**Family News and Notes**

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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**NOTES**

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**Things to Know/Remember**

* Remember to sign up for the Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner? Event on the bulletin board
* Please see Trenton for 2014 giving statements.
* Ladies’ Retreat is scheduled for May 15-16.
* Point Pleasant will host the 6/15 youth rally.
* Please check the lost and found box in the foyer for anything you may have misplaced.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**BIBLE READING 2015**

- 2/15 No Reading
- 2/16 Joshua 6-10
- 2/17 Joshua 11-15
- 2/18 Joshua 16-20
- 2/19 Joshua 21-24
- 2/20 Judges 1-5
- 2/21 Judges 6-10

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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 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]
GREETINGS FROM ZIMBABWE: A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings from Zimbabwe in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are happy that our Lord has given us yet another year to spread the Gospel truth to as many people as possible. As we write this report, the print and electronic media are awash with sad news of some people who are using the name of religion in committing terrible crimes against humanity. You would think by this century modern civilization would have turned people’s hearts to be more loving and tolerant to each other. But the opposite is true. This is a great challenge for us all Christians. We need to work even harder in reaching out with the Gospel truth to the lost, Matt 28:18ff. It reminds us of Jacob who believed a lie for many years that his son Joseph was dead until he was told the truth that Joseph was still alive. This is when he became free from pain. The world will never be free from hatred, murder, deceit and so on until it receives God’s Truth. Imagine what kind of the world this would be if we all quit teaching and preaching the Word! Imagine what kind of the world this would be if all people receive God’s Truth!

NEW UPDATES

Stacey Carter & baby Barb Lahey—G Leas’ sister will have surgery on Tuesday.
Rachel Schmidt—Denham friend—premature labor
Many members have been fighting colds/flu/illnesses
Benni Shanklin—friend of Joann Bond—breast cancer
Bobbi Soales—friend of C Myers—brain tumor
Rob & Seanna Pugh (J Leas brother) — family struggles
Evelyn Watson—Betty Kelly’s sister—Parkinson’s & pneumonia

DEATH IN FAMILY

Gary Weller—loss of Gary’s Father, Jim Weller

BIBLE STUDIES/GOSSIP RESPONSES

Gerry Leas
John Glass

NEW CHRISTIANS

Jim Bone
Sammy Campbell
Pam Davis
Kyrk and Hannah Davis

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Olivia McMillan
Josh McCarty
Tyler Powers
Kristina Stewart
Christian Thompson
Summer Turner

MILITARY

Kyrk Davis
Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) in Syria
Shawn Kleindinst—friend of Dooley’s—Marines

CANCER PATIENTS

Kevin Aldrich, A Bailey’s coworker—brain tumor
Paul Anderson—uncle of Isaac Hall (Olivia’s boy-friend)—cancer
George Baker (K Cruickshank’s uncle) — colon cancer
Susie Burkett, L Clarkson’s friend, lymphoma
Charlie Cannon (J Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
Tobe Chappell (C Dooley coworker grandpa) liver/lung
Albert Collier (L Clarkson relative) - pancreatic
Katelyn Crittenenden — leukemia (Munger’s niece)
Jeanette Davis—breast cancer (A Womacks friend)
Lori Ellis—(M Cruickshank’s aunt)
Darell Eldridge—(Danny’s father) - MALT Lymphoma, Roberta Farley (Denham friend)
Mike Fleak—(Hutson friend) Stage 3 melanoma
Joanie Hagedorn— M Reeves/Baker friend multiple myeloma
Julie Harlow—breast cancer
Anna Martin (young girl with leukemia)
Kenneth Luck, M Carter’s grandfather, leukemia
Larry Nelson—T Turner’s coworker
Barbie Moon’s father—lung cancer metastasized 2 spine
Lisa Osbourne, friend of Lea’s, appendix cancer
Brodie Quinn—Young boy from Florence c of C
Sharlene (Begley)
Jeff Sydnor—Lena

CANCER PATIENTS

Wayne Sebastian—(Saw’s dad) - Alzheimer’s, stroke
Paulette Shouse—COPD

STROKE PATIENTS

Alex Carter’s co-worker’s son, Parker, may have recur- rent cancer
Casey Collet—(S Davis’ friend) 4-wheeler accident
Ernie Combs—back prob
Stuart Daniel—Potter’s driver—ruptured disk
Brett Denham—had surgery on broken arm last week
Ron Garland (Glass family)—waiting for liver transplant
Teddy Jaynes—B Kelly’s nephew—Kidney problems
Ashley Link
Kelly Mack—friend of Dan Link, knee transplant
Velaphi Melangani’s office coworker had surgery last week.
She had some complications.
Jim Morgan, Tolliver friend
Mike Obst—(Bond family) gall bladder problems
Evelyn Parks—friend of J Begley—hospitalized
Gene Ramsey—friend of Sharon Fugate
Bruce Scudder—Cheri’s father—fell last week
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INJURIES/OTHER REQUESTS

Ethyl Begley—Jessie’s sister in law—stroke

PERSONAL/FAMILY STRUGGLES

Crystal Myers’ Brother & family
Jordan Watson—(L Stewart’s granddaughter)

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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

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Scheduled to Serve - February 15, 2015

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP**

Announcements  
Deric Hutson

Song Leader  
Jonathan Glass

Opening Prayer  
Gerry Leas

Presiding @ Lord’s Table  
Alex Carter

Assist:  
Terry Turner

Assist  
Dennis Tolliver

Assist  
Buddy Baker

Scripture Reading  
David Dooley

Message  
Tim Dooley

Closing Prayer  
Trenton McMillan

Usher/Greeter  
Dan Link

Count Attendance  
Joshua Carter

Count Attendance  
Derek Carter

Count Offering  
Buddy Baker

Count Offering  
Deric Hutson

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

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Jeff Reeves

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Message  
John Glass

Closing Prayer  
Derek Carter

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Announcements & Prayer  
Deric Hutson

Song Leader  
Joshua Carter

Invitation  
Jason Carter

Closing Prayer  
Ron Stewart

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