

**Heaven Bound..  
ARE YOU READY?  
Matthew 24:44  
AMOS 4:12**



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

Volume 4, Issue 1  
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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

*Book of Acts*  
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**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

*If I Only Had One Year to Live*

**Scripture Reading**

*Jeremiah 28:15-17*  
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**Sunday Evening  
Worship**

*Jesus Our Example-  
Responding to False Accusations*

**Family News and Notes**

Good Morning! We're hope that you and your family had a wonderful holiday season. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you! We hope you'll join us for every service.

**REJOICING WITH THE ANGELS!**

We rejoice with the angels in heaven that John Paul Reinersman made the decision to be baptized on December 12. Please make an effort to meet John Paul and welcome him to our family. (My apologies to John Paul for previously neglecting to add this wonderful news to the bulletin.)  
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**Address Updates**

**John Paul and Mardie Reinersman**, Alaena (5), Luisa (4), Makayla (3) and Isabella 1633 Poplar Ridge Court, Florence, KY 41042 John Paul's cell phone: 859-640-6388

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**A NOTE FROM SHERYL PYLES**

I wish to thank everyone for the Christmas cards, the fruit basket, your visits, friendship and your words of encouragement during the past year. Wishing you all a great New Year!



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Our weekly bulletins are published on the Point Pleasant website—www.ppcofc.org. If you would also like to receive the bulletin by email, please send an email request to Jennifer at gwleas@fuse.net.

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Gerry Leas 859 586 4332  
Trenton McMillan 859 372 0488  
Steve Sebastian 859 384 8304

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday January 2	4:30 pm	Timothy Class	Trenton McMillan
Saturday January 8	6:00 pm	Going Away Party for McAlpins Glass home	John or Janie Glass
Thursday January 13	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday January 21	6:00 pm	50th Birthday Celebration for John Glass Potluck @ the Glass Home	Janie Glass
Saturday January 29		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Sign up in the foyer	Buddy Baker

**Substitutes for the Eldership** *by HE Phillips*

I am not trying to be negative about the work and worship of the church, but no one can be scriptural without being negative when the inspired scriptures are negative. We dare not try to "eliminate the negative" in an appeal to the "positive" minded brethren who do not respect all the inspired word of God.

God sent Jeremiah to His people with a clear message: "Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord. Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant" (Jer. 1:8-10).

Jeremiah was sent to require four negative things first: 1) "to root out" 2) "to pull down" 3) "to destroy" 4) "to throw down." He then was to require two positive things: 1) "to build" and 2) "to plant." His mission required twice as much negative preaching as positive preaching. The New Testament requires much negative preaching to provoke "repentance" and "obedience" to the gospel of Christ.

The continual effort since the beginning of the Restoration to implant some new and different oversight in the local church has resulted in division after division. The process continues. Often such departures come from within the eldership because some are not qualified or have left the truth. Paul spoke of this in Acts 20:28-30.

"Leadership" may be a dangerous word when applied to any effort at oversight or supervision of the work and worship of the local church. It implies improper authority in the hands of a few who assume they are qualified to act as "overseers" when the church has no bishops (Acts 20:28). Sometimes they are called "chairman" or "committees" or "directors" or "leaders." Someone asks, "What can they be called?" That is a good question! What do you call anything relating to the church that has no basis in scripture? Whatever it is called, it is unscriptural and wrong as applied to the oversight!

Scripturally appointed elders who are qualified exercise the only authorized "leadership" in the oversight of the church. No one else has the divine right to claim the leadership in the church except those who can scripturally be appointed overseers - the elders of a local church. Christ made it that way, and it cannot be changed!

Scriptural teachers, preachers and deacons who exercise some direction in a Bible class are "leaders" in the limited sense of leading the study of the Bible in the class. Absolutely no authority is stated or implied beyond that Bible class. This is not a "leadership" in ruling anybody.

Faithful members of the church who set a good example by their words and deeds exercise some "leadership" by setting the spiritual examples of what following Christ means. None of this "leadership" has any authority or oversight in the work and worship of the church of Christ.

When we speak of "leaders" in the church, we should designate the character of such leadership, for if we speak of "leadership" as the governing power of the congregation, we should make sure we are speaking of the eldership.

There is a practice that "LEADERS" should be appointed in the church in the place of elders, if none are qualified, and that they should be called Leaders instead of Elders. This is another way to avoid obeying the Lord by appointing men to the eldership who are qualified. Many qualified men are never appointed elders because of jealousy and envy on the part of some others in the church. However, in the case where no man is scripturally qualified to be appointed to the eldership, what scriptural principle could be used to substitute another "office" called "Leaders" in the place of the elders? Any such would do violence to the word of God. Also the "Office Of The Leaders" provides a way of placing in the oversight men who can not qualify to be elders. It is disobedience to God!

