



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class
1 Timothy 4-6

Sunday Morning Worship
Sermon Topic
Focus on the Cross
1 Corinthians 1:17-18

Sunday Evening Worship
The Parable of Humility
Luke 14:7-14

MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT

Team 1 (Baker, Criss, McMillan, Stewart, Turner) 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!

This morning a large group of visitors joins us from North Jackson Church of Christ in TN. A warm welcome to them and to all our visitors!

Thank You

Thank you to Buddy Baker and to each of our hosts for last evening's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" event. This event, always a favorite, was a wonderful time of fun and fellowship.

VBS Help Requested

Brian has ordered a starter kit for VBS. Those desiring to teach can check out the following webpage for additional resources and information. There is still a need for teachers/helpers. Please see the sheet in the foyer if you would like to help.

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
Feb 12-15		Smokey Mountains Marriage Retreat	
Feb 21	12:00 pm	55+ Dinner	T Dooley
Friday, March 28		Ladies Retreat—Details Coming Soon	Janie Glass, J Leas, C Reynolds



Rejoice! Jesus is Coming!

When the apostle Paul wrote the letter of 1 Thessalonians he did so intending, in part, to correct some false teaching and understanding concerning the Second Coming of Jesus. Paul assures the brethren that those who die before Christ returns will not miss out on His coming and in fact would be given preference in meeting Him in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). Then he goes on to explain that the coming of Jesus in judgment would be unexpected, like a thief in the night, and that they as Christians should not be ignorant of these truths or unprepared for its occurrence (1 Thessalonians 5:1-10).

While many who claim to be Christians today acknowledge the promised return of Christ in judgment many it seems live as though it has either already occurred or will not. We continue to live in sin and suffer the consequences and guilt of rebellious doubt and disobedience. It is true that because "the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil" (Ecclesiastes 8:11). Jesus warned in the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins that "while the bridegroom was delayed, they all [the five foolish, TLD] slumbered and slept" (Matthew 25:5). This is Paul's admonition to the church for all ages, that is, to be sober, watchful, prepared, and encouraging.

One of the wonderful things about 1 Thessalonians 5 is that Paul follows his teaching and admonition with practical application. While we often look at individual or sets of verses in the later half of this chapter the beauty is found in its context. Paul says we can be prepared and can rejoice in the pending coming of Jesus in judgment if we (vv 16-22)...

Rejoice always. Joy is a staple of New Testament teaching and living! Even in the midst of a sin-filled world, even when persecuted for righteousness, the Christian has something to rejoice in. Jesus is coming... rejoice!

Pray without ceasing. Pray helps keep us focused on heaven and on God. We are totally dependent upon Him for all physical and spiritual blessings. Without Him, His grace, His mercy, and His love the Second Coming of Christ is a horrifying reality. Prayer helps keep us focused so we can rejoice.

Give thanks. The focus on God and heaven help us to live thankful lives. Giving thanks entails far more than just thanking God in prayer. Giving thanks is a way of life. Paul said that whatever state he found himself he had learned to be content (Philippians 4:11). This cannot happen without living a life of thanksgiving.

Do not quench the Spirit. Much has been written and speculated upon concerning this statement, yet in its context we must conclude that the instruction here simply relates to our response to the Spirit's work. While the Spirit was miraculously guiding the church in the first century the emphasis is on the Spirit's work on our behalf in revealing unto us the will of God (Ephesians 3:1-13). We need to be humbly submissive to the Word of God and not live in rebellion to it.

Do not despise prophecies. This goes hand-in-hand with the idea of quenching the spirit. We must embrace the inspired revelation of God in our lives if we are to live joyful, expectant lives.

Test all things. When we have done the preceding things we must then put everything to the test. Many false prophets and teachings have emanated from the simple truths taught by Christ and the apostles. We need to put everything to the test (1 John 4:1) as to not be moved (Galatians 1:6).

Hold fast what is good. When we have tested all things and have separated the precious truths from the false ways of evil through purification we must hold on to those truths with vigor and valor.

