

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

COMM TO HOSP: Farris Tidwell, Billy Tidwell, Wayne Hooper & Oscar Martin

COMM N HOME: Lee Duke & Jay Wilkins

USHERS: Pierre Griffin, Frank Hawkins, Jason Pickard & Jerry Western

ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Pickard

LEAD SINGING: William Western

LEAD PRAYER Opening: Adam Griffin **Closing:** Mike Shouse

PRESIDE COMMUNION: Don Mosley

SERVE: Wayne Hooper, Oscar Martin, Danny McCulley, Cory Tidwell, Larry Lampley, Dean McKaskle, Brij Ramgopal & Jacob Stonebreaker

COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Rusty Aldridge, Dennis Donaldson, Gale Larkins & Justin Rumford

DOOR GREETERS: #1.Brian & Melinda Fortner #2.Harry & Joan Butler #3.Lee & Sue Duke #4.Hubert & Betty Forkum #5.Daryl & Lee Ann Daugherty #6.David & Tammy Karnes

SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western

OPENING PRAYER: Shamron Jackson **CLOSING:** Butch Lee

SERVE TABLE: Farris Tidwell & Rusty Aldridge

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western

COMMUNION MARCH: Keri Donaldson & Teresa Wills

MARCH FOOD CALL: Bettie Northern & Joan Butler

WASH LINENS: Debbie Johnson

NURSERY: Ellen Lee & Debbie Johnson

Sunday March 15, 2009 Attendance 289 Contribution 6803

Sunday School 137 Mid-week 135

"A Sister's Love"

by Marigrace Iodice

In this world
Of all the nicest things,
The best is A Sister's Love
And all the joy she brings!

A Sister's Love
Just touches you deep
inside,
It is a special bond
You simply cannot hide!

A Sister's Love
Will end your tears and
sorrows,
Comfort you and
encourage you
To bring you brighter
tomorrows!

A Sister's Love
Will even be there in bad
health,
She will do much more for
you
Than you can do for
yourself.

A Sister's Love
Will never be preoccupied,
Because no matter what
happens
She will always be by
your side!

A Sister's Love
Is a gift so sweet and rare,
And she will be the only
friend

To always be there!

A Sister's Love
Is like an angel, placed
here just for you,
You will always be amazed
At the sweet things she
will do!

A Sister's Love
Will be there, even when
we disagree,
That I think they are my
angels on earth ...
But they think it is me!

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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

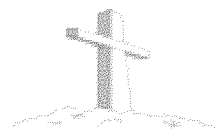
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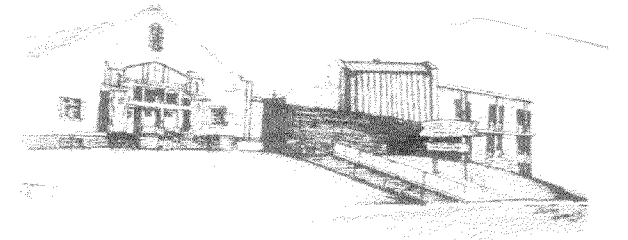
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March 22, 2009



Ten Commandments For Couples

Glover Shipp is a former missionary to Brazil, a Gospel preacher, college professor, husband, father, polio survivor, and religious journalist. He has written a book on marriage entitled Ten Commandments For Couples (College Press: Joplin, MO, 2002, ISBN 0-89900-846-1). His suggestions are based upon the Ten Commandments God gave Israel on Mt. Sinai (Exodus 20:3-17). He gives many practical suggestions that will improve marriage.

