

*It Is Time!*



**Ecclesiastes 3:1**



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

Revelation 13

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**Sunday Morning**

**Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

Take Time to Be Holy

Hebrews 12:14-15

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**Sunday Evening**

**Worship**

A Spiritual Mind

Philippians 3:7-8

**MINISTRY of**

**ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team II (Hutson, Leas, Reynolds, Tolliver) 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!

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**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.

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**Youth Rally & CYC Information**

There will be a youth rally at North Lexington on Monday evening. We will be leaving the building at 5:30 pm. Please see Daryl if you plan to attend.

The youth will be travelling to CYC this Friday. Please return medical forms ASAP. There are a couple of spots available. If you did not sign up but would like to go, please see Daryl. The group will be leaving on Friday morning.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday February 19	4:30	Sermon Design and Delivery Class	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
Saturday March 10	7:00 pm	Bible Battle Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Buddy Baker
April 29-May 2		Gospel Meeting with Dr Earl Edwards of Freed Hardeman University	Buddy Baker

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The Old Rugged Cross by Warren F Kenney

Is it possible for us, the common folk, to understand what the Bible says? Is it simple enough for the common person to be able to learn and obey? The answer is simply, "Yes!" (John 8:32). But why then is there so much division, misunderstanding and controversy surrounding God's Word and religious matters? The answer again is simple. When men start reading into Scripture what is not there, when we seek to change the meaning to conform to our own personal desires, when the learned men of theological academia decide that the simplicity of the Bible is not deep enough and try to answer questions we cannot know (Deuteronomy 29:29) or redefine and over-think simple biblical teaching, things get complicated.

Having listened recently to some of these professional teachers and scholars try to explain away simple Bible teaching, I am left with the conclusion that, in some matters, the accusation made against Paul by the governor Festus is indeed true with many today, "...you are beside yourself! Much learning is driving you mad!" (Acts 26:24).

Now I am not proposing that diligent study and examination of God's Word is not necessary and essential. I am currently pursuing my Bachelors Degree in Biblical Studies. I believe I am learning a lot from these studies that will make me a better communicator of the gospel and allow me to grow closer to God. The people of God have always been commanded to be vigilant in their search for the Truth from God. The people of God in the Old Testament were commanded, "Let not this Book of the Teaching cease from your lips, but recite it day and night, so that you may observe faithfully all that is written in it. Only then will you prosper in your undertakings and only then will you be successful (Joshua 1:8). Under the New Covenant we read, "[Study] to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15). Paul also told Timothy to "Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all" (1 Timothy 4:15). The Bereans were said to be, "more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11).

However Paul also warns both Timothy and Titus to not "give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which cause disputes rather than godly edification which is in faith" (1 Timothy 1:4). To "avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife (2 Timothy 2:23). And to "avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless (Titus 3:9). He says the one who conducts himself in this manner "is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself" (1 Timothy 6:4-5).

So how should we go about studying the Bible and ascertaining the truth from it that will set us free? Let me suggest three steps in approaching any interpretation of biblical truth:

Carefully analyzing the specific text itself. What does it say? What does it not say? What does the original language say? Here is where seeking out instruction in languages is important. Remember, translations do not always do a good job in transferring the meaning of a word from one language to another and words within language do change meaning over time.

Carefully weigh the immediate context. That is, the passages of Scripture immediately preceding and following the verse in consideration. Who is writing? To whom is he writing? Why is he writing? This is where help and education regarding biblical interpretation is necessary. Understanding the differences between such things as faith and opinion,

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 101
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 5706
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4198

Anniversaries



Birthdays

2/23 Emily Pflieger
2/28 Alex Carter

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](mailto:velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com)

**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**

David Pugh (Jennifer Leas' father) - will have heart surgery again on Monday  
 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 grandmother  
 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**

temporary and permanent, circumstances and conditions, incidental and essential, custom and principle.

Carefully consider the remote context. How does this text harmonize with the overall context of the Bible?

Are there some things in the Bible that are hard to understand? Absolutely (2 Peter 3:15-16; Deuteronomy 29:29)! Are there things we make more difficult than they need to be? Are there things we argue about that we shouldn't, that only lead to division, confusion and apostasy? Without a doubt! But can we understand the things we need to be know and obey with diligent study and application to be saved and have an eternal home with Him in heaven? Most definitely! The open and honest heart and mind to seek to be pleasing and obedient only to God is the first step. Be Faithful! [Tim]

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web! Find us at  
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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 19, 2012**

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP**

Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	John Glass
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Wayne Baker
Assist:	Buddy Baker
Assist	Deric Hutson
Assist	Terry Turner
Scripture Reading	Tyler Powers
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Ron Stewart
Usher/Greeter	Larry Beckley
Count Attendance	Steve Sebastian
Count Attendance	Alex Carter
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	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	Stephen Bond
Preside at Lord's Table	Wayne Baker
Scripture Reading	Nicholas Sebastian
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Dave Lawson

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Announcements & Prayer	Scott Bond
Song Leader	David Dooley
Invitation	Shannon King
Closing Prayer	Jason Carter

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL  
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Point Pleasant  
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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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