- From HEPhillips.org Preacher of the Word (Vol. 1, October 27, 1996, #44). "The Menace of Men's Business Meetings to Oversee the Work"

**ATTENDANCE**

LAST SUNDAY 93

RECORD 132

**CONTRIBUTION**

LAST WEEK 2073

WEEK BUDGET 2500

2010 AVERAGE 2577

**Anniversaries**

1/8 Bond

**Birthdays**

- 1/13 Whitney Bailey
- 1/14 Doug Yerkes
- 1/15 Hannah Leas
- 1/16 Wesley Baker
- 1/18 Scott Bond, Sr
- 1/18 Marsha Reeves
- 1/19 Andrew McAlpin
- 1/10 Lillie Stewart
- 1/15 Emily Gorman
- 1/16 Coy Baker
- 1/17 Angela Brooks
- 1/18 Nicholas Sebastian
- 1/21 Emma Lawson
- 1/21 John Glass "50"
- 1/23 Tootsie Reeves
- 1/25 Jeff Reeves
- 1/27 Laura Tuttle
- 1/27 Larry Beckley
- 1/28 Jonathan Glass

We never intend to leave anyone out. If you notice an omission or error, please let Jennifer know so that we can update our calendar! Thanks.

**Shut-Ins**

- Wibbie Denham
- Sheryl Pyles

**Memory Verse of the Week**

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord ." Ephesians 5:19

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## Weekly Bible Study Plan

Sunday	Genesis 4-7
Monday	Genesis 8-11
Tuesday	Job 1-5
Wednesday	Job 6-9
Thursday	Job 10-13
Friday	Job 14-16
Saturday	Job 17-20

**MAKE IT YOUR GOAL TO READ THROUGH  
THE BIBLE IN 2011**

***Start by reading & studying your Bible TODAY!!***

## How You Can Serve Others this week...

### MISSIONARY SUPPORT INFORMATION

The primary mission work that we will be supporting in 2011 is the work of Velaphi and Stella Mlangeni in Zimbabwe. Please pray for this work and send notes of encouragement to: [velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com](mailto:velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com)

Velaphi and Stella Mlangeni  
20 Gladstone Rd.  
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Zimbabwe, Southern Africa

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### LADIES' CLASS BENEVOLENCE DRIVE

During the month of January, the Ladies' Class is asking members to donate 1 or more yards of fleece material to make lap blankets that will be distributed to local nursing homes. You may give your fleece to Melissa Denham. Please see Melissa Denham or Debbie Reitz for details.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

### ADDITIONS

**Josh Ledger-** Mickey Ledger's grandson has been having seizures

### ONGOING REQUESTS

Jesse Begley's son—staph infection  
Tonya Burns-(Tolliver friend) - tumors  
Stacey Carter—pregnancy  
Lois & Ray Clarkston – Ray's Cancer. New Christian  
Elsie Clingman—(Colleen's Aunt) on ventilator  
Claretta Criss (Frank's

mother) -Alzheimers  
Frank Criss—Health  
Susan Crowder—tendonitis, can't have surgery  
Sarah Davis—(John Glover sister) breast cancer & pacemaker  
Dooley—(Tim's father) skin cancer (Tim's mother) ongoing health problems  
Wayne & Diane Fornash—(Donna Stewart's sister/brother in law) Motorcycle accident  
Pam Gasparec (Buddy's coworker's wife) - Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer  
Frank Glover— detached retina  
Justin Greer—(Marsha's friend) Wounded soldier

Mary Griffin - (Reeves neighbor) - stroke  
Liz Jenkins (Melissa's cousin) - Cancer  
Catherine Jones (Carol Link's aunt) - heart probs  
Richard King (Shannon's father) - pneumonia  
Dave Lahey—(Gerry Leas brother in law) mini-strokes  
Jennifer Leas—pregnancy  
Mickey Ledger—ill, having tests  
Marcella Link—(Dan's mother) - heart problems  
Bill/Delores McLaurine—health  
Drew McAlpin-Military  
Kathy Metz –Cancer  
Jonah Nyati—Father-in-law

of Velaphi—Cancer  
Cindy Ochs –infection  
Michelle Pence (Dooley friend)-cancer  
Virginia Phillips –(Judy Criss' mother) -Alzheimers  
Chris Reitz—vascular dementia  
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's  
Meghan Sebastian—Abdominal pain  
Lillie Stewart—cancer  
Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems  
Hayes Tuttle—(Bill's brother) breathing problems  
Steven Tuttle—broken back  
Lena Wheatley—surgery

Darrell Wilson (friend of Glass family)  
Trevor Yerkes—broken leg  
Sharlene (Begley) —Cancer

### *New Christians*

If you are a new Christian or you'd like to understand the basics of Christianity a little better, please attend the First Principles Class on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

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web! Find us at  
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## What One Must Do To Be Saved

HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST *John 20:30; Rom 10:17*

BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD  
*Rom 10:16; Acts 18:8; Heb 11:6*

REPENT OF SINS *Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30*

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S  
SON *Matt 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10*

BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER *Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*

CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Matt 25:21, 34; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; 1 John 1:6-9*

## Scheduled to Serve - January 2, 2011

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Jeff Reeves
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Scott Bond
Assist:	Gerry Leas
Assist	John Glass
Assist	Deric Hutson
Scripture Reading	Troy Gorman
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Wayne Baker
Usher/Greeter	Bill Tuttle

ALL MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.

### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Steve Sebastian
Preside @ Lord's Table	Scott Bond
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Letcher Vanderpool

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Tim Dooley
Opening Prayer	Bill Tuttle
Invitation	Trenton McMillan
Closing Prayer	Scott Bond

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL STEVE SEBASTIAN AT 859-620-6222.



Point Pleasant  
Church of Christ  
Meeting Times

### **Sunday Morning**

Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am

### **Sunday Evening**

Worship	6:00 pm
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### **Wednesday Evening**

Bible Study	7:00 PM
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### **GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

Contact Jennifer Leas

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