western
OPENING PRAYER: David Pickard **CLOSING:** Justin Rumford
SERVE TABLE: Mike Jones & Tom Todd
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western
COMMUNION JANUARY: Caroline Tidwell
JANUARY FOOD CALL: Caroline Tidwell & Ann Heath
WASH LINENS: Keri Donaldson
NURSERY: Susan Jones & Emily Jones
*Sunday January 4, 2009 Attendance 295 Contribution 7490
Sunday School 135 Mid-week 141*

On Being Thankful

A 4-year-old boy was asked to say the blessing for the Thanksgiving dinner. He began thanking God for his Mommy, his Daddy, his brother, his sister, his Grandpa, his Grandma and all of his extended relatives, naming them one by one. Then he began giving God thanks for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the cakes, the pies, even the Cool Whip. Then he paused, and after a long silence looked up and asked his mother, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't He know I'm lying?"

**Report on Prison Mission Work
This Sunday Jan 11 at 50 pm**

This Sunday evening at the 5 pm hour, those men who recently handed out gifts and World Bible School Lessons at the Turney Prison Center will report about their work and experiences with the inmates.

PHONE: 797-9016
Fax # 797-3783

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

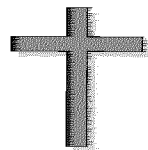
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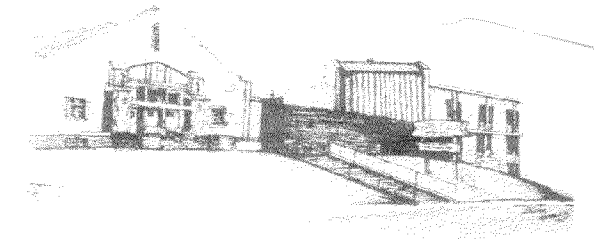
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January 11, 2009



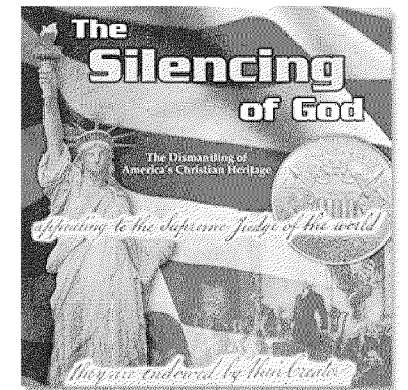
From the Couch

Jan. 14, A Day of Fasting & Prayer. If we knew that our prayers made major differences in the affairs of men, would we be more encouraged to pray? Next week, several from this church are cooperating together to fast & pray for God's blessing. Any written prayer requests that you have may be dropped in the blue box in the foyer. *"The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer"* (Psalm 6:9).

Report on Prison Mission Work, Jan. 11, Sunday Evening. This Sunday evening at the 5 P.M. hour, those men who recently handed out gifts and World Bible School Lessons at the Turney Prison Center will report about their work and experiences with the inmates.

Special Sunday Evening Series Begins Feb. 1. This five week DVD series named "The Silencing of God" will show how our nation's religious roots have been severed by those who hate God. It will answer these questions:

1. Did the Founding Fathers believe in the "separation of church and state?"
2. Did the Founding Fathers oppose the public expressions of religion?
3. Did the Founding Fathers advocate the acceptance of all religions?
4. Did the Founding Fathers desire a religionless government?
5. Did the Founding Fathers intend for politics to be religiously neutral?
6. Was America originally intended to be a "Christian nation?"
7. What were the Founders' views on moral issues—like gambling, drunkenness, adultery or homosexuality?
8. Would the Founders approve of atheists serving in government positions or teaching our sons and daughters in our schools?
9. What can Christians do to save our nation from moral and spiritual destruction?
10. What did the Founders believe about God punishing nations?



The lessons are taught by bro. Dave Miller, director of Apologetics Press. Bro. Miller has been preaching the Gospel for over thirty years. The DVD series will be shown at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday evenings on Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, and Mar. 1.

