

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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January 8, 2012

Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Book of Revelation

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

A Servant's Mind

Philippians 2:3-4

Sunday Evening

Worship

The Love of God

John 3:14-17

Family News and Notes

Good Morning! We are so happy that you chose to join us this morning in worship to God. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and also let us know how we can serve you!

Welcome, New Christian!

We witnessed a wonderful beginning to 2012 with the baptism of Coy Baker into Christ on January 1.

We rejoice with the angels in heaven at his decision. Welcome to our family, Coy!

Attention Men!!

Worship Service and Ministry Questionnaires are due to Deric Hutson ASAP. Please put them in his box in the hallway.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday January 8	4:30	Sermon Design & Delivery Class	Tim Dooley
Thursday January 12	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday January 20	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon Colonial Cottage	Tim Dooley
Saturday January 21		Youth Group Devotional, both groups Time and Place TBD	Daryl Denham Dave Harris
Sunday January 22	4:30 pm	Sermon Design and Delivery Class	Tim Dooley
Sunday January 22	4:30 pm	Tabitha Class	Valerie Bailey
Saturday January 28	7:00 pm	Ronald McDonald House Snack Preparation	Daryl Denham
Saturday February 4		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Buddy Baker

Preacher

TIM DOOLEY

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The Cowardly

After the death of Moses, the children of Israel stood upon the eastern banks of a swollen, rushing Jordan River. The Lord spoke to Joshua and commanded him to address to the people and instruct them in cross the Jordan and take possession of the Promised Land. Key to the success of this occupation would be strength, resolve, obedience, and faithfulness (1.6-7). The Lord here tells Joshua what Moses had told him in *Deuteronomy 31.7* and the command is also reiterated here that is found in *Deuteronomy 5.32*, "Be careful, then, to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. Do not turn aside to the right or to the left:"

We speak often of the importance and applications of obedience and faithfulness to God. But how much emphasis do we place on strength and courage? Not enough I am afraid!

The society we live in has successfully painted us into the corner of passivity and cowardice.

If we speak out against social and moral issues and call them sins because that is what the Bible, the very Word of God teaches, we are labeled extremists, unloving, and hateful.

When we speak the truth that Jesus Christ is the only "way," "truth," and "life," and that no one can come to the Father except through Him (*John 14.6*) we are christened as bigots.

When we teach and preach the truth about salvation and who will be saved and who will be lost we are condemned as narrow-minded and judgmental. We are scolded and told we should be more inclusive (*John 7.24*). They miss they irony of their own judgmental nature.

When we teach the truth about the church, worship, salvation, divorce and remarriage, giving, and a myriad of other Bible subjects we are ridiculed and called radicals and legalists.

So how have we responded? I believe generally Christians have countered in one of two ways. One, some have indeed become extremists and developed an ugly attitude that has led to further isolation and created an environment in which very few are being saved and converted. They claim to be doing what the Bible says in "earnestly contending for the faith" (*Jude 3*) and being bold (*Ephesians 6.20*). But they have forgotten to speak the truth "in love" (*Ephesians 4.15*) and with all "longsuffering and teaching" (*2 Timothy 4.2*). Many are more concerned with winning an argument or "nailing someone to the door."

Two, and more prevalent, are those who have allowed themselves to be sat down, shut up, and shut out. They have not developed the strength or the resolve to take a stand for truth and righteousness. They are afraid they will be labeled as hateful and judgmental and cower at the idea of being ridiculed. They fear the rejection and loss of family and friends that care more about themselves and this world than Christ and eternity.

Here is the problem. *Revelation 21.8* begins the list of those sinners who will "have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death" with the "cowardly!" For many Christians "it is time" to take a stand (*Galatians 5.1*). "It is time" to "be strong" (*1 Corinthians 16.13; Ephesians 6.10; 2 Timothy 2.1*). "It is time" to wake up and be obedient (*Romans 13.11*). And "it is time" to be faithful (*Revelation 2.10*). [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 103
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 3502
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2011 AVERAGE 2917

