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FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES

We're glad that you are 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 sympathies to the family of Vernice Cottrell and family at the sudden passing of her young brother-in-law, Lance Steele, on Friday. Lance leaves behind two daughters, ages 10 and 17, in addition to his wife (Vernice's sister, Tabby).

We also express sympathy to Allen Womacks family at the passing of his Aunt Sandy, who has battled cancer and been on our prayer list for some time.

THINGS TO KNOW/REMEMBER

- Thank you to the chaperones/van drivers who accompanied our teens to CYC this weekend.

 They will be on their way home this afternoon. Please pray for a safe trip for them.
- The next "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" event will be held on March 3. Mark your calendars
 and sign up on the bulletin board to host or attend.
- Ladies retreat will be held at Potter's Ranch March 16-17. Final planning meeting: Mar 4
- PLEASE LOOK AT THE PRAYER LIST AND GIVE UPDATES ON YOUR LOVED ONES TO JENNIFER LEAS

FEBRUARY 2018



BUILDING FUND

A new goal has been set for raising funds to furnish the new auditorium.
The next scheduled contribution is MARCH 18
Total collected for

furnishings: \$103,345

COLLEGE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

SAMANTHA MCMILLAN & TAYLOR CULBERTSON

Thank you for your contributions to the student of the month boxes. Please continue to send notes of encouragement to them if you have the opportunity!

On Billy Graham and the "Importance" of Baptism by Jason T Carter

Facebook was flooded with posts about Billy Graham as the news of his passing spread on Wednesday. Many shared memories of hearing the popular preacher, others recounted some of his achievements in religion. He was commended by some and criticized by others.

Those who criticized Mr. Graham's preaching, specifically his failure to preach the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27), were themselves rebuked with the statement, "God alone will judge!" In truth, no mortal man can preach anyone into heaven or condemn anyone to hell. It is God and God alone who knows all there is to know about a man (2 Corinthians 5:10). However, the Scriptures also teach that we can identify false teachers "by their fruits" (Matthew 7:15-20).

If you continue reading in Matthew 7:21-23, Jesus talks about religious people who claimed to do good works, but who would be denied entrance to the kingdom of heaven. Despite all of their good works, Jesus says, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"

Mr. Graham's teaching was good, up to a point. He

stressed the importance of faith. He extolled the value of morality. However, he stopped short. Concerning baptism, he said, "I believe baptism is important, and I have been baptized. But I think we violate the Scriptures when we make baptism the prime requirement for salvation."

First, note that Mr. Graham accuses some of making baptism "the prime" requirement. Brethren, baptism must be based upon faith in Christ as the Son of God and coupled with repentance. It is no more or less "prime" than any of God's commands.

Second, compare Mr. Graham's opinion (that baptism is "important") to the inspired Word. Read Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3-6. Do you get a sense of mere importance in those passages, or is it directly related to salvation?

Many have sadly been deceived by Mr. Graham's teachings. May we all strive to truth in the Word of God rather than the words of uninspired men as we seek to obey our Father.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

PRESENTATIONS/TOPICS

Sunday Adult Class

Jerusalem's Fall

2 Kings 23-25

Tim Dooley

Sunday Morning Worship

Why Could We Not Cast It Out?

March 9:14-29

Speaker—Jason Carter
Sunday Evening Worship

Singing Emphasis

DUR LEADERS

Elders

Scott Bond 513-226-6680 John Glass 513-886-2639 Trenton McMillan 859-466-2471

Deacons

Buddy Baker 859-689-5867
Dave Harris 859-240-3973
Deric Hutson 513-238-3994
Gerry Leas 513-266-3035
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Tim Dooley 859-486-4215 Jason Carter 859-916-4269

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WE'RE DOING LIFE TOGETHER



Guess Who's **Coming to Dinner?**

March 3

Sign up in the foyer!

COMMUNION PREP

March—Reynolds

MONTHLY MEAL COORDINATOR

March—Cheri Reynolds

MINISTRY OF **ENCOURAGEMENT** (MDE)TEAM 2

Deric & Mikie Hutson Gerry & Jennifer Leas Marsha Reeves Sharon Fugate Lillie Stewart Dennis & Evelyn Tolliver Maria Carter Adam & Vernice Cottrell