Abstain from every form of evil. We cannot live joyful lives if we hold on to the good but attempt to keep the evil around as well. We must desist from every kind of evil in this life. Jesus said simply, "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24). You cannot hold on to the bloodstained hand of Christ with one hand and the world with the other!

In conclusion Paul writes that if we do these things the "God of peace" will sanctify us "completely!" And the entire "spirit, soul, and body" will be preserved blameless, hear it, "at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (v 23). We then can live joyful lives, knowing that Jesus is coming and that He is faithful and will do what He has promised (v 24).

What is keeping you from living a joyful life in earnest expectation of His coming? Simply focus on doing the things Paul has laid out for us in this beautiful text, live joyful, expectant lives. God loves you, He sent His Son to die for you! He's coming back to receive those waiting for Him with those who have gone on before. Will you be ready? Obey Him and be faithful! [Tim]

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THE THINGS THAT ARE SEEN ARE TRANSIENT THE THINGS THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE ETERNAL

2 Corinthians 4:18

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 125
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4184
WEEK BUDGET 4600
AVERAGE

Anniversaries

1/8 Scott Bond, Sr

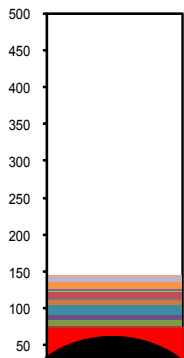
Birthdays

2/4 Lena Wheatley
2/10 Allyson Leas
2/16 Ron Stewart
2/23 Emily Pflgebraar
2/28 Alex Carter

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 Youth Group

Monday, Feb 17 - CKYR at North Lexington
 Feb 21-23 - Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) in Gatlinburg

Our God is great! Our God has answered our prayers! (Zechariah 10:1) Zimbabwe has been reeling under numerous droughts for many years. During those hard times, you, our brothers and sisters in the United States and Canada never grew weary in feeding hundreds of starving families. Your love and care cascaded boundaries and you managed to save many lives through your kindness. You fulfilled the commandment of Christ that we should not love by "word" only but by our "deeds". (IJohn 3:18) Surely, we whole heartedly thank all of you for your wonderful sacrifice. Since January 2014, Zimbabwe has been receiving above average rainfall throughout the country. The Meteorological Services Department is forecasting more heavy rains country-wide. This is good news to all rural farmers. Already the ground is soaked and there is likelihood that any runoff that occurs might potentially trigger flash flooding in vleis, poorly drained soils, streams and rivers. Even so, people here do welcome this wet spell and are very grateful to God. (IJohn 5:14) (excerpted from Velaphi's January 2014 report)

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Frank Criss—was scheduled for a kidney procedure this past week
 Jennifer Glass—hospitalized this past week with some personal struggles
 Hubert Jent—Lena Wheatley's brother, fell and hit his head. He is in ICU in a Florida hospital
 Jacob Walton—I month old infant son of the preacher at New Brighton Church of Christ in PA, had open heart surgery last week to correct a serious congenital heart defect.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Tyler Powers—passing of Tyler's grandfather

JOB SITUATIONS

MILITARY

Andy Arnett—deployed

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 Clarkston'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
 Virginia Glover—terminal 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

Patsy Ainsworth—death of daughter Kay
 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
 Gerry Leas—upcoming neck surgery
 John Paul Reinersman—hospitalized this week
 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
 Andrew Wehman—newborn son of Chris and Kelly Wehman (Dooley friends) may have Down's



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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 9, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Jonathan Glass
Opening Prayer	Al Rohner
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Ron Stewart
Assist:	Terry Turner
Assist	Andy Bailey
Assist	Dennis Tolliver
Scripture Reading	David Dooley
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Brett Denham
Usher/Greeter	Gerry Leas
Count Attendance	Wayne Baker
Count Attendance	Coy Baker
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Deric Hutson

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

<u>SUNDAY PM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Jonathan Glass
Opening Prayer	Alex Carter
Preside at Lord's Table	Ron Stewart
Assist	Terry Turner
Scripture Reading	Larry Beckley
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	David Munger

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	John Glass
Song Leader	Daryl Denham
Invitation	Danny Eldridge
Closing Prayer	Buddy Baker

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddyhbaker@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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