

BULLETIN

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

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Lines of Encouragement...

“**Never Giving Up**” will be our Sunday morning sermon taken from 2 Cor. 6:3-13. Who hasn’t thought about quitting? We grow tired, disappointed, and discouraged. Unpleasant things happen to us and people hurt us. This very text is very helpful in deciding to move forward instead of giving up. Study with me the example of Paul. “**Walking With Jesus After Graduation**” will be our evening lesson taken from Lk. 9:51-56. Allow with me to share with our graduates and all of us, four things about life that I have learned from Jesus in this passage. We will be honoring our graduating seniors, **Linley McClain and John David Russell** Sunday night. All are invited to stay after our abbreviated service to watch the “Senior Video” and enjoy a reception in honor of these two young people of whom we are very proud!

Be looking forward to the beginning of our Summer Wednesday Night Series that will start on May 12th. We have thirteen speakers coming our way to study with us the theme of “**The Promises of God**”. Our speakers include Brent Arnold (Greenfield), Victor Eskew (Paris), Conrad Moorer (Jeffersonville, IN), Mike Tucker (Mayfield, KY), Ricky Phillips (Martin), Todd Walker (Murray, KY), David Powell (Jackson), Jessie Wagner (Trezevant), Mark Blackwelder (Henderson), Chad Ramsey (Tupelo, MS), Clint Hopper (Clarksburg), Scott Bloodworth (Sitka), and Scott Bond (Martin). This should be a faith-building series for us all as we think about the many different promises of God. Invite your friends at work and school to enjoy these lessons with you. Starting May 12th, everyone will assemble first in the auditorium for a brief devotional and then our younger classes will be dismissed. Plan now for a great summer!

“**We don’t change the message, the message changes us.**” This statement describes two different attitudes toward the word of God. We approach the word of God with a predetermined lifestyle with no intention of changing our behavior. When we find scripture that contradicts who we are, we simply find a way of changing the message. All of a sudden, God’s word is unclear or not applicable. We salve our conscience with our “new understanding” of Bible verses. The second approach to the word of God is much better as we allow God’s word to shape and mold us according to His will. When scripture conflicts with our lifestyle, we repent and start seeking to please Him. As we follow His wisdom, our lives again have purpose, direction, and fulfillment.

See You Sunday,
Jim

PRAYER LIST

Irene Daniels

Ralph Bucy

Mary Kee

Mia Batton

Loyce Robertson

Helen Batton is in the McKenzie Hospital.

Ashley Norris, granddaughter of Martha Whitworth, is now at home. Her address is posted on the bulletin board.

J.V. Kerley, father of Edyee Pinson is now at home following bypass surgery.

Geraldine Flippin, sister of Brenda Smith, is undergoing chemotherapy.

Glynn Mebane is home following shoulder surgery last week.

Doris Rainey, father of Marcia Baucum, is in room 310 at Cane Creek in Martin.

Bonnie Baxter of Trezevant is undergoing cancer treatments.

Austin McCain, son of Brian & Tammie McCain, is in the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

Eddie Moore, son of Louise Scott is now at home following two surgeries.

THANK YOU

Elders want to thank Doug Maddox, Chuck Sisson, Jimmy King, David King, Dennis Kee, and Allen Nenis, for their help in moving the sheds that protected the bus and mowers.

PRIME-TIMERS

Wednesday April 28th will be the last Prime Timers Class until fall.

SINGLES' ACTIVITY

The cook-out at Dan & Deb Simon's next month has been moved from the 22nd to the 15th due to scheduling conflicts. A sign up list will be posted on the bulletin board.

NEW ADDRESS

Thomas Pruitt 302991
Southeastern Tennessee State Regional Correctional Facility
1045 Horsehead Road
Pikeville, TN 37367

MILITARY ADDRESS

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

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.

STATISTICS 4/25/10

Bible Study.....259
A.M. Worship.....339
P.M. Worship.....187
Wednesday.....186
Contribution.....\$7379.85

"FORWARD MARCH"

BUILDING CAMPAIGN

UPDATE

**3 -YEAR PLEDGES:
\$887,522.89**

**AMOUNT COLLECTED
\$607,352.49**

**SENIOR RECEPTION & VIDEO
SUNDAY, MAY 2ND
HONORING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS**

...JARROD'S JARGON...

Storms...seems like we are surrounded by them lately. When you think about it the storms of life are like the storms in nature...they are intense, stressful, scary, exhausting, and leave damage that has to be cleaned up. What is comforting for us is we have God to protect us. We know He will never leave us and will not give us more than we can handle.

Our girls had a great time this past Saturday at the Girls' Day at the North Jackson congregation. I want to say thanks to all of you girls who went and participated in this event.

Summer is right around the corner. I am working on the summer calendar and I hope to have that out to you within the next week. Have a great week and remember to take time this week to spend with God.

J-rod

**SENIOR RECEPTION & VIDEO THIS SUNDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING
WORSHIP SERVICE!**

**THOSE TO SERVE
Sunday, May 2, 2010**

Morning Worship Service:

**Greeters: Bill & Linda Suiter
Matt & Melissa Townsend**

Announce:Randy Delaney

Sing:Patrick Forgy

Pray:Bruce Batton

Scripture:.....Ty McClain (Hebrews 10:32)

Dismiss:Kyle Chapman

Nursery:Brandy Turman, Joyce Russell, & Karen McClab

Ushers:Doug Maddox & Danny Martin

9-9:45:Billy Brown

Control Board:.....Chad Turman

Attendance Cards:Ben Colvett, Bert Colvett, Byron Wilson & Jimmie Parham

Correspondence:(May) Valerie Sanders

The Lord's Table:

Robert Clark*.....Jackie Batton*

Beau Atkins.....John Wilkes
James Ruffell.....Lynn McCain
Bill Mayberry.....Jeremy Ruffell
Preparation:Myra Sasser & Linda Suiter

Evening Worship Service:

Announce:Dennis Kee
Sing:Patrick Forgy
Pray:Keith Priestley
Dismiss:Dan Simon
Nursery:Terri & Morgan Delaney

Wednesday Evening, May 7, 2010

Sing.....Bill Suiter
Scripture:.....Brady Wilkes
Prayer:Richard Hooton
Dismiss:Rusty Sawyers
Nursery:Paula Stout & Brenda Beadles

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