1. **Love God Above Your Mate & Your Mate As Yourself.** Couples who love God have a greater chance of having a good marriage.
2. **Smash Those Idols.** Anyone or thing that comes between you & God is an idol. Many marriages are weakened because we allow intrusions into our relationship with God or each other. These can include sports, money, jobs, friends, drugs, pornography, etc.
3. **Don't Badmouth Your Mate.** Resist the temptation to criticize. Don't make jokes at your mate's expense. "If your mouth is full of acid, get rid of it and ask God to heal your mouth and heart" (page 33).
4. **Honor Your Mate's Special Days.** He suggests that we remember anniversaries, birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, vacations, Friday nights out, etc. Above all, he suggests that we remember God on Sundays and have quiet times with Him every day as we read the Bible and pray.
5. **Enjoy Your Parents & Each Other.** Show respect for your own parents and your in-laws. Listen to the advice they give. Show respect for the elderly, and instill this respect into your children. "To instill respect, practice it. To be honored, be honorable" (46).
6. **Don't Even Think About Murdering Your Mate.** There are several ways we kill without using a weapon: selfishness, hatred, nagging, criticism, abuse, deceit, indifference, withholding sex, manipulation, or neglect. "Don't murder your mate, literally or emotionally. Rather, lay down your life for your mate" (58).
7. **Don't Fall Into An Affair.** Today's couples seem to have three licenses: one to marry, another to have an affair, and a third to divorce (61). Adultery undermines marriages. It undermines society & destroys hearts. "Don't ever pick forbidden fruit. It will sour in your stomach" (66).
8. **Don't Steal From Your Mate.** There are things we owe our mates. Don't rob them of dignity, their share of family goods (some men are controlling), proper dress & care, faith, protection, & sexual consideration (1 Corinthians 7:3).
9. **Don't Lie To or About Your Mate.** Honesty allows for intimacy, but deception builds walls. Most men are masters at hiding how they really feel. It takes skill to be honest without being brutal.
10. **Don't Be Guilty of Lusting.** Our society is preoccupied with sex, power, & money. Lust may never take the form of an affair. However, it may be in the form of pornography or sexual daydreaming. "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge" (Hebrew 13:4).

Before time began, God designed marriage (Ephesians 3:10-11; 5:31-32). Every couple is obligated to honor God's design because marriage illustrates the relationship God desires with His people (Ephesians 5:25). A distorted view of marriage also discolors how the world sees salvation. Jesus reduced all Laws to one imperative, namely, love (Matthew 22:37-40). Practically all of our nation's social ills could be cured if we would honor what the Bible says about marriage & family.

---Doug Couch---

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), **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. **Clara Groves**, 82 grandmother of Casey Groves has breast cancer, is staying with Casey & Betsy while undergoing treatment.

Dot Herron, Debbie's mother, started chemo for colon cancer on Tues. Mar. 17th. Their address is PO Box 419, Norris TN 37828. **Kelsie Karnes** is taking chemo. **Fontella Dunn** is recuperating from pneumonia. **James Reynolds**, the brother and brother-in-law of Jonathan and Jennifer Reynolds is taking dialysis and he has started procedures for a kidney transplant. **Duke Gregory** a former minister at the church had heart surgery Jan. 30. He is at Macheater Health Center, 395 Interstate Dr., Manchester, TN. Rm. 408. **Shirley Boling** is in NHC. **Ray Pack** is recuperating from a broken hip in a hospital in Fla. His address is below. **Patricia Martin**, Teresa Wills' mother, had surgery March 4th at St. Thomas for lung cancer. **Luke Witherow** is doing a lot better. **Hessell Lovell** (Melvin Lovell's brother) is recuperating from pneumonia. **Wanda Dugan** will be having surgery soon. Joan Jones sister **Joyce Wiley** has pneumonia and is in St. Thomas in the critical care unit.

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 335 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 Rodriguez** (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. Avrel and Birdie Brumfield** (Glenda Bull's mother and father), 1010 Dogwood Lane, Kingston Springs. TN 37082. **Lynda Pharis** (Betty Forkum's sister), 327 Martha Ave., Mansfield LA 71052.

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

Food Pantry Item's Needed

We would like to thank everyone for there generosity in restocking our pantry. These items listed are all we are in need of at this time. **Toilet Tissue, Soap and Shampoo**

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, Shirley Boling.

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 AE 09361
(Shamron Jackson's brother)

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

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

Andrew Toombs (in California)

Timothy Bradshaw (Afghanistan)

John Jefferson

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Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Kinnard who passed away March 14th. He was the brother-in-law of Lori Goodman.