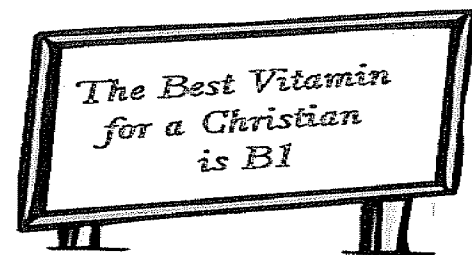
PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **L.D. Larkins, Freddie Travis, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Linda Letson (Jennifer Reynolds' mother), Grover Bradley** (Joyce Baker's father), **Charles Cocke** (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), **Mary Ann Griffin, Pat Patterson** (Stacy Pickard Patterson's father-in-law), **Charles Tiffany** (Joan Butler's brother, who lives in Syracuse NY), and **Mary Taylor**, Beth Dills grandmother has been diagnosed with cancer.

Donna Todd, Tom and Carol Todd's daughter in law is pregnant and experiencing heart problems. **Lillie Martin** is in NH room 404. **Shirley Boling** is in Horizon with pneumonia. Joy Mitchell had surgery recently. **Kenny Tucker** is in St. Thomas. Please no visitors at this time, only calls and cards. Amanda Sleaman's dad, **James Sleaman** is ill. **Mr. Go**, the brother-in-law of Jay Wilkins' sister-in-law had a liver transplant in Korea on Monday. The donor was his daughter, **Mie**. **Andrew & Erika Toombs'** unborn baby. Brij Ramgopals' son-in-law **Michael Bradley** is recuperating from open-heart surgery in Atlanta. **Kelsie Karnes** has CT scans scheduled for Jan. 19th. We will get the results on the 22nd. She feels great. **Chantel Chumley**, Carol and Tom Todd's daughter is now home. **Anita Spann** is now home. **Ray Pack** has moved to his daughter's home in Florida. **Vivian Witherow** is now home from Centennial.

And Continue to Remember

Juanita Anderson (Patty Qualls' mother), **Eddie Anderson** (Greg Anderson's father), **Olivia Apa, Rickey Arnold** (Sandra Hill's brother), **Byno Batey, Hazel Bibb, Shirley Boling, Dartha Bull, Rita Cannata, Mary Jean Cathey** (Sandra Hill's mother), **Clara May Cathey, Theresa Dabb, Doug Dudley** (Nancy's son), **Mabel Donaldson, Louise Dotson, Margaret Furlough, Danny Gossett, Evelyn Godwin, Bessie Griffin, Drake Hamilton, Willie Hamilton** (Roy & Ann Hamilton's son), **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, Novella Nash, Nina Parker** (Laurie Parker's mother-in-law), **Rick Poole** (Christine Lazenby's son-in-law), **Prem Ralph**, (Vijay Ramgopal's sister), **Sarah Reeves, Lou Rodriquez** (Susan Jones father), **John A. Spicer** (Mary Spicer's son), **Jenna Stein** (Jennifer Reynolds' niece), **Kenneth Stokes, Elizabeth Willis** (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), **Vivian Witherow, Nancy Woods, Alma Worley, Kenny Bass**, Huntsville Hospital, 101 Sively Road, Huntsville, AL 35801, Phone (256) 265-1858. **Andrew Pack**, 1076 Claylick, 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. **Bill Kinnard** (Lori Goodman's brother-in-law), 4801 Goodwin Rd. Antioch 37013. He is now on dialysis. **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.



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 & Elsie Daugherty. Lillie Martin room 404.

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 and Jack Duke.

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, Martha Coleman, Mabel 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.



CPL Rist, Jonathan A.