Anniversaries

1/8 S&J Bond

Birthdays

1/8 Scott Bond, Sr
1/8 Marsha Reeves
1/10 Lilly Stewart
1/15 Emily Gorman
1/16 Coy Baker
1/18 Nicholas Sebastian
1/21 John Glass
1/21 Emma Lawson
1/22 Stephen Bond
1/23 Tootsie Reeves
1/25 Jeff Reeves
1/27 Larry Beckley
1/27 Laura Tuttle
1/28 Jonathan Glass

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



Mission Work

VELAPHI MLANGENI

Velaphi Mlangeni is our current missionary. Velaphi & his wife Stella serve as missionaries to Zimbabwe. Please see the bulletin board for his monthly updates. Please pray for him and send notes of encouragement to velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

We have a few Potter cans left over. If anyone would like to get a head start on collecting for next year's campaign, please see Buddy and he'll get you a can.

Youth Groups

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Monday, January 16—Central Kentucky Youth Rally @ Rolling Hills; see Daryl if you're going!!
 January 21—Youth Group Devotional
 January 28—Ronald McDonald House
 February—CYC, Gatlinburg Trip

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

January 21—Youth Group Devotional
 February 25—Ronald McDonald House

OUR PRAYER LIST

ADDITIONS

Family of Caesar Carnevale—Caesar passed away last weekend

CANCER PATIENTS

Dennis Clarkston (Lois' son)
 Carol Dooley (Tim's Aunt) -
 Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)
 Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4
 Tina Hampton (Cindy Ochs daughter)
 Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)
 Kathy Metz
 Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence Church)
 Sharlene (Begley)
 Cheryl Spear (Jamie McAlpin's sister)
 May (Tuttle) (Bill's aunt)

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (Jesse's brother) -
 David Bailey—arrhythmia
 Grandville Combs-former elder @ Withamsville)
 Shannon King's grandmother
 David Pugh—(Jennifer Leas' father) arrhythmia
 Dan Powell—(Hazel's son) heart surgery
 Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack

JOB SITUATIONS

Al Rohner
 Judy Tenover
 Carl Thompson

MILITARY

Drew McAlpin
 Jennifer & Allen Womacks - Allen in military service

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S

Frank Criss—Health
 Wibbie Denham—hospice care
 Gene Harlow—(Jason Carter uncle) hospice care (Alzheimer's)
 Bill McLaurine's son—Alzheimer's
 Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia
 Meghan Sebastian—Crohn's
 Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke
 Dennis Tolliver's mother—congestive heart failure/irregular heartbeat
 Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems
 Cindy Ochs—MERSA
 Sheryl Pyles—MS

OTHER REQUESTS

Steve Asche - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy
 Chris & Sarah Ashworth—(Lawson's friends) unborn baby's birth defects
 Ruth Banks (Lois Clarkston sister) long term rehab
 Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease
 Stacey Carter—pregnancy
 Wendi Harris—Leg weakness
 Ted Johnson—not well
 Justin Parker—new to our family
 Debbie Reitz—Sciatica
 Janet Street—(A Bailey's friend) - antibiotic resistant pneumonia

DEATH IN FAMILY

Caesar Carnevale Family
 Denny Hoskins Family
 Mickey Leger Family
 Willis Turner Family

Family News and Notes, continued

Blanket Drive Begins Today!!

The Ladies' Class blanket drive starts today. Please place your donations in the green bucket in the lobby. Donations will benefit a local nursing home. Look for the neon green bucket in the lobby to place your donations.

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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 8, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Jason Carter
Presiding @ Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist:	Dennis Tolliver
Assist	Trenton McMillan
Assist	Gregory McMillan
Scripture Reading	Wayne Baker
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Troy Gorman
Usher/Greeter	Bill Tuttle
Count Attendance	Stephen Bond
Count Attendance	Deric Hutson

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Ron Stewart
Preside at Lord's Table	John Glass
Scripture Reading	Alton Harris
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Brett Denham

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Tim Dooley
Invitation	Jonathan Glass
Closing Prayer	Dale Reynolds

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL DERIC HUTSON AT 513-238-3994 or email deric.hutson@gmail.com.



**Point Pleasant
Church of Christ
Meeting Times**

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Evening

Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening

Bible Study 7:00 PM

GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Contact Jennifer Leas

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