March Calendar

Mar. 26 – 27 – 6:30 P.M. “ 2009 Catfish Dinner” Tenn. State Fairgrounds. Register online at www.innercityministry.org, contact “Catfish” Jim Burnette at 337-0762 or Chris Miller at 255-1726 (ext. 23). Email catfish@innercityministry.org

Mar. 28 – Ladies Day at Walnut Street 9 am – 1 pm. Topic: Facing Our Fears with Faith. Speakers: Rachel Corlew and Christie Southerland. Registration begins at 8:30 am – 9:00 am. Lunch Provided: 12:00 noon.

Mar. 29 – Young Men Preach

Apr. 4 – Ladies Day at Poplar Grove Registration 9:00, program begins at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon following the program. Topic: Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth Speaker: Twyla Avery

Apr. 18 – Crieve Hall Church of Christ one day Lecture Series beginning at 8 a.m. Topics and guest speakers: “Crossing Our Rivers” Bill Watkins – Crieve Hall, “Called to be Saints” Noel Whitlock – Searcy, AR, “Consistent, Generous Giving” Andy Baker – World Christian Broadcasting, “Who Owns the Church?” Kirk Brothers – Columbia, TN, “Zeal for Our Mission” Tom Holland – Nashville School of Preaching For the Ladies “Renewing our Zeal for Missions” “Different from the World” Special Breakout Sessions “Leadership Workshop” “Youth Ministry Workshop” “Sharing and Questions & Answers” Lunch provided, but reservations are requested. Please call 615-832-9658

Happy Birthday

Mar. 22 – Phyllis Napper

Mar. 23 – Fred Black & Harry Butler

Mar. 25 – Rusty Pickard

Mar. 27 - Elisabeth Gwozdz & David Western

Mar. 28 – Mary Jackson

Happy Anniversary

Mar. 23 – Ronnie & Brenda Lyle (41 yrs)

Mar. 29 – Barry & Laurie Parker (13 yrs)

Robert & Hilda Hankins (41 yrs)

Playhouse Preschool 2009-2019 Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for fall classes is now open to members of the White Bluff congregation. If you are interested in your child attending and he/she was three by March 1, 2009, please see Joanna Jackson for an application. Applications must be turned in by Sunday, April 5th. After this date, enrollment will be open to those other than members

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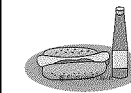
Consider this. *You Tube* videos driving souls to World Bible School's web site and to God. Worldwide communities of WBS students and teachers flourishing on *Face book*. Targeted *Goggle* ads leading web surfers to Jesus. WBS technologies like *myWBS* enrolling more students than ever, and teaching them more effectively. Much of this dream is a reality now. But we need your generous support on *Impact Sunday May 3rd* to complete it during 2009. Help us reach the world's lost using technology.

YOUTH NEWS

We were privileged to be able to attend a youth minister retreat this past Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We learned a lot about other youth groups, their successes and failures and some solutions. We met a lot of nice young people and made some new friends. Lonnie Jones was one of the main speakers and brought a lot of insight and humor to the class. On Saturday evening a banquet was held for the teachers. The youth group was asked to serve, clean up and wait on the tables. They did a great job and we were so proud of them. Thank you to Sallie Stanfield, Kaley Gross, Victoria Godwin, Allie Godwin, Colton Pickard, Josh Wallick, Jonah Wallick, Justin Rumford, Aaron Rumford and Brendan Felts. The banquet was a great success. The speakers did an inspiring job.

We will be back in school next week. It will be a Mr. Gatti's week. If you are not attending at least twice a month, please be sure to bring your own money.

Kids For Christ



Kids For Christ will be Friday March 27th at Camp Leatherwood from 5-8 p.m. We will be roasting hot dogs over a fire. We need everyone to bring one of the following: chips, dips, drinks or dessert.

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it!

A Special thanks to Carol Todd and the teens who served at the teachers Banquet Mar. 14, to Bonnie Dills & friends for the desserts, Frankie Harwell & Janet Osborne for decorating, Buddy Driver for the music and all the volunteers who helped set up tables. Also, thanks to Ralph Taylor for the inspiring speech about a stronger teaching program.

**Pray for our Bible School program.*



Clothing Giveaway

We will be having a clothing giveaway April 4th from 8 – 1. We are in need of children's, infants clothing and socks of all sizes. We will need men and women to help put the clothes out and set up on Thursday 2nd and Friday the 3rd. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Marilyn Wilkins at 829-1348.