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**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Revelation 12-13

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Hell—An Eternal Punishment

Matthew 25:41-46

Sunday Evening

Worship

Heaven—An Eternal Reward

Acts 1:9-11

MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT

Team 1 (Baker, Criss, McMillan, Turner) is scheduled this week.

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!

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

We express our sincere sympathy to Raul Parra and his family at the passing of his mother, Marina Parra, in Mexico. She passed away last weekend.

Bible Battle

Our first Bible Battle for 2012 will be held on Saturday evening, March 10. Questions will come from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Spring Gospel Meeting

Our spring gospel meeting is scheduled for April 29-May 2. Dr Earl Edwards of Freed-Hardeman University is scheduled to speak.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday February 12		Kickoff of Visitation Program	Deric Hutson
Monday February 13	7:00 pm	Men's Meeting All Men are invited to attend	Scott Bond John Glass
Friday February 17	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	Tim Dooley
Thursday February 23	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday February 24		Youth Group trip to Gatlinburg Challenge Youth Conference	Daryl Denham
Sunday February 25	4:30 pm	Tabitha Class	Valerie Bailey

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The Old Rugged Cross by Warren F Kenney

"On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain."

So begins what could be described as the favorite hymn of many a person. It is the favorite because the tune so perfectly fits the words or because the words so effectively pierce our hearts. Whichever is true, it is equally true that the hymn's popularity never seems to fade.

Some mystery surrounds this old song that was written (words and music) by George Bennard. Charles Gabriel, a well-known gospel song composer, assisted Mr. Bennard with the harmonies. We are not positive if it was written in 1912 or 1913 as both dates are suggested. Mr. Bennard claimed the year was 1913. That would be conclusive evidence to me if I did not get my years mixed up. We are not certain whether it was written in Albion, Michigan, Pokagon, Michigan, or Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Each town claims to be the place of the hymn's nativity. The one thing we can be sure of is that the beautiful words and melody vibrate the deepest chords of the human heart. There is a museum dedicated to Mr. Bennard in Reed City, Michigan. Bennard was born in Youngstown, Ohio. A memorial was created there at Lake Park Cemetery.

The list of singers that have recorded the song is truly impressive: Anne Murray, Brad Paisley, Elvis Presley, and Johnny Cash – to name just a few.

There are so many things swirling through my mind that I would like to say about the cross. I think, however, that I will go through the song, line-by-line, and mention appropriate scriptures from the King James Version of the Bible.

"On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross." This brings to my mind the fact that Isaiah pictured that cross 700 years before it stood (Isaiah 53:8).

"The emblem of suffering and shame." The cross was not a place of honor for the Son of God. It was something to be endured while despising the shame (Hebrews 12:2).

"And I love that old cross where the dearest and best." This helps me remember that when God gave His Son, He gave heaven's best (John 3:16).

"For a world of lost sinners was slain." Christ died for what we would call the dregs of humanity, the sinners (Romans 5:8). Much to our amazement, that even included the very ones who put Him to death (Acts 2:23).

"Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world." Love the cross! No, no, a thousand times no. The world does not love the cross. To them it is foolishness (1 Corinthians 1:18).

"Has a wondrous attraction for me." Do not misunderstand this. There was nothing attractive about the cross. The picture of a man being nailed to a cross on a well-traveled road where everyone could see is not a pretty picture. It is an ugly scene. The attraction it holds for me, and for every saved person, is the redemption it offers (1 Peter 1:18).

"For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above." To picture him who "took upon Him the form of a servant" (Philippians 2:7) overflows me with gratitude.

"To bear it to dark Calvary." While the scriptures are silent as to the proposal that He fell beneath its weight, they do mention Him bearing His cross to the place of the skull (John 19:17), with the assistance of a Cyrenian named Simon.

"In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine." This brings to my mind a Roman spear being thrust into my Lord's side (John 19:34).

"A wondrous beauty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me." I join these three lines together because they so wonderfully explain the beauty of the cross. This fills me with an emotion not unlike what Paul must have felt when he wrote, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief" (1 Timothy 1:15).

All of these things lead me to the only logical conclusion expressed in the final stanza and

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK WEEK BUDGET 4000 2012 AVERAGE

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.



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

Youth Groups

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

February—CYC, Gatlinburg Trip

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

February 25—Ronald McDonald House

OUR PRAYER LIST

ADDITIONS

Reed & Amanda Henson's unborn twin babies are doing well

DEATH IN FAMILY

Raul Parra Family—Death of Raul's mother in Mexico

JOB SITUATIONS

Al Rohner
Judy Tenover

MILITARY

Drew McAlpin
Jennifer & Allen Womacks - Allen in military service

CANCER PATIENTS

Dennis Clarkston (Lois' son)
Charlie Cannon (J Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
Carol Dooley (Tim's Aunt) -
Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)
John Glover—congestive heart failure
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 grand-mother
David Pugh —(J Leas' father) arrhythmia
Lee Smith— (Judy Tenover's mother) heart problems
Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack
Dennis Tolliver's mother—congestive heart failure/irregular heartbeat

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
Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems
Cindy Ochs—MERSA, upper and lower GI tests
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
Bernard Bolton—Larry Beckley Uncle—last days
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; undergoing testing
Marion Miller—(Dooley friend) car accident
Justin Parker—new to our family
Debbie Reitz—Sciatica
Janet Street—(A Bailey's friend) - antibiotic resistant pneumonia
Heather Williams—(Heather Glass' acquaintance) high risk pregnancy

The Old Rugged Cross, cont'd

refrain:

"To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true, Its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share."

Refrain:

"So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown."

Mr. Bennard said he was preaching on Galatians 6:14-15. He said his motivation to write the song grew out of that study. I would hope that the thoughts in this article will cause us to grow more in our personal appreciation for the cross. That is important because the way of the cross really does lead home.

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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 12, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Gerry Leas
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Andy Bailey
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Dale Reynolds
Assist:	John Glass
Assist	Troy Gorman
Assist	Ethan Harris
Scripture Reading	Ian Cruickshank
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Jonathan Glass
Usher/Greeter	Al Rohner
Count Attendance	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Larry Beckley
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	Gerry Leas
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Dave Harris
Preside at Lord's Table	Dale Reynolds
Scripture Reading	Coy Baker
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Brett Denham

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	Gerry Leas
Song Leader	Gregory McMillan
Invitation	Danny Eldridge
Closing Prayer	Daryl Denham

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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?

Contact Jennifer Leas
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