



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

1 Timothy 3  
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**Sunday Morning**

**Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

Being A Christian Success Story

Matthew 22:37-40  
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**Sunday Evening**

**Worship**

Song Emphasis and Devotional

**MINISTRY of  
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team 3 (Bailey, Beckley,  
Dooley, Glass, Reynolds,  
Wheatley) is scheduled.

**BUILDING FUND**

On the third Sunday evening  
of each month, we'll have a  
special contribution toward  
the building fund.

**Family News and Notes**

Welcome! We are glad that you were able 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!

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**Sympathy Extended**

We extend our sincere sympathy to former Point Pleasant members Jamie and Roger McAlpin and their family at the death of Jamie's sister, Cheryl. The funeral will be held this afternoon in Lexington.

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**Teacher's Meeting Today**

There will be a teacher's meeting this afternoon at 5:00 pm in the basement classroom.

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**Things to Know/Remember**

- \* The teens are collecting old glasses for a medical missions project. Please give your donations to Brian Jones before the end of January.
- \* Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat 2/12-2/16.
- \* Teacher Appreciation Banquet is 4/26.
- \* VBS 2014 is scheduled for June 8-12.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday, Jan 26	5:00 pm	Teacher's Meeting in the teen classroom	B Jones
Saturday, Feb 8		Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?	B Baker
Thursday, Feb 6, 20	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Class	V Bailey, Jennifer Glass
Feb 21	12:00 pm	55+ Dinner	T Dooley
Friday, March 28		Ladies Retreat—Details Coming Soon	Janie Glass, J Leas, C Reynolds



### A Successful Life

Just this past week I heard from a young preacher who is planning to step down from his position at a small congregation because he feels that he has not been successful in that role. Why? Numbers! The congregation averages 30–35 in attendance and, while this young man believes the church has grown spiritually over the past several years, because it has not grown numerically he is a failure. It is without question that we live in a consequential and results oriented society. Don't win enough games, fired! Don't produce enough sales, fired! Don't baptize enough people, fired!

If numbers, be it wins, sales, or people in the pews, is the standard Jesus' ministry was a colossal failure. In John 6:66 we read that, "From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more." The apostle Paul, who is often heralded as the greatest missionary of all times, would have been criticized as a failure by many today. He never stayed anywhere too long ("We won't support a man who isn't going to be gone for at least four weeks."); he admitted to not baptizing a lot of people (1 Corinthians 1:16); and he was often times too hard on himself (1 Corinthians 2:1; 1 Timothy 1:15).

It is true that we all too often place too much pressure on the preacher, the elders, and even ourselves to succeed according to current accepted conventions. What is the true measure of success? Winning more games than everyone else? If each year every coach who didn't win a national championship or Super Bowl were fired only one coach would keep his job! If only the top salesman each month was retained each month the turnover rate would ruin any business in short order!

For you and I as Christians we need to understand that failure in life is not predicated upon how perfect we are (Romans 3:10), how many good deeds we do (Ephesians 2:8–9), or how many people we baptize. Success is determined by one factor, and only one factor: whether or not we go to heaven! Here is how Christ said it, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). And success or failure is entirely up to us at this point. If one is lost in eternity he will not be able to blame God!

God did His part by sending His Son to die for every man (John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:9; Titus 2:11–12). Jesus fulfilled all righteousness and did His part by dying on the cross (John 19:30). The Holy Spirit did His part in bringing to fruition the inspired Word of God (John 14:26, 15:26, 16:13; Ephesians 3:1–12). And the Godhead continues to active today in adding the saved to the church (Acts 2:47; Colossians 1:13), answering the prayers of the righteous (John 9:31; James 5:16; 1 Peter 3:12), seals us (2 Timothy 2:19; Romans 8:35–39), intercedes and mediates for us (Hebrews 7:25; 1 Timothy 2:5), continues to cleans us (1 John 1:6–7), and on and on we could go.

But what is our faith in God and His great salvation if we do not respond in obedience and faithfulness? James says, "faith without works is dead" (James 2). Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). Salvation does not require great wealth, a terminal degree, or great renown. All anyone needs to do is be obedient to the gospel and live faithful lives of godly service. When Judgment comes and we then hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21, 23), then we will be successful and nothing else will matter. Will you obey Him today? How can we serve you?

Be faithful! [Tim]

#### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY RECORD 168

#### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK WEEK BUDGET 4600 AVERAGE 6068

#### Anniversaries

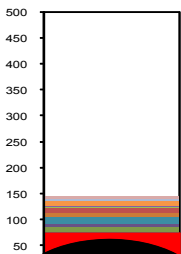
1/18 Scott Bond, Sr

#### 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
1/10 Lillie Stewart
1/12 DeWight Shouse
1/15 Emily Gorman
1/16 Coy Baker
1/21 John Glass
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 anybody out...if you see a mistake/omission, PLEASE bring it to my attention. Thank You, Jennifer Leas

Building Fund \$159,678 31.9%



as of 12/31/13



**Notes from Zimbabwe Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni**

**Youth Group News**

**Point The Way**

This Month's Youth Group Activity Plans:

