

BULLETIN

Our Purpose: “To glorify Christ in holiness, worship, evangelism and compassion.”

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Lines of Encouragement...

Last Sunday was a good day of worship and fellowship together! It was good to see some folks out who haven't been with us recently. I believe the spring weather will again pick our attendance numbers up after a long winter. This is a good time of the year to begin regular Bible School and worship attendance again if you have been missing. We have recently lost two of our faithful members, **Connie Tucker** and **Shirley Taylor**. One of the things that I will always remember about both of these sisters is their support of our assemblies. If there was any way to be present, they were going to be! In the face of difficulties, they lived a great example of dedication for the rest of us to learn from. There is coming a day for all of us when we will never again attend a Bible class or worship service. But, until that day comes, let us carry the torch of loyalty for others to see. To demonstrate our love for God, to encourage our brethren, and to strengthen our faith, let us walk in steadfastness. This is a choice that we will not regret!

Remember to set your clocks one hour forward before going to bed Saturday night as we change to Daylight Savings Time. If you don't want to be late, this is a necessity! Next Sunday (14th), Jarrod will preach the morning sermon and John will bring the evening sermon in my absence. On this day, I will begin a Gospel Meeting with the Center Hill congregation outside of Florence, Alabama. This meeting will continue through Wednesday night. I ask for your prayers in this endeavor to share the good news.

Thanks to Keith for bringing us up-to-date with the financial report last Sunday. Your weekly generosity is to be commended. Such giving enables us to move forward in the work of the Lord. May each of us continue to remember that everything that we have comes from the Lord and belongs to the Lord. As stewards, we are just handling what belongs to our Master. In the end, our goal is to be found trustworthy. “Forward March” (our capital building campaign) officially comes to a three-year end in June. Some have already completed their pledge, others have gone beyond their pledge, and others are not going to be able to do what they thought they could. All of this is to be expected as circumstances constantly change in our lives. Even after the June deadline, the “pink envelopes” will still be around for anyone to contribute at any time to our building fund. All the Lord expects is for us to do what we can with what we have been blessed with. Happy are the generous! Let us prove our love for God in this grace also.

See You Soon,
Jim

PRAYER LIST

Irene Daniels

Ralph Bucy

Darra Adkins

Mary Kee

Austin McCain

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Connie Tucker, whose memorial service was held at the building on Tues., Mar. 2nd.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Margaret Purcell, mother of Chuck Purcell, whose funeral was conducted on Fri., March 5th.

The sympathy of the church is expressed to the family of Shirley Taylor, mother of Keith & Donald Taylor, whose funeral was held at the church building on Wednesday morning, March 10th.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Kabrina Nolen, who was baptized into Christ Sunday afternoon, March 7th.

LADIES' RETREAT

Friday, March 12th

6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Shirley Willhite of Martin, Tennessee

Theme: "Meeting Yourself Around the Bend"

Please sign up on the bulletin board. The evening meal will be provided. Bring snacks for the rest of the evening. Come and be a part of the fun!

Dear Family,

Thank you so much for your support over the last few years as I have dealt with some serious health issues. Unfortunately, medicine has done all it can do to cure me of my disease. Now I'll fully rely on God and His mercy. Through your continued prayers I hope to maintain a reasonable portion of health and enjoy being with my family. Thank you so much for your prayers and encouraging words, they mean so much to me and my family. Your Brother, Chad Turman

...JARROD'S JARGON...

Hopefully spring is just around the corner. I know that this past weekend was so beautiful. I can't wait to enjoy the rest of spring.

We had a great time for our K-4th Grade Family Devo. I want to say thanks to those who did come and say that we missed all those who were unable to make this one. We will have another Family Devo. next month on the first Sunday night, so start making your plans to attend now.

I noticed that there are still several March calendars left on the youth bulletin board. Let me encourage you as parents to swing by and pick one up, so that you can stay informed as to what is taking place for your family.

I pray that everyone has a great week and remember to spend some time with God this week. J-rod

FAMILY NIGHT
2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS
AFTER EVENING SERVICE
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY

MS – HS DEVO.

MARCH 21ST
6 – 8 P.M.
PLACE: TBA

STATISTICS 3/7/10

Bible Study.....267
A.M. Worship.....320
P.M. Worship.....179
Wednesday.....174

**“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 23rd.

MILITARY ADDRESSES

Charles Hudson
Headquarters 194th Engineer Brigade
Joint Base Balad Iraq
APO AE 09391

SSG Beadles, Ricky
JLTF 571 1171ST TC
APO AE 09366

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you so much for the food, flowers, cards and prayers during the death of my father. Your outpouring of kindness touched my heart. Peace & Blessings To You All, Donna Herrin & Family

IN MEMORY

Monetary Donations

In Memory of: Donated by:
Shirley Taylor.....Singles Group
Connie Tucker.....Singles Group

MEDICAL MISSION

Please keep Amber Mathis in your prayers this week as she is in Belize, Central America on a medical mission trip. Amber is the wife of Dale Mathis & daughter of Jimmy & Tenia King.

PRIME-TIMERS

Every Wednesday Morning
10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall, Rm. 102

OUR SHUT-INS

*Darra Adkins
Helen Batton
Iola Corbin
Doug Davis
Maurine Johnson
Elizabeth Kelley
Polly Lovett
Louise Mebane
Kenneth Mebane
Faye Morris
Christine Pinson
Evelyn Trevathan
Mary Wilson*

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Morning Worship Service:

Greeters: Bobby Russell, Valerie Sanders, Jerelene Smith & Charleace Warren

Announce:Bruce Batton

Sing:Patrick Forgy

Pray:Dennis Kee

Scripture:.....John D. Russell

Dismiss:Russell Lovett

Nursery: ..Sherri Priestley, Valerie Sanders & paula Stout

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:

Jeff Whitworth*.....Chuck Sisson*
Ricky Stout.....Dan Simon
Rusty Sawyers.....Doug Hilliard
Chad Batton.....Jerry Sawyers
Preparation: ..Kara Atkins & Valerie Sanders

Evening Worship Service:

Announce:Bruce Batton
Sing:Patrick Forgy
Pray:Richard Hooton
Dismiss:Lloyd Delaney
Nursery: ...Shawna Fowler & Taylor Buckley

Wednesday Evening, March 17, 2010

Sing.....Chad Pinson
Scripture:.....Conner Pinson
Prayer:David Miller
Dismiss:Doug Maddox
Nursery:Gale Akins & Jan Cozart

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