

# BULLETIN

**Our Purpose: "To glorify Christ in holiness, worship, evangelism and compassion."**

**MCKENZIE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## Lines of Encouragement...

**Thanks to Brandon Gray** for coming our way last Sunday. His material was practical in regards to facing the everyday challenges of life. The day was very meaningful to him and hopefully to all who participated. Appreciation is in order too for all who made the delicious meal a reality! His lessons are recorded on our web page.

**"Protecting Good Relationships"** taken from 2 Cor. 1:12-2:4 will be our Sunday morning sermon. The relationship that Paul shared with the Corinthian church was often tested because of the influence of Satan. Imperfections aside, Paul never quit loving these people and challenged them to be loyal to the Lord. What can be learned from this text that will strengthen our relationships today? Come and let us learn together. **"The Holy Spirit & My Conversion"** will be our evening lesson. What part does the Holy Spirit play in the conversion of man? Is His influence miraculous or non-miraculous when it comes to bringing people to the Lord? Bring your Bible and we will study.

**2010 Budget Presentation** will be made at the end of our Sunday morning service. This brief presentation will enable all of us to see the financial condition of the church right now. Our elders (with much prayers & consideration) have put together a budget this year that will allow us to glorify God as much as possible.

**New adult teachers will be coming to your classroom this Sunday with new material.** We have some really good studies going on presently. Take advantage of the numerous learning opportunities that you are weekly provided. We are looking for you in our Sunday School program! All adults need to be good examples for our children.

**"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled"** (Mt. 5:6). What do you hunger and thirst for in your life? Is it power, prestige, riches, pleasure, social acceptance, or educational attainment? Do you have a "craving" for the spiritual things in life? Our physical hunger and thirst cravings can be filled with cokes and cookies, but those things really aren't the best choices. Junk food is not nutritious and hurts your physical health. Happy is the man/woman who craves a healthy relationship with God! Your soul must not be satisfied with the "junk food of this world", you need God! God wants you to seek Him diligently, are you doing it? Isn't it time to put "first things first" in your life? Are there some changes that need to be made in your daily schedule that will indicate to God that you are serious about righteousness?

See You Sunday,  
**Jim**

## PRAYER LIST

Irene Daniels

Ralph Bucy

Darra Adkins

Mary Kee

Shirley Taylor is now at the Martin Health Care Center, Rm. 107, 158 Mt. Pelia Rd., Martin, Tn. 38237.

Austin McCain had spinal surgery in Nashville on Monday. His address is: 155 Sunrise Dr., Unit 6, Elizabethton, Tn. 37643.

Dana Beth Edwards is now at home.

### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Walden Barnett, father of Donna Herrin, whose funeral was conducted on Saturday morning, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **PRIME-TIMERS**

Every Wednesday Morning

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall, Rm. 102

### **LADIES' RETREAT**

Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

6 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Shirley Willhite of Martin, Tennessee

Theme: "Meeting Yourself Around the Bend"

Please signup so we can know how many to prepare food for.

### **...JARROD'S JARGON...**

We had a wonderful, fabulous, awesome weekend at the Challenge Youth Conference. We took 58 of our young people and adults and teamed up with over 8,000 other Christians for a great, spiritually uplifting weekend. The theme this year was "Taking It to the Streets". All the speakers focused on taking the Gospel to those around us.

There are several folks I want to thank for helping out this weekend. I want to say thanks to the congregation for keeping us in your prayers while we were gone, to all the ladies who fixed some delicious sweet snacks, they were fantastic. A special thanks to all my chaperones for helping this weekend and taking time off from work, this weekend could not happen without your help. A "pizza" thanks to the Brownings and the Damesworths for providing pizza Friday night when we got back from the session...you can't go wrong with great pizza and wonderful fellowship. There are two guys who deserve the "No Doze" award for driving the buses this year...Alan Damesworth & Randy McCadams, you fellas did an outstanding job and I really appreciate it.

I am glad to be back home and I know all that went this past weekend are too. Remember to take some time this week and spend with God. I know He would love to hear from you. J-rod

### **STATISTICS 2/28/10**

Bible Study.....208

A.M. Worship.....342  
P.M. Worship.....186  
Wednesday.....205  
Contribution.....\$8038.19

**“FORWARD MARCH”  
BUILDING CAMPAIGN  
UPDATE  
3 –YEAR PLEDGES:  
\$887,522.89  
AMOUNT COLLECTED  
\$578,482.49**

**TENNESSEE CHILDREN’S HOME SPRING FOOD & SUPPLY  
DRIVE**

We are participating in the Tennessee Children Home’s Food & Supply Drive. There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of the items they are in need of. There is a container in the foyer to receive your donations. The truck will be here to pick up items on Tues., March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Also, at this same time they will pick up the West Tennessee Children’s Home Coin Cans. So please bring your coin cans & put them in the foyer.

Thank you so much for your help.

**MILITARY ADDRESSES**

Charles Hudson  
Headquarters 194<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade  
Joint Base Balad Iraq  
APO AE 09391

SSG Beadles, Ricky  
JLTF 571 1171<sup>ST</sup> TC  
APO AE 09366

**USED FURNITURE  
11/21/09 – 2/24/10**

2 Loveseats  
5 Couches  
9 Chairs  
4 End Tables, 1 Coffee Table  
2 Tables  
1 Washing Machine  
1 Dishwasher  
3 Dressers, 2 Chest of Drawers

**4 Mattresses, 2 Innersprings, 2 Beds**

**1 Headboard for Bed**

**3 Recliners**

**6 Televisions**

**1 Entertainment Center**

**1 Whatnot Shelf**

**1 Baby Bed & Changing Table**

**1 Fan**

**Toys, sheets, blankets, pillows & pillowcases, dishes, coffee maker, blender, humidifier, ironing board, baskets, lampshades, miscellaneous**

**Walking with God means the most beautiful scenery, the most interesting conversation, the safest route, and a certainty of destination, which can be found in no other way. Walk with God!**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**Morning Worship Service:**

**Greeters: Sherry Epperson, Richard Hooton, Russell Lovett & Darrell Pinson**

**Announce: .....Bruce Batton**

**Sing: .....David Johnson**

**Pray: .....Buddy McClain**

**Scripture:.....Kelby McCaleb (I Jn. 4:20-21)**

**Dismiss: .....Robert Clark**

**Nursery: ....Joyce Russell, Brandy Turman & Dayna Edwards**

**Ushers: .....Doug Maddox & Danny Martin**

**9-9:45: .....Billy Brown**

**Control Board:.....Chad Turman**

**Attendance Cards: ..... Bransen McCaleb, Conner Pinson, Will Clark & Aaron Hilliard**

**Correspondence: (Mar.) Sarah Sanders**

**The Lord's Table:**

**Chad Batton\*.....Jerry Sawyers\***

**Jeff Whitworth.....Chuck Sisson**

**Ricky Stout.....Dan Simon**

**Rusty Sawyers.....Doug Hilliard**

**Preparation: ..Kara Atkins & Valerie Sanders**

**Evening Worship Service:**

**Announce: .....Josh Kee**

**Sing: .....David Johnson**

**Pray: .....Bill Suiter**

**Dismiss: .....Beau Atkins**

**Nursery: .....Terri & Morgan Delaney**

**Wednesday Evening, March 10, 2010**

**Sing.....Patrick Forgy**  
**Scripture:.....Tyler Sisson**  
**Prayer: .....Jackie Scott**  
**Dismiss: .....Tim Clark**  
**Nursery: .Brenda Beadles & Elizabeth Pinson**

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**1-888-328-8560 (toll free)**