Andrew returned to Walter Reed Hospital Jan 7. Cards for Jonathan can be sent to his parents, Joann and Hardy Rist, 618 Stacy Rd, White Bluff

SSG, Jackson, Shawn T.
HHC, 1-22 INBN, IBCT, 4ID(m)
APO AE 09361
(Shamron Jackson's brother)

PFC Hall, Michael Shane
304th MP BN
Camp Bucca, Iraq
APO AE 09375
(The son of Perry Wayne and Missy Hall)

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

RCT. Street, David A (new address not known at this time)

LCPL Walker, Dustin G. (is now home)

Andrew Toombs (in California)
Timothy Bradshaw (North Carolina)
John Jefferson

Placing Membership

Danny & Vicki McCulley placed membership Sun. Dec. 4th. Their address is 1295 Simms Heights Rd. Kingston Springs, TN.

December Calendar

Jan. 10 – Ladies Day at Liberty Hill Church of Christ at 9:00 a.m. Guest Speaker: Sheila Butt Topic: *This World is Not My Home.* Lunch will be served - 11:30

Jan. 11 – Elders'– Deacons' Meeting 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Jan. 19 – Family Night, 6:30 P.M.

Jan. 20 – Blood Mobile

Happy Birthday

Jan. 13 – Victoria Godwin, Zach Hamilton Laurie Parker & Mike Shouse

Jan. 14 – Jeanette Bradshaw & Gloria Jackson

Jan. 17 – Allie Godwin

Jan. 18 – Ashley Karnes

Happy Anniversary

Jan. 16 – Brij & Vijay Ramgopal (29 yrs.)

Attention Ladies

We need your service. Sign-up lists for Food Calling, to Prepare food, Prepare Communion and to Wash Linens for 2009 are in the foyer. If you signed up last year please sign-up again. We are still in need of 5 ladies in the Food Calling, 4 to prepare Communion and 1 to Wash Linens.

Thank You

Dear Christian Friends,
Over a while now, you have shown me so much kindness. The prayers, hugs, smiles and gifts mean more than you will ever know. The cards are so looked forward to. May God bless and keep each and everyone of you.

In Christian Love,
Vivian Witherow

Your kindness was greatly appreciated. I love the quilt. It is just right to cover up with while in my chair.

In Christian Love,
E.C. Hooper

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Louise Hunter who passed away Jan. 3rd.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mildred Robertson who passed away Jan. 4. She was the sister of Barbara Stringfield Martin.



Secret Sister's

We are about to start another great time with secret sisters. I will be taking up the forms on Sunday February 1st, which will be the last day to turn them in. You may also give them to Lori Goodman. We will choose a new sister on February 8th! If you need a form, they are on the table upstairs. This is a great way to encourage one another. You also get to know more about someone you didn't know very well before! Thanks for taking part.

Carol Todd

GIVE THE GIFT OF YOURSELF THIS YEAR!!

Guardian Hospice is looking for volunteers with loving and servant hearts that would be willing to help in their hospice program in the Dickson and White Bluff area. There are many different opportunities to serve available. If you would like to know more about becoming a hospice volunteer, please come to the Thursday morning Ladies Bible Class on Thursday, Feb. 15th at 10:00 am. Linda Giddens, the Volunteer Coordinator for Guardian will be here to give us information about their program and their specific needs. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Linda Giddens
Volunteer Coordinator
Guardian Hospice
Off. (615) 771-8979 - Cell (615) 330-0050

Baby Shower for

Robbyn Griffin

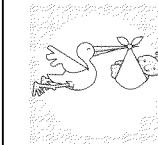
Date: January 17, 2009

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: 5042 Station Road

Pegram, TN

RSVP: Rachel Smiley 646-6333



Couples Retreat 2009

The proposed date for this retreat is March 19, 2009. The location is at the Walden Lodge in Pigeon Forge, TN.

The cost:

Lodging: \$139.98,

Breakfast \$8.00

Golden Coral: \$25.00



If you are planning to go, \$70.00 is due now.

If you want to see pictures of the lodge and look at a map go to the website

<http://www.bluffmountainrentals.com/waldenlodge.asp>

Call Carl Meadows for more information 797-9948