

Growing Through



Discipleship



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Romans 12

Sunday Morning Worship

Sermon Topic

Giving: An Act of Worship

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Sunday Evening Worship

Song Service and Devotional

Family News and Notes

Welcome! 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!

Gospel Response

We rejoice with the angels that Joel Crowder, Jr responded to the Gospel last Sunday morning and was restored to Christ. We are praying for him as he renews his journey toward spiritual maturity. Welcome home, Joel!

Travelling

A good number of our members are travelling this weekend to the Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. We pray that they have a good time in fellowship and a safe trip home today. Thanks to all of the adults who volunteered to chaperone our children on the trip.

Note of Thanks

"Thank you" for all of the prayers and support in the passing of my mother. We are so thankful for our church family. Please keep my sister, Beany, in your prayers during this time of transition. Joann Bond



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MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT

Team III (Bailey, Beckley, Dooley, Glass, Reynolds, Wheatley) is scheduled this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
March 8		Tabitha Girls' Sleepover @ Glass' home	Janie Glass
March 23		Ladies' Day, Speaker Cyndi Murphy	
April 28-May 1		Gospel Meeting with Keith Kasarjian	



IS THE SPONSORING CHURCH ARRANGEMENT SCRIPTURAL?

Much of what the Bible says about New Testament Christianity has been so distorted by denominational dogma that even the simplest of truths seems strange to most "religious" people today. Some of the most common errors (Non use of instrumental music in worship, preacher vs. pastor, weekly collection and Lord's Supper) lead to confusion, division, and can be a real hindrance to evangelistic efforts.

Yet there are some things that have divided even like-minded brethren because of some erroneous exegesis. This has certainly been the case when it comes to how a congregation uses the weekly collection in support of the work of the church. Among the polemics of this issue range from whether a congregation can pay a located preacher, the benevolence support of non-Christians, and whether or not the general fund can be used for purpose of edification. Some of these issues may seem silly on the surface but some brethren have made a lifetime (and salvation) issue of them.

A more complicated issue revolves around whether or not several congregations can send funds to a single congregation overseeing a particular work. This is called the sponsoring church arrangement and the arguments vary from a "no example and thus no authority" dispute to a contention that the sponsoring congregation somehow takes an authoritative position over the contributing congregation. However, if we can rightly conclude from Scripture (recorded by inspiration) that in the first century church used such an arrangement then all these arguments against it are then voided. What do the Scriptures say?

When the Apostle Paul left Athens for Corinth he was destitute and in need (2 Corinthians 11:9). He found there in the city fellow Jews (Aquila and Priscilla), who were also tentmakers like himself, and he stayed with them and worked with them. In Acts 18:5 we read that, "When Silas and Timothy had come from Macedonia, Paul was compelled by the Spirit, and testified to the Jews *that Jesus is the Christ.*"

One of the reasons Silas and Timothy came to Corinth was to bring financial support to Paul. This support came from various congregations and Paul would later write to the Corinthian brethren of how he had "robbed other churches, taking wages *from them* to minister to you. And when I was present with you, and in need, I was a burden to no one, for what I lacked the brethren [Silas and Timothy, emphasis mine – TLD] who came from Macedonia supplied. And in everything I kept myself from being burdensome to you, and so I will keep *myself*" (2 Corinthians 11:8-9). Notice *multiple congregations* were involved in supporting Paul's missionary efforts.

Several years later Paul wrote to the church at Philippi (the chief city of the eastern division of Macedonia) and said, "Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only" (Philippians 4:15). Notice the phrase, "*giving and receiving.*" According to Gingrich this phrase means a "debit and credit." Lenski says, "...as opening a ledger account with credit columns."

What this shows is that in order for Paul to continue his missionary work, without pause to do secular work, several congregations sent money to church at Philippi. The Philippian church then distributed those funds to Paul and kept a record of what came in and went out. The church at Philippi served as Paul's sponsoring congregation.

Therefore we have biblical authority for a sponsoring church arrangement. This collaboration serves as scriptural means for the local church to carry out its duty to the Great Commission. Denominational doctrines and fallacious teachings are the inventions of Satan and are a hindrance to the salvation and unification of an untold number of precious souls. This is why we are commanded to be diligent in our pursuit of knowing God's Word and being able to handle it correctly (2 Timothy 2:15). [Tim]

– Via "West Virginia Christian" November 2006

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 148
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK
WEEK BUDGET 4500
2012 AVERAGE 4743

Anniversaries

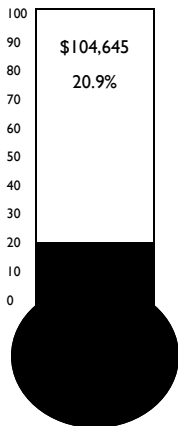
3/20 Hutson
3/23 Reynolds
3/27 Shouse
3/28 Tuttle

Birthdays

2/23 Emily Pflgebraar
2/28 Alex Carter
3/2 Mark Cruickshank
3/8 Gavin Hutson
3/8 Riley Jones
3/14 Olivia McMillan
3/16 Samantha McMillan
3/25 Maddy Turner
3/31 Lois Clarkston
3/31 Max Turner

We never intend to leave anybody out...if you see a mistake or an omission, PLEASE bring it to my attention. Thank You, Jennifer

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**Notes from Zimbabwe
Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni**

Youth Group News

Excerpt from Velaphi's current monthly report:

"We are happy to inform you that during the month of December 2012, nine souls surrendered their lives to Christ and were baptized. We are always filled with great joy each time a sinner obeys the Word and is baptized. Such happiness is inexplicable, Please pray for these newly born babies in Christ so that they may grow and be fruitful in the Lord's vineyard."

Please email Velaphi with your notes of encouragement. He truly appreciates hearing from us regularly. Email Address: velaphihaileymlangeni@gmail.com

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

The Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) will be Feb 22-24th.

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9-13, 2013

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Jason Carter's mother, Norma,
Gene Dawson—(Sharon Fugate's friend) colon cancer, will have surgery on 3/4
Darell Eldridge—Danny's Dad, is home from the hospital
Scott and Stephen Bond—Job situations

DEATH IN FAMILY

Dennis and Evelyn Tolliver

Passing of Stephen

Bond Family

Passing of Joann's mother

JOB SITUATIONS

Scott Bond
Stephen Bond

MILITARY

Andy Arnett
Drew McAlpin

CANCER PATIENTS

Jeff Bray—(Betty Kelly's son-in-law) Hodgkin's lymphoma
Charlie Cannon (Jennifer Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
Albert Collier (Lois Clarkston's relative) - pancreatic
Jeannette Davis (Allen Womacks friend) - breast cancer
Gene Dawson (friend of Sharon Fugate) - colon cancer
Herb Dooley—(Tim's dad) skin cancer, melanoma
Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)
Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma
Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4
Garrett Link's Grandfather
Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)
Kathy Metz
Barbie Moon—ovarian cancer (817 Pembroke Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37421
Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker

Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence Cof C)
Sharlene (Begley)
Charles Shouse—skin cancer
Cheryl Spear (Jamie McAlpin's sister)
EW Smith (Judy Tenoever's father)—Blood Cancer
Anthony Tuttle (Bill's nephew) - colon cancer
May (Tuttle) (Bill's aunt)
Timmy Tuttle - (Bill's nephew) colon cancer
Letcher Vanderpool—lung cancer

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (Jesse's brother) -
John Glover—congestive heart failure
Shannon King's grandmother and father
Preston—infant nephew of Kasey Jones' sister in law—heart surgery
Lee Smith—(Judy Tenoever's mom) heart probs

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S

Steve Asche—V Bailey brother-in-law-blindness
Bob Carney—Colleen's father—Alzheimer's, MeRSA
Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease
Frank Criss—health probs
John Glover—
Amy Hahn—kidney failure
Gene Harlow—(J. Carter uncle) Alzheimer's
Wendi Harris -severe allergies
Bill McLaurine's son-Alzheimer's
Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia@ Mountain Crest
Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke
Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems
Sheryl Pyles—MS
OTHER REQUESTS
Ricky Begley—stomach

surgery
Danielle Graham—Andy's co-worker, optic nerve swelling
Ted Johnson—
Lawson Family—moving
Hazel Powell—broken hip
Jim Puryer—Ron Stewart's co-worker, possible cancer
Agnes Shouse—DeWight's mother—in the hospital
A Skidmore—Ted Johnson's landlord, broken foot
Richard Thompson—Donna Stewart's father broken hip
Marge Tuttle—health
Jordan Watson—Lillie Stewart's granddaughter—family issues

PLEASE NOTE: We have recently "CLEANED UP" the prayer list. If you or your loved 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

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1

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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 24, 2013

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Al Rohner
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Jonathan Glass
Assist:	Dennis Tolliver
Assist	Jason Carter
Assist	Andy Bailey
Scripture Reading	Troy Gorman
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Jeff Reeves
Usher/Greeter	Larry Beckley
Count Attendance	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Terry Turner
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
Count Offering	Deric Hutson

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Danny Eldridge
Preside at Lord's Table	Jonathan Glass
Assist	Dennis Tolliver
Scripture Reading	n/a
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Terry Turner

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	John Glass
Song Leader	Wayne Baker
Invitation	Alex Carter
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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