- Feb 1 (Saturday) - Devotional
- Feb 17—CKYR at North Lexington
- Feb 21-23 CYC, signup sheet on board

Please note that we have selected and tasked a new WBS Follow up team in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. We did this so that there is continuity in case something happens to one of them. For example, our brother Edmore Moyo who was very effective in making follow up was taken to be with the Lord in December last year. Since then, many overseas WBS teachers have been having some difficulties in sending names of their students to preachers here to make follow up. So, please inform all our loving brothers and sisters that we now have a team of four to do this noble work namely: brother Christopher Ndlovu who is the leader of this group, Siphon Nkala, Dumisani Mafu and Mthokozisi Sibanda. These are all trained preachers and are very effective in the Lord's vineyard. Please feel free to contact them. Therefore, WBS teachers abroad can now send student names to these addresses: Christopher Ndlovu: [minis-tercndlovu@yahoo.com](mailto:minis-tercndlovu@yahoo.com) If they so wish, they can send names to me as well: Velaphi Mlangeni: [velaphihaileymlangeni@gmail.com](mailto:velaphihaileymlangeni@gmail.com) When we receive student names and addresses, we will make sure that follow up and feedback is done timely. In His service, Velaphi

**Our Prayer List**

**ADDITIONS**

Virginia Glover—terminal cancer  
 Jamie and Roger McAlpin—death of Jamie's sister, Cheryl Spear  
 Andrew Wehman—newborn son of Chris and Kelly Wehman (friends of the Dooley's) may have Down's syndrome

**DEATH IN FAMILY**

Tyler Powers—passing of Tyler's grandfather

**JOB SITUATIONS**

**MILITARY**

Andy Arnett

**CANCER PATIENTS**

Edna Mae Allen—Colleen's sister-in-law's mother—lung cancer  
 George Baker (Kay Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer  
 Charlie Cannon (Jennifer Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer  
 Albert Collier (Lois Clark-

ston's relative) - pancreatic  
 Jeannette Davis (Allen Womacks friend) - breast cancer  
 Melvin Dooley—brain cancer  
 Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)  
 Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma  
 Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4

Roberta Farley (Orange Ave c of C, Denham friend) Breast Cancer  
 Margie Koonz—esophageal cancer—currently in remission

Garrett Link's Grandfather  
 Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)

Kathy Metz—Dooley friend  
 Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker

Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence c of C)

Sharlene (Begley)

Reba Porter- breast cancer  
 Mark Thompson—Donna Stewart's brother, liver

cancer  
 Jessica Walker—(Brian Shouse' friend—Brain Cancer  
 Sandy (Womacks) - Stage 4 cancer

**HEART PATIENTS**

John Begley (Jesse's brother) -

**LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S**

Steve Asche—V Bailey brother-in-law-blindness  
 Bob Carney—Colleen's father—Alzheimer's , MRSA  
 Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease  
 Frank Criss—health probs  
 Ted Johnson  
 Bill McLaurine's son-Alzheimer's  
 Hazel Powell  
 Sheryl Pyles—MS  
 Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia@ Mountain Crest  
 Billy Ritchie—Melissa Denham's cousin -  
 Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's

Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke  
 Paulette Shouse—COPD

**OTHER REQUESTS**

Patsh Ainsworth—death of daughter Kay  
 Larry Beckley recovering from knee surgery  
 John Boland, Melissa Denham's father—recovering well from hip replacement surgery  
 Maria Carter  
 Maria Carter's parents—father had knee replacement, tree fell on home  
 Barb Cannon—Jen Womack's aunt—broken pelvis  
 Katelyn Crittenden—3 year old niece of David Munger—possible leukemia  
 Joel Crowder, Jr—continued hip pain  
 Glover Family—passing of John  
 Patty & Wayne Hacker—auto accident

Ron Harris—Dave Harris' father heart valve replacement  
 Kasey Jones grandfather—hernia surgery  
 Gerry Leas—upcoming neck surgery  
 Shouse family—loss of Amy and DeWight's mother and father  
 Zachary Simpson—newborn to friends of Jennifer and Jonathan Glass—in hospital  
 Summer Turner—GI problems, knee surgery  
 Letcher Vanderpool Family—loss of Letcher  
 Jordan Watson—Lillie Stewart's granddaughter—family issues

PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that one has been removed in error, please let us know so that we can make the correct adjustment. We certainly don't want to forget anyone who still needs our prayer. THANK YOU! Jennifer



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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 26, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	John Glass
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Brian Jones
Assist:	David Dooley
Assist	Derek Carter
Assist	Dennis Tolliver
Scripture Reading	Alex Carter
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Al Rohner
Usher/Greeter	Daryl Denham
Count Attendance	Stephen Bond
Count Attendance	Dan Link
Count Offering	Deric Hutson
Count Offering	Gerry Leas

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

<u>SUNDAY PM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Larry Beckley
Preside at Lord's Table	Brian Jones
Assist	David Dooley
Scripture Reading	N/A
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Coy Baker

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Riley Jones
Invitation	Scott Bond
Closing Prayer	Allen Womacks

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email [bud-dyleahbaker@fuse.net](mailto:bud-dyleahbaker@fuse.net)



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?**  
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