2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -NEXT 5 WEEKS						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 25	26	27	28	March 1	2	3
	Derek Dixon bday		Alex Carter bday		Shiloh Riley & Vickie Shreve bday	Andrew Rit- tenhouse bday Guess Who's
MOE Team 2	Mark 13	Mark 14	Mark 15	Mark 16	Luke 1	Coming to Dinner? Event
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Avery Dixon bday			Trevor Yerkes bday		Joel Crowder, Jr bday
MOE Team 3	Luke 2	Luke 3	Luke 4	Luke 5	Luke 6	
11	12	13	14	15	16 Samantha McMillan bday 55+ Luncheon Ladies Retreat	17 Ladies Retreat Youth Devo
MOE Team 4	Luke 7	Luke 8	Luke 9	Luke 10	Luke 11	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Paris Church of Christ Youth Rally	Hutson Anniversary			Reynolds Anniversary	
MOE Team 1	Luke 12	Luke 13	Luke 14	Luke 15	Luke 16	
25 Madelyn Turner bday	26	27	28 Tuttle Anniv Bill Tuttle bday Jen Womacks bday	29	30	31
MOE Team 2	Luke 17	Luke 18	Luke 19	Luke 20	Luke 21	

FUTURE PLANS/EVENTS				YOUTH GROUP PLANS	
JANUARY-APRIL 2018 Guess Who's Coming? Ladies Retreat Spring Gospel Meeting MAY-AUGUST 2018 Guess Who's Coming? Central KY Youth Rally	3/3 3/16-17 4/22-25 5/19 6/11	Vacation Bible School <u>SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2018</u> Friends/Family Day Fall Seminar Trunk or Treat	TBD 9/23 10/12-14 10/31	Youth Devotional CKY Rally—Paris Makin' Music CKY Rally—Fairfax CKY Rally—Lawrenceburg CKY Rally—Holly Hill CKY Rally—Point Pleasant CKY Rally—Rolling Hills Camp	3/17 3/19 4/7-8 4/16 5/21 6/4 6/11 6/25 6/25

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DUR PRAYER LIST

NEW UPDATES

<u>Charlene Begley</u> (John Begley daughter) <u>-</u> in hospice care; life support was removed <u>John Begley</u> in hospital with cancer issues <u>Rosemary Chamberlain</u> (Adam Cottrell's mother)—moved to rehab

<u>Patty Hacker</u>-injured while at marriage retreat <u>Lydia Harris</u>-sick at school

<u>Tina Blankenship</u> had strep this past week <u>Kim Rager</u> (J Leas' aunt) recovering from stroke, serious heart problems

<u>Debbie Reitz</u>—having trouble with knees & back <u>Thompson family</u>—several were ill last week <u>Lena Wheatley</u>—had an angiogram on her brain last week

<u>Colton Womacks</u>—scarlet fever Teens/Chaperones travelling home from CYC

DEATH IN FAMILY

<u>Allen Womacks</u> –loss of Allen's aunt Sandy <u>Vernice Cottrell</u>—loss of sister's husband, Lance

BIBLE STUDIES/ GOSPEL RESPONSES

NEW CHRISTIANS

Luisa Reinersman, Tina Blankenship, Brinkley Thompson, Dalton Thornton, Makayla Reinersman, Natalie Riley

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Wayne Baker; Joshua Carter; Taylor Culbertson; David Dooley; Rachel Dooley; Lydia Harris; Hannah Leas; Samantha McMillan; Briley Thompson; Emily Turner; Maddy Turner

MILITARY

Kyrk Davis

Allen Womacks-stationed in NC currently

CANCER PATIENTS

Angela – (Pat Packer's cousin) brain cancer <u>Charlie Cannon (</u>J Womacks Uncle) bladder <u>Audrey Balch</u>—(L McMillan's friend's daughter)-Acute lymphoblastic leukemia

Jessie Begley-

Sandra Gable—(Link's daughter) - colon cancer Mary Ruth Hartkey—(Tolliver SIL) lymphoma

Dawn Horgan—(wife of G Leas coworker) breast Anne Kelly (John Paul's friend) - stage 4 cancer Colenda Lunsford—(C Link friend) breast cancer Bert Miller—(Bill Tuttle's sister) breast cancer Gail Moore— Jen Glass' cousin—recurrent cancr Mike Obst- (Bond family) advancing liver cancer Kay Packer—Pat's mother

<u>Melissa (</u>Raul Parra's daughter)—breast cancer <u>Rodney Phelps—(</u>G Leas acquaint.) bladder cncr <u>Sharlene (</u>Begley)

<u>Bob Reineke</u> (Coworker of S Bond) - lymphoma <u>John Paul Reinersman's father in law</u>-Prostate <u>Bobbie Soales</u>-friend of C Myers—brain tumor

HEART PATIENTS

Orton Stoffregan—(Jen Glass friend's baby)

