

*It Is Time!*



**Ecclesiastes 3:1**



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

*Dave Harris, guest teacher*

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**Sunday Morning**

**Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

*Jason Carter, guest speaker*

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**Sunday Evening**

**Worship**

*Dave Lawson, guest speaker*

**Thanks for a Fun Time!**

Thank you to all of our "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" hosts and to Buddy Baker for the wonderful time that we all had last evening!

**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!

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**WELCOME, NEW CHRISTIAN BROTHER!**

We rejoice with the Carter family and welcome Derek Carter to our Christian family. Derek was baptized into Christ by his older brother, Joshua, last Friday evening.

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**Sympathy Extended**

We express our sincere sympathy to the family of our sister, Wibbie Denham, who passed away last week. Her funeral was held on Thursday.

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**Thank You**

The elders would like to thank all those who attended the Ministry of Encouragement orientation session last Sunday. As a reminder, the launch is scheduled for the week of February 12. Encouragement teams & the 2012 schedule have been posted on the bulletin

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Thursday February 9	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Sunday February 12		Kickoff of Visitation Program	Deric Hutson
Friday February 17	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	Tim Dooley
Friday February 17		Youth Group trip to Gatlinburg Challenge Youth Conference	Daryl Denham
Thursday February 23	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Sunday February 25	4:30 pm	Tabitha Class	Valerie Bailey



## Why Every Faithful Christian Should Be Able To Be Called A Counselor

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.

Upon reflecting back on growing up in the church it seems that “church” was something we “did” and it was not “who we were.” At least that is the impression with which I was left. Many of my family members were faithful members of the church and many of them attended services with us. We were together a lot (Bible Study, worship, meetings, fellowships) and the church was a huge part of our lives. But what I witnessed as I grew older and started preaching was that, with the exception of family members, “clicks,” and isolated friendships, the church was not a real community. When problems arose in people’s lives the “church” was often left stunned and bewildered. What I came to conclude was that we as Christians were not close enough to, or trusting enough of, each other to encourage, counsel, help, and love. I think there are a few reasons why this was (and is) true, but the simple fact is we are not doing what Jesus has instructed us to do.

In Isaiah 9:6 we read that Jesus would be called “...Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God...” The Hebrew word “counselor” here means one who advises, gives counsel to, or guides. As the One we are trying to imitate did, we too must do. Barnabas is a great example of this in that we read that the apostles gave him this name because it meant “the son of consolation” (Acts 4:36). Again, Strong’s says this word means to give comfort, consolation, and exhortation.

Not only do I feel we could do better emulating the compassion, guidance and mercy of Christ toward each other, but I also feel we need to remember that we are commanded to do so. Galatians 6:2 instructs us to “bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” James 5:16 demands that we both counsel and seek help, “Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.” Romans 12:15 requires that we “Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.” Wayne Jackson says, “...we all should be willing to assist one another in times of emotional need. Those who are ‘spiritual’ can help to ‘restore’ (mend) their fellows (see Galatians 6:1). We should be able to talk with one another about our problems and receive biblical seasoned advice...any compassionate Christian can do this.”

When we are converted and grounded in the faith and, as Charles Brewer writes, “have built into our hearts the desire to serve God,” we are ready then to ask, “How can I serve?” He goes on to say that, “It is important that we know what is acceptable service. Some have good intent, but lack understanding.” Many Christians do not, and/or cannot, fulfill their duty as counselors because they simply don’t know God’s Word well enough to understand their responsibilities, or do not know it well enough to give godly advice.

Two final thoughts: One, every Christian gives counsel vicariously. Paul told Timothy to “be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12). The Christian cannot underestimate the impact he or she has on the lives of those around them. And second, we need to be aware of the relationship and relevance of our lives as Christian counselors to evangelism. Paul told Titus that he was to “exhort the young men to be sober-minded, in all things showing yourself *to be* a pattern of good works; in doctrine *showing* integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.” Folks will not come to us to find Christ and we will not be able to lead them to Him and counsel them if we ourselves are not living faithful Christian lives.

I believe that every Christian can be called a counselor when we are imitating The Counselor, when we are close enough as a family of God’s people that we are able and willing to help each other through all of life’s problems, when we are equipped with a firm knowledge of God’s Word, when we are living lights to those round about us, and we are creating and availing ourselves of the opportunities to bring others to Christ. 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](mailto: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**

February—CYC, Gatlinburg Trip

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**TWIX YOUTH GROUP**

February 25—Ronald McDonald House

***OUR PRAYER LIST***

**ADDITIONS**

Bernard Bolton— Larry Beckley's uncle, a retired minister from Jennings, FL, is in his final days

John Glover spent a day in the hospital last week with congestive heart failure

Reed and Amanda Henson will be travelling back to Cincinnati for tests on Monday

Ted Johnson will be undergoing testing in the coming weeks

Cindy Ochs—Cindy is scheduled for an upper and lower GI series on Tuesday, February 7.

Janet Street, wife of Andy Bailey's coworker, has improved some, but she is still having problems with her kidneys and legs

Kenzley Turner—granddaughter of Connie and Larry Turner, was hospitalized after swallowing a coin. They removed the

coin and she is doing fine.

Francis Sebastian, Steve's mother, fell on ice recently and broke her finger, bruised her back, and had some internal bleeding. The bleeding was stopped and there don't seem to be any lasting effects

Heather Williams, wife of one of Heather Glass' managers, is ill with a high risk pregnancy

**DEATH IN FAMILY**

Wibbie Denham Family

**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

Lee Smith— (Judy Tenover's mother) heart problems

Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack

**JOB SITUATIONS**

Al Rohner

Judy Tenover

**MILITARY**

Drew McAlpin

Jennifer & Allen Womacks - Allen in military service

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

Frank Criss—Health

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

***Family News and Notes, continued***

board in the foyer. For additional information, please see Deric Hutson.

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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 - February 5, 2012**

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP**

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Jeff Reeves
Opening Prayer	Trenton McMillan
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Daryl Denham
Assist:	Brett Denham
Assist	Terry Turner
Assist	Larry Beckley
Scripture Reading	Joshua Carter
Message	Jason Carter
Closing Prayer	Gerry Leas
Usher/Greeter	Jonathan Glass
Count Attendance	Bill Tuttle
Count Attendance	Danny Eldridge
Count Offering	Jeff Reeves
Count Offering	Dale Reynolds

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

**SUNDAY PM WORSHIP**

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Jeff Reeves
Opening Prayer	Steve Sebastian
Preside at Lord's Table	Daryl Denham
Scripture Reading	Raul Parra
Message	Dave Lawson
Closing Prayer	Alex Carter

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Announcements & Prayer	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Ron Stewart
Invitation	Joshua Carter
Closing Prayer	Al Rohner

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL  
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**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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