

**Heaven Bound..  
ARE YOU READY?  
Matthew 24:44  
AMOS 4:12**



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

*The Book of Acts*

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**Sunday Morning**

**Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

*The Need To Flee*

*Genesis 39:10-12*

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**Sunday Evening**

**Worship**

*Song Emphasis and Devotional*

**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! We hope you'll join us for every service.

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**LADIES' DAY PLANNING MEETING**

There will be a short meeting this evening after services for all ladies interested in helping with the plans. We have some ideas ready and would like your input and help.

Also, we are trying to get together door prizes to give away to some ladies from other congregations. If anyone would like to donate items such as lotions, candles, etc., please give them to Valerie or Melissa.



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**Additional Notes/Announcements**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday February 27	4:30 pm	Tabitha Girls Class	Valerie Bailey
Saturday March 5		Bible Bowl in Dayton, OH Ladies Day @ Groesbeck—Speaker Colleen Dooley	Tim Dooley Bulletin Board
Thursday March 10, 24	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday March 11 Sat. March 12	7:00 pm 9:00 am	Parenting Workshop Speaker : Glen Colley	Buddy Baker
Thursday March 17	12:00 pm	55+ Lunch	Tim Dooley

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Buddy Baker 859 689-5867

Daryl Denham 859 689-5806

Gerry Leas 859 586 4332

Trenton McMillan 859 372 0488

Steve Sebastian 859 384 8304

## Game Theory By Michael D Rankins

If you're wondering whether it feels a little peculiar to be mildly famous for playing a game on television, the answer is yes, it does. But there are principles involved in playing a game successfully that translate to other things we do in life. Remember how fond the apostle Paul was of sporting metaphors (1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Galatians 2:2, 5:7; Philippians 2:16, 3:14; 2 Timothy 4:7-8)?

**Preparation is essential.** The morning of my taping session, I wrote myself a list of ten important things I needed to remember that day, relative to my game play. Karla and I went over the list several times aloud before I left for the studio, so its points would be fresh in my mind. Every one of the ten items on my list proved helpful to me that day. I was glad I had taken the time to create the list and review it.

The Scriptures give us a list of essentials we need to have in place before we face each day of our lives. Paul calls these items *"the whole armor of God"* (Ephesians 6:10-18). We should review the list frequently to ensure that all of the pieces of our armor are firmly in place, so that we are well prepared for the daily battle.

**It's not just what you know, but also how you use what you know.** The first time I was on *Jeopardy!* I saw several contestants studying almanacs and solving crossword puzzle right up until they entered the studio. I, on the other hand, am notorious for studying little — if at all — before my games. I'm confident that most of the knowledge I need is already in my head. Therefore, I try to relax and focus my concentration before a game, so I can readily access the facts I've collected over the years.

The Bible contains a wealth of information — literally, everything we need to know to live in a way that pleases God (2 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17). All of that information benefits us little if we don't train ourselves to use it, and use it wisely (2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 5:14; 2 Peter 1:10). Getting the knowledge into our heads is only half the challenge. Getting it into our lives is the harder part.

**Play according to the rules.** If you watched Friday evening's *Jeopardy!* match, you saw two contestants penalized because they didn't record their answers to the final question accurately. I heard many people say, "It wasn't fair that they were penalized." But it was fair, because the rules are specific about how certain answers (in this case, the title of a film) must be entered in order to be counted as correct. It would have been unfair to the other competitors for the rule not to be enforced.

God has rules, too — rules about how salvation must be obtained, about how His people are to worship Him, about what works His servants can and cannot do in His name. He requires that we follow these instructions to the letter: *"If anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules"* (2 Timothy 2:5). Even as Moses was told, *"See that you make all things according to the pattern"* (Exodus 25:40; Hebrews 8:5), God expects us to do likewise.

**Play to win.** There's no point in competing if you don't intend to do your best. Compete fairly, exhibit good sportsmanship, and extend courtesy to the other competitors, but always remember what the objective is — to do the best you can, within the rules, to win the game.

By inspiration, the apostle applied this principle to life in Christ: *"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it"* (1 Corinthians 9:24). Life is a marathon — keep your eyes on the goal, so you can win the eternal prize (Philippians 3:13-14).

Note: Michael Rankins preaches for the church of Christ in Cotati, CA and won a total of \$103,699 on the Game Show "Jeopardy."

### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY

RECORD 132

### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK

WEEK BUDGET 2750

2011 AVERAGE 2546

### Anniversaries

3/20 Hutson

3/28 Tuttle

### Birthdays

2/28 Alex Carter

3/6 Jackson Sebastian

3/8 Gavin Hutson

3/8 Trevor Yerkes

3/14 Olivia McMillan

3/16 Samantha McMillan

3/16 Amber Ochs

3/25 Maddy Turner

3/28 Bill Tuttle

3/29 Steven Tolliver

3/31 Lois Clarkston

3/31 Max Turner

We never intend to leave anyone out. If you notice an omission or error, please let Jennifer know so that we can update our calendar! Thanks.

