

BULLETIN

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

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Lines of Encouragement...

I am excited about our new video stream of our worship services now found on our website (McKenzie Church of Christ). Our camera was donated by Josh Russell. We thank him, Chad Turman, & John David Russell for making this a reality. Who knows how much good will come from their efforts? Tell your family and friends about this new feature and encourage them to check it out. This video will be helpful not only to our sick and shut-in, but it will be accessible worldwide for others to view!

Sunday (March 21st was highlighted by the baptism of Hannah Lichtenwalter after the morning service. Hannah lives in Conway, AR. and was visiting her grandparents, Joe & Loyce Robertson. We pray that Hannah will experience many blessings in her new walk with God! Remember that Jesus said, "You must be born of the water and the Spirit to enter the kingdom of Heaven" (Jn. 3:5). Have you? Can I assist you? Call me day or night, it is time to get your life right with God!

"Gospel Observations" taken from 2 Cor. 4:1-18 will be our Sunday morning sermon. The gospel of Christ is life changing! No better person could show this to be the case than Paul. Hear with me in this text what Paul says about the influence of the gospel in the lives of those who receive it. Gospel living is still the best choice for us all. **"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"** will be our evening sermon as we continue our series on the Holy Spirit. Is the "gift of the Holy Spirit" something that the Spirit gives or is the "gift of the Holy Spirit", the Spirit Himself? What is the Christian today to expect in this area? Let's think through these things together. Don't forget your Bible!

Thoughts about life, trials, and peace... These three quotes have recently come across my desk and they are worth sharing. "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain!" "God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage." "The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us." Sounds like paraphrased Bible to me! No matter what happens to you in life, keep holding onto the unchanging hand of God. Allow your trials to draw you nearer to the One who loves you. Smile when it hurts. Laugh instead of complain. Grin in place of frowning. Enjoy the peace of God that surpasses human understanding and comes from ever abiding trust. You know who you are, who you belong to, and where you are heading! "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Life is good with God.

See You Sunday,
Jim

PRAYER LIST

Irene Daniels

Ralph Bucy

Darra Adkins

Mary Kee

Ashley Norris, granddaughter of Martha Whitworth, will have spinal surgery on Sunday, April 21st.

Faye Morris is back at McKenzie Health Care Center after a hospital stay for a broken hip.

Carves Paschall had a heart catherization on Thursday, March 25.

J.V. Kerley, father of Edyee Pinson, had heart catherization on Wed., Mar. 31st in Paducah.

Geraldine Flippin, sister of Brenda Smith, is undergoing tests at Vanderbilt.

RESPONSE

Congratulations to Hannah Lichtenwalter, granddaughter of Joe & Loyce Robertson, upon her baptism into Christ on Sunday, March 21.

CANCER BAKE AUCTION

The Cancer Bake Auction is taking place in Winston Hall this week (March 29 – April 2). If you haven't been contacted please bake something and bring it to Winston Hall to help a worthy cause.

CAMPING TRIP

There is a congregation-wide camping weekend planned for April 15-18 at Piney Campground. Everyone is invited!

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank you for the visits, calls, cards, and especially your prayers. I will be forever grateful.
Jerry Townsend

...JARROD'S JARGON...

Our Middle School Spring Retreat was awesome. Our weekend focused on facing our giants in life. We went to David & Goliath to build a foundation on how we can face our giants when God is first in our life. I want to thank all of those students who came this past weekend, and I also want to thank Janet for helping me out with this retreat.

Last week's prayer group was wonderful. We had a good crowd to turn out for some great time of fellowship, prayer & food. I want to say thanks to Mary Walker, Deneen Ferrell, and Joyce Russell for providing the wonderful spread of food. Don't forget the schedule of prayer group this semester...1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month is at the Dinner Bell and the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month is at the building.

MS-HS Spring Retreat is just around the corner. April 12-14 we will be going to Liberty Retreats, which is just outside of McKenzie. We have chosen this location so that anyone who has some kind of sport practice may be able to go to the practice and then return to the retreat. Look for the sign-up list located on the youth bulletin board.

I hope that everyone has a great week. Make sure to take time this week to spend with God.

Infant – 4th Grade Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 4th After the service – 7:30
Bring a dozen filled eggs per child
Bring your favorite finger food

MS-HS Spring Retreat
April 12-14 @ Liberty Retreats
Cost: \$15.00
MS-HS Focus Youth Rally
April 30-May 2
Cost: \$10

Senior Video & Reception
May 2
Honoring our Graduating Seniors

STATISTICS 3/28/10

Bible Study.....214
A.M. Worship.....325
P.M. Worship.....183
Wednesday.....209
Contribution.....\$7718.25

**“FORWARD MARCH”
BUILDING CAMPAIGN
UPDATE
3 –YEAR PLEDGES:
\$887,522.89
AMOUNT COLLECTED
\$596,047.49**

Average Weekly Contribution 2010
\$8,053.23
Budget...\$8,290.79
Weekly Budget Deficit...\$237.56

BRIDAL TEA

All ladies are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Chelsea Engler bride-elect of Paul Edwards to be held on Sunday April 11th from 2-3:30 p.m. They have selections at Kirklands, Target, Walmart, Heartworks Lulubelles Florist and Super Drugs.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

There will be an Elders & Deacons Meeting on Sunday, April 11th following the evening worship service in Rm. 101 in the new fellowship building.

PRIME-TIMERS

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

CHILDREN'S VITAMINS FOR HONDURAS

The Honduras Mission Team is in need of donations of Children's Vitamins to take to Honduras. The vitamins need to be the hard tablet type and not the soft gel type. Please turn in any donations by May 1st. The vitamins we collected last year have expired and had to be discarded. Thank you very much for your generosity.

MILITARY ADDRESSES

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IN MEMORY

Monetary Donation

In Memory of: Donated by:
Shirley Taylor Jerry & Dorothy Escue

LADIES' DAY

Where: Clarksburg Church of Christ
Date: Saturday, April 10th
Time: Registration 8:30 a.m., Begins at 9 a.m.
Lunch Provided at 11:30 a.m.

Please sign up on bulletin board or see Mary Walker.

THOSE TO SERVE
Sunday, April 4, 2010

Morning Worship Service:

Greeters: Dewey & Keitha Chism
Judy Cunningham & Dwayne Delaney
Announce:Josh Kee
Sing:David Johnson
Pray:Bruce Batton, Jr.
Scripture:.....Tyler Sisson (Rm. 10:14-15)
Dismiss:Chuck Sisson

Nursery: Phyllis Chandler, Karen McCaleb & Joyce Russell
Ushers: ...Greg Browning & Dwayne Matlock
9-9:45:Billy Brown
Control Board:.....Chad Turman
Attendance Cards: ..Will Townsend, Brandon Baucum, Gavin Baucum & Baker Atkins

Correspondence: (April) Sarah Sanders

The Lord's Table:

Jack Holland*.....Tim Clark*
Charlie Culver.....Kyle Chapman
Dale Mathis.....Jackie Scott
Dan Simon.....John David Russell
Preparation:Terri & Thelma Delaney

Evening Worship Service:

Announce:Buddy McClain
Sing:David Johnson
Pray:Richard Hooton
Dismiss:Jackie Batton
Nursery: ...Brandy Turman & Alicyn Martin

Wednesday Evening, April 7, 2010

Sing.....Patrick Forgy
Scripture:.....Kelby McCaleb
Prayer:Randy McCadams
Dismiss:Robert Clark
Nursery:Linda Hamlin & Rebekah Townsend

Christian Counseling Center
Appointments can be made by calling
1-888-328-8560 (toll free)