

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Book of Revelation

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

The World Must See Him
John 12:20-21

Sunday Evening

Worship

Guest Speaker: Stephen Bond

BLANKET DRIVE

The blanket drive is coming to a close. If you would like to contribute a blanket to the local nursing home, please put it in the green bucket today!

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!

VISITATION MEETING TODAY

There will be a one hour orientation session for the new visitation program TODAY at 4:30 pm. All those who have expressed interest in participating are encouraged to attend. For more information, please see Deric.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who went to help with the Ronald McDonald House snack preparation on Saturday.

CYC Meeting Today

There will be a meeting after services for all who are signed up to attend the Challenge Youth Conference.

Attention! Everyone

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday January 29		Timothy Class	Trenton McMillan
Saturday February 4		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Sign up in the foyer by January 29th!!!	Buddy Baker
Thursday February 9	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday February		55+ Luncheon	Tim Dooley
Thursday February		Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Sunday February		Tabitha Class	



The Last Mile of the Way

by Tim Dooley

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 112
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 3486
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4022

Anniversaries



Birthdays

2/4 Lena Wheatley
2/8 Carl Thompson
2/10 Allyson Leas
2/16 Ron Stewart
2/23 Emily Pflieger
2/28 Alex Carter
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.

Mark Twain once said concerning New Year's resolutions, "Yesterday, everybody smoked his last cigar, took his last drink and swore his last oath. Today, we are a pious and exemplary community. Thirty days from now, we shall have cast our reformation to the winds and gone to cutting our ancient shortcomings considerably shorter than ever."

I must confess that I have not always been successful in keeping New Years resolutions. Like most people, we make them with good intentions but find ourselves woefully lacking in determination and success. I have had a measure of success in the past and I am having a good measure of it this year. But we are only about thirty days into the New Year.

Sadly many people who come to Christ treat the decision like a New Years resolution. They are full committed and faithful for a while, but then find themselves slowly waning in strength and commitment. I believe the problem is that for many people we make unrealistic resolutions and place such lofty daunting goals in front of us that we soon become discouraged at our lack of progress and slowly give in to temptation and return to the old lives we sought so desperately to leave behind.

For example, the person who says they want to lose one hundred pounds may become week and discouraged when they see minimal losses. The person who uses foul language with every other breath and resolves to *never again say a bad word* may give up with the first *slip of the tongue*. The commitment to Christ is in some ways very similar. We come to Christ to be cleansed from our past sins and determined to live a *perfect* life and when we stumble and fall and defile our garments once again many fall away. Jesus in the Parable of the Sower in Mark chapter four speaks of these who were represented by the seed that was sown among the thorns. *"Now these are the ones sown among thorns; they are the ones who hear the word, and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful"* (18-19).

Someone once said that the Christian race is a marathon, not a sprint. The Bible encourages us to endure! Jesus said, "But he who endures to the end shall be saved" (Matthew 24.13; Mark 13.13). Of the seed that fell upon the stony ground Jesus said, "...they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word's sake, immediately they stumble" (Mark 3.17). Four different times in Paul's farewell address to Timothy he tells him to "endure" (2 Tim. 2.3; 2 Tim. 2.10; 2 Tim. 4.3; 2 Tim. 4.5).

As the beautiful hymn say we must "work till the close of the day" in order to "see the great King in his Beauty" when we've "gone the last mile of the way." No, we cannot just work a few hours then retire. We cannot walk just the first few hundred yards.

Have you started that journey to heaven? Have you repented of your sins and been baptized into Christ? If not, stop for a moment and consider the destination of the road you are on. Then come to Jesus and be heaven bound. Have you obeyed they gospel of Jesus? How are you doing keeping your resolution to be a faithful child of God? God loves you and Jesus died for you. Be faithful **[Tim]**



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

January 28—Ronald McDonald House

February—CYC, Gatlinburg Trip

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

February 25—Ronald McDonald House

OUR PRAYER LIST

ADDITIONS

Reed & Amanda Henson—(from N Jackson, TN C of C) Amanda's surgery at Children's Hospital went well. They will hopefully get to return home on Monday. Amanda will be on bedrest for 3 months

CANCER PATIENTS

Dennis Clarkston (Lois' son)
 Charlie Cannon (J Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
 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 –(J Leas' father) arrhythmia; surgery
 Mrs Tenover– (Judy's mother) heart problems
 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
 Gene Harlow—(J. 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
 Brian Gaines—(St Clairsville CofC) stroke, clot
 Wendi Harris—Leg weakness
 Ted Johnson—not well
 Marion Miller—(Dooley friend) car accident
 Justin Parker—new to our family
 Debbie Reitz—Sciatica
 Janet Street—(A Bailey's friend) - antibiotic resistant pneumonia

DEATH IN FAMILY

Mickey Leger Family

Family News and Notes, continued

- * Giving statements are available from Trenton for 2011.
- * Annual Financial report is available in the foyer. See Trenton or the elders if you have questions or comments.
- * Giving Forms should be given to the elders or put in their box in the hall.
- * Worship Service & Ministry Questionnaires are due to Deric Hutson ASAP.

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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 29, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Song Leader	<i>Dave Harris</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Scott Bond</i>
Presiding @ Lord's Table	<i>Andy Bailey</i>
Assist:	<i>Gerry Leas</i>
Assist	<i>Alex Carter</i>
Assist	<i>Larry Beckley</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Ian Cruickshank</i>
Message	<i>Tim Dooley</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Terry Turner</i>
Usher/Greeter	<i>John Glass</i>
Count Attendance	<i>Dennis Tolliver</i>
Count Attendance	<i>Bill Tuttle</i>

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Song Leader	<i>Wayne Baker</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>David Dooley</i>
Preside at Lord's Table	<i>Brett Denham</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Gregory McMillan</i>
Message	<i>Stephen Bond</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Nicholas Sebastian</i>

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Song Leader	<i>Jonathan Glass</i>
Invitation	<i>Gerry Leas</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Jeff Reeves</i>

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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