Jonathan Sweeney—heart surgery

STROKE PATIENTS

<u>Myra Vanderpool</u>—(D Reitz aunt) stroke/vision loss

LONG TERM ILL(NESS/SHUT-IN

Bob Carney- (C Dooley's father) Alzheimer's

Frank Criss—

Ted Johnson

<u>Sheryl Pyles</u>—MS@ Rosedale Green Rm 212 Jeff Reeves—

<u>Tootsie Reeves</u>—problems walking Chris Reitz—Mountain Crest

PERSONAL/FAMILY STRUGGLES

<u>Lawson family</u> (former member)—stress due to Dave being away from family for work

INJURIES/OTHER REQUESTS

Families affected by school shooting in Florida Margie Coons-(Lawrenceburg member) out of chemo options, growing tumors, collapsed lung Lisa Fugate (S Fugate's DIL) - both parents critically ill

Hacker—(Wayne Hacker's brother) not well Pat Harris—(friend of C Myers) - heart problems Ron Harris—(Dave's dad) surgery, COPD and RA Mary Jaynes—(B Kelley sister) - broken hip Vivian Jones (G Leas' friend mom) health probs Caleb McCarty -(S Davis acquaintance) marine being deployed soon

<u>Dalton Thornton</u>—problems with ACL <u>Allen Womacks and family</u>

PLEASE NOTE: I routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice an error, please let me know so. We certainly don't want to forget anyone who needs our prayer. THANK YOU! Jennifer

MISSIONARY UPDATE: VELAPHI MELANGANI

Craig and Milton

We are happy to inform you that Stella and I are on our way to South Africa. Both of us have doctor's appointment tomorrow. We shall update you about the results. Please remember us in your prayers.

It rained heavily last Sunday. Some farmers are busy planting beans because the time for planting maize is over. Crops which were planted late look good but very few farmers planted late on small hectares. The early planted maize has failed to recover. Sad! It is

good though that people, livestock and wildlife will all have enough drinking water this year. I have just received a message from brother Thomas Mpanduki who preaches in Gokwe. He says too much rain in his area has destroyed their late planted crops. Their fields are now full of water. Looks like the whole world is experiencing extreme weather patterns this year...storms, snow and etc.

We are still compiling data concerning congregations which will need food assistance this year. We will let you know soon.

Just want to mention that the Florida massacre

of students and their educators is hurting. We are praying for the bereaved families who lost their beloved ones. Are the authorities failing to curb or stop these senseless killings? We are noticing that people talk about this when such tragedy happens but soon go quiet until another shooting happens. Americans must put their heads together and take action...mere talking will not help in saving these precious innocent lives.

In His service

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TO:

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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

<u>REPENT OF SINS</u> Luke 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30

<u>CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST AS GOD'S SON Matt 10:32;</u> Acts 8:37; Rom 10:10

<u>BE BAPTIZED (IMMERSED) IN WATER</u> Matt 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom 6:1-6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12; I Peter 3:21

<u>CONTINUE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH</u> Matt 25:21, 34; 2Peter 1:1-11; Rev 2:10; I John 1:6-9

SCHEDULED TO SERVE-FEB 25,2017

SUNDAY MORNING John Glass Announcements Gerry Leas Song Leader Opening Prayer Jason Carter Preside @ Lord's Tble Randy Riley Assist John P Reinersman Ron Stewart Assist Dennis Tolliver Assist Scripture Reading Alex Carter Message Tim Dooley Closing Prayer Deric Hutson Usher/Greeter Larry Beckley Count Attendance Carl Thompson Count Attendance Dennis Tolliver Count Offering Gerry Leas Count Offering Deric Hutson

Men serving in the morning service are requested to meet in the office at 10:25.

SUNDAY EVENING

Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Jonathan Glass
Preside @ Lord'sT	ble Randy Riley
Assist	John P Reinersman
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Scripture Reading	N/A
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announce./Prayer John Glass
Song Leader Jonathan Glass
Invitation Dale Reynolds
Closing Prayer Dave Harris

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE AS SCHED-ULEO, please call Buddy Baker at 859-689 -5867 or email buddyleahbaker@fuse.net

SCHEDULED MAR 4

<u>2UNDAY M</u>	<u>UKNINU</u>
Announcements	TBA
Song Leader	TBA
Opening Prayer	TBA
Preside 🛭 Lord's Tab	I TBA
Assist	TBA
Assist	TBA
Assist	TBA
Scripture Reading	TBA
Message	TBA
Closing Prayer	TBA
Usher/Greeter	TBA
SUNDAY E	VENING
	TDA

Song Leader TBA Message TBA

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader TBA
Invitation TBA

Point Pleasant Church of Christ

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am

> Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM



FOR THE RECORD
Last Sunday Attendance: 84
Last week Giving: \$ 4895
Weekly Budget: \$ 4600
Average Giving: \$

GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS? Contact Jennifer Leas Phone: 859-586-4332 Email: ppbulletins@gmail.com