



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class
Titus

Sunday Morning Worship
Sermon Topic
Holding God in Reverence
Hebrews 12:25-29

Sunday Evening Worship
Song Emphasis and Devotional

MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT

Team 3 (Bailey, Beckley, Dooley, Glass, Reynolds, Wheatley) is scheduled.

BUILDING FUND

A special contribution for the building fund will be held on the third Sunday evening each month..

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!

Sympathy Extended

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of DeWight Shouse at the passing of his mother's brother, Milton Henson.

Open Slots for VBS Helpers

There are still several slots for VBS teachers and assistants. Please sign up for a class in the foyer if you are interested in helping for VBS in 2014.

Things to Know/Remember

- * Please look over the prayer list and give any updates to Jennifer Leas.
- * Teacher Appreciation Banquet is 4/26.
- * VBS 2014 is scheduled for June 8-12.

FEBRUARY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
March 6; 20	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Class	
Friday, March 21	12:00 pm	55+ Dinner	T Dooley
Friday, March 28		Ladies Retreat—Details Coming Soon	Janie Glass, J Leas, C Reynolds
Saturday April 26		Teacher Appreciation Banquet	



The Sin of Departing from God by Albert E Farley

Is it possible for a child of God to fall from grace and to be eternally lost? What does the Bible teach?

The Bible says, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;" 1 Timothy 4:1. The writer of the book of Hebrews warned, "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God."

In 1 Corinthians 10, Paul reminded the church that all of the Jewish fathers were baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea when they were delivered from Egyptian bondage. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank of the same spiritual drink of the same spiritual Rock which was Christ. Yet, after being delivered, they sinned and were overthrown in the wilderness and did not enter into the promised land. He said these things happened to them for examples and are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come!

The Old Testament often uses the word *backsliding* to describe Israel, God's chosen people. See Jeremiah 2:19; 3:6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 22; 5:6; 8:5; 31:22; Hosea 4:16, 11:7, 14:4. This word means, "apostasy."

Paul said, to the churches of Galatia, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:" 1:6. He then said of those who would preach a perverted gospel, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." 1:8. The word *accursed* is *anathema*, and it involves eternal damnation. Why did Paul say that he or an angel from heaven would be anathema if it were not possible for them to be so? In 5:4, Paul told the Galatian Christians that if they sought to be justified by the law (of Moses), Christ would become of no effect unto them; they would be fallen from grace. It is possible for one to fall from grace!

The church at Ephesus began well. Paul said that God had chosen him and them in Christ before the foundation of the world. Ephesians 1. Their adoption in Christ had been predestinated according to the good pleasure of God's will. They, who had been dead in sins, were made alive by God's rich mercy; they were saved by grace! Ephesians 2. Read of their one baptism and salvation in Acts 19 and Ephesians 4:4-6.

However, examine the last picture of the church at Ephesus in the Bible. Revelation 2:1-5. They had left their first love! Jesus said, "Remember therefore *from whence thou art fallen*, and repent and do the first works; or else *I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.*" I heard a Calvinistic denominational television preacher (who believed and taught the false doctrine of "Once saved, always saved"), comment on this verse. He said, "Wouldn't it be terrible to go to heaven and not have a personal relationship with Jesus?" Friends, this is foolishness. If we do not have *a personal relationship with Jesus*, we are not going to heaven! "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62.

The apostle Peter wrote, "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the later end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." 2 Peter 2:20-22.

The cost of discipleship is high. Luke 14. The cost of not becoming a Christian is higher. Mark 16:15, 16. However, the cost of becoming a Christian and then departing from God is the highest of all. May we all, as Christians, watch and pray. Let us add to our faith virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity. Let us give diligence to make our calling and election sure. If we do these things, we will never fall. 2 Peter 1:5-11. What will happen, then, if we do not do these things?

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK WEEK BUDGET 4600 AVERAGE

Anniversaries

- 3/20 Hutson
3/23 Reynolds
3/28 Tuttle

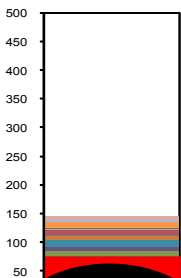
Birthdays

- 2/23 Emily Pflgebraar
2/28 Alex Carter
3/2 Mark Cruickshank
3/3 Andrew Meyers
3/8 Gavin Hutson
3/8 Riley Jones
3/8 Trevor Yerkes
3/14 Olivia McMillan
3/16 Samantha McMillan
3/25 Madelyn Turner
3/28 Bill Tuttle
3/28 Jennifer Womacks
3/31 Max Turner
3/31 Lois Clarkston

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

Brother Milton, This is the Financial Statement for January 2014.

Amount received.....3047.00

Expenditures: Rent @ Knight Frank.....350.00

Fuel.....270.00 / Jacob, drought relief & drip ministry.....100.00 / Siphon Cowdray Park preacher.....100.00 / Dumisani Enyandeni preacher.....100.00 / Mthokozisi preacher @ Njube.....150.00 / Tendai part-time preacher @ WBS.....50.00 / Prisca student helper & office secretary.....80.00 / Stella Lessons organiser.....100.00 / Velaphi directs WBS Office activities.....700.00 / Tea/coffee for staff & visitors.....30.00

Total Expenditure.....3,030.00

In His service, Velaphi

Point the Way Youth Group

Thank you to all of the adults who chaperoned the youth group trip to CYC in Gatlinburg this weekend.

Please pray for them as they travel home this afternoon.

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Matthew Baugh—friend of Denhams—14 year old burned over 70% of his body, in Cincinnati Children's

Steve Davis—Steve was taken to the hospital last week

DEATH IN FAMILY

Tyler Powers—passing of Tyler's grandfather

JOB SITUATIONS

MILITARY

Andy Arnett—deployed Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) stationed in Syria

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 Clark-

ston'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

Garrett Link's Grandfather

Marcella Link (Dan's mother) - skin cancer

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 -

Ed Rose—(friend of Leas family) diagnosed with ALS

Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's

Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke

Paulette Shouse—COPD

OTHER REQUESTS

Patsy Ainsworth—death of daughter Kay

Maria Carter and parents

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

Jennifer Glass—personal struggles

Patty & Wayne Hacker—auto accident

Gerry Leas—neck problems

John Paul Reinersman—personal struggles

Shouse family—family struggles

Zachary Simpson—(Jen & Jonathan Glass friend's newborn)—in hospital

Summer Turner—asked for prayers for wisdom

Jacob Walton—infant son of the preacher at New Brighton Church of Christ in PA,- open heart surgery

Jordan Watson—Lillie Stewart's granddaughter—family issues

Andrew Wehman—Dooley friend- Down's syndrome

Lena Wheatley— had colon procedure; brother Hubert Jent is still in a coma, sister Carolyn also fell on the ice and is in poor condition; brother Thomas has a possible recurrence of cancer in his lungs

PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that one has been removed in error, please let us know so that we can make the correct adjustment. We certainly don't want to forget anyone who still needs our prayer. THANK YOU! Jennifer



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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 23, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Andy Bailey
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Dale Reynolds
Assist:	Troy Gorman
Assist	Tyler Powers
Assist	David Munger
Scripture Reading	Alex Carter
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Larry Beckley
Usher/Greeter	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Bill Tuttle
Count Attendance	Stephen Bond
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
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	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Danny Eldridge
Preside at Lord's Table	Dale Reynolds
Assist	Troy Gorman
Scripture Reading	N/A
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Jeff Reeves

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Coy Baker
Invitation	Daryl Denham
Closing Prayer	Allen Womacks

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddybaker@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?
 Contact Jennifer Leas
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