

FOCUS 2014
 THE THINGS THAT ARE
SEEN ARE TRANSIENT
 THE THINGS
THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE
ETERNAL
 2 Corinthians 4:18



**A WARM WELCOME
 TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule
Sunday Adult Class
Introduction to Timothy

Sunday Morning
Worship
Sermon Topic
Focus on God's Word
(Psalm 1)

Sunday Evening
Worship
The Parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14:16-24)

MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT
 Team 4 (Bond, M Carter, A/S Carter, Denham, Rohner, Tuttle) 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!

Gospel Response

Allen Womacks responded to the Gospel message last week. He stated, "I have been dealing with a lot of stress from my new job both with the Marines and Verizon. I also have a lot of pain that I suffer from due to injuries that cause more stress. The stress keeps me from staying in the Word. I desire to be more focused on God's Word and I need help and prayers." We commend Allen for his response!

Update from the Harris Family

An update from the Harris family has been placed on the board in the foyer.

Things to Know/Remember

- * VBS teachers and assistants needed. Sign up in the foyer. VBS 2014 is scheduled June 8-12.
- * Please look over the prayer list and give any updates to Jennifer Leas.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
March 6; 20	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Class	
March 15	9:30 am	Rolling Hills Ladies' Day	Flyer in lobby
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	



See a Little, See a Lot

Focus is a vital key to success in any endeavor. With our busy lives, and the myriad of distractions surrounding us every day, it is important to remain focused on the little things. Each of us has certain duties and responsibilities that need our continued attention. To worry about everybody else and what they are or are not doing will simply divert our focus and lead to failure. It is the principle expressed in the adage, "See a little, see a lot. See a lot, see nothing!" We might ask each other (in our best Brooklyn accent), "What are you looking at?"

So far this year we have looked at focusing on Christ and the cross and as we continue to sharpen our focus in 2014 it is essential that we spend some time talking about the authoritative source in our Christian lives that guides our thoughts and directs our steps. It is not our feelings, our desires, or what we have been taught by others. "I know, O LORD, that a man's way is not in himself; nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps" (*Jeremiah 10:23*). No the Bible is that light as we read in *Psalms 119:130*, "The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple." It is a...

Guiding Light: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (*Psalms 119:105*)." Like the beam of light at the end of a tunnel God's word directs us out the darkness.

Dependable Light: When the creeds and doctrines of men are dissected and analyzed they are found to be filled with holes, historical inaccuracies, and self-contradictions. The Bible however, the most scrutinized of all religious literature, has met ever challenge and no legitimate charge has stood. "I trust in thy word" (*Psalms 119:41*). "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven" (*Psalms 119:89*). "Thy word is very pure" (*Psalms 119:140*).

Penetrating Light: The word of God has the power to prick hearts and change lives. While man made quotes and thoughts can be inspirational and motivational only the word of God can cleanse, purify, and save.

So, how well do you know the Word? How well are you focusing on it? Allow me to offer some suggestions.

Pray: Before and after you read pray. Pray that God will open your heart and mind to His Word. Pray that you will have the understanding you need and the fortitude to apply His truth to your life.

Read Entire Books: We get in the habit of reading just a few verses (many times out of context), a selected passage, or a few chapters in one setting. Dedicate some of your reading time to reading entire books of the Bible or collections. Read each gospel completely; read Luke-Acts together, the Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus, all in one sitting. When you are pressed for time read a short book and when you can dedicate a good part of a day to reading read the longer sections. This will bless you and help your understanding of the overall context and message.

Study: Don't just read, ask questions (Who is the writer writing to? What was the occasion? What was the message or intended outcome?), take notes, and challenge the text and your life!

Go To School: Take a textual course either in person or online. There are a number of Christian colleges that offer classes online for those who cannot attend on-campus classes. There are some good textual classes taught at local congregations on evenings when the congregation is not meeting. You will not believe how these classes can challenge your understanding of the text and deepen your knowledge of the word. By the way, you can audit these classes versus taking them for credit. Check them out or ask me and I'll be glad to give you some guidance.

The bottom line is Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God" (*Luke 4:4*). He also said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (*John 12:48*). I think we better stay focused on His words! "See a little, see a lot."

Be faithful! [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 106
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 3894
WEEK BUDGET 4600
AVERAGE 4992

Anniversaries

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

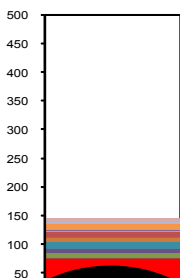
Birthdays

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

\$ 160,328
32.1%



as of 1/31/14



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
 3/8 7 pm Devotional at Baker's home
 3/17 5:35 pm Central KY Youth Rally @ Paris
 Rolling Hills Bible Camp Schedule is available and posted on the youth bulletin board. Junior Counselor applications are due April 1. You may make a copy of the application on the board or print your own copy from their website at www.rollinghillsbiblecamp.org
 Weekend Mission Trip to Rockport Indian—Last weekend in July

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Miranda Bond—Aunt is being removed from life support
 Sierra Cottrell—strep
 Darrell Eldridge—Danny's father—complications of cancer treatments
 Jennifer Glass' Grandfather—