### Shut-Ins

Wibbie Denham

Mickey Ledger

Sheryl Pyles

### Memory Verse of the Week

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

James 4:7

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**Weekly Bible Study Plan**

Sunday	Numbers 8-10
Monday	Numbers 11-13
Tuesday	Numbers 14-15; Ps 90
Wednesday	Numbers 16-17
Thursday	Numbers 18-20
Friday	Numbers 21-22
Saturday	Numbers 23-25

**MAKE IT YOUR GOAL TO READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2011**

***Start by reading & studying your Bible TODAY!!***

**Missionary Work & Benevolence**

**MISSIONARY SUPPORT INFORMATION**

The missionary of the quarter is Daniel Hamm, missionary to Thailand. Please email him at hammdankat@yahoo.com or send notes of encouragement to:

Daniel Hamm  
 3268 Palma Rd  
 Calvert City, KY 42029

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The primary mission work that we will be supporting in 2011 is the work of Velaphi and Stella Mlangeni in Zimbabwe. Please pray for this work and send notes of encouragement to: [velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com](mailto:velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com)

Velaphi and Stella Mlangeni

20 Gladstone Rd.  
 Bellevue, Bulawayo,

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

**ADDITIONS**

**Marsha Reeves** — Marsha will have back surgery on Tuesday

**Geri Saville**—Geri has been having problems with her gall bladder

**Ted Johnson**—Ted was in the hospital this past week

**Steve Asche**—Valerie Bailey's brother in law Steve is suffering from retinopathy and possible vision loss

**ONGOING REQUESTS**

Jesse Begley's son—staph infection

John Begley (Jesse's brother) - heart problems

Stacey Carter—pregnancy

Lois & Ray Clarkston – Ray's Cancer

Clioretta Criss (Frank's mother) -Alzheimers

Frank Criss—Health

Crystal Crowder— pregnancy

Jim Crowder (Susan's brother in law)- cancer

Susan Crowder—tendonitis

Sarah Davis—(John Glover sister) breast cancer

Wibbie Denham— medication problems

Dooley—(Tim's father) skin cancer (Tim's mother) ongoing health problems

Gary Vaught (Minister at

Ypsilani Church of Christ) - possible brain tumor

Pam Gasparec (Buddy's coworker's wife) - Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer

Frank Glover— detached retina

Mary Griffin - (Reeves neighbor) - stroke

Josh Hampton (Cindy Ochs son) - personal problems

Tina Hampton (Cindy Ochs daughter) - pregnancy & tumors

Liz Jenkins (Melissa's cousin) - Cancer

Catherine Jones (Carol Link's aunt) - heart probs

Betty Kelley—broken ribs and bruised hip

Shannon King's grandmoth-

er—heart problems

Richard King (Shannon's father) - pneumonia

Dave Lahey—(Gerry Leas brother in law) mini-strokes

Jennifer Leas—pregnancy

Mickey Ledger—sick at home

Marcella Link—(Dan's mother) - heart problems

Irene Maggard-(Glover family) Alzheimers

Bill/Delores McLaurine—health

Drew McAlpin-Military

Kathy Metz —Cancer

Jonah Nyati—Father-in-law of Velaphi—Cancer

Cindy Ochs —infection and family issues

Virginia Phillips —(Judy Criss' mother) -Alzheimers

Dan Powell (Hazel's son) - needs heart transplant

Chris Reitz—vascular dementia—in St E Florence

Geri Saville—new Christian, asthma

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

Meghan Sebastian—Abdominal pain, surgery

Lillie Stewart—cancer

Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems

Hayes Tuttle—(Bill's brother) breathing problems

Steven Tuttle—broken back

Sharlene (Begley) —Cancer

**New Christians**

If you are a new Christian or you'd like to understand the basics of Christianity a little better, please attend the First Principles Class on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

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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 27, 2011**

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP**

Announcements	Gerry Leas
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	Al Rohner
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Andy Bailey
Assist:	Terry Turner
Assist	Daryl Denham
Assist	Jeff Reeves
Scripture Reading	Troy Gorman
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Deric Hutson
Usher/Greeter	Scott Bond

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

**SUNDAY PM WORSHIP**

Announcements	Gerry Leas
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	John Glass
Preside @ Lord's Table	Andy Bailey
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Brett Denham

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Announcements	Gerry Leas
Song Leader	Scott Bond
Opening Prayer	Letcher Vanderpool
Invitation	John Glass
Closing Prayer	Nicholas Sebastian

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL STEVE SEBASTIAN AT 859-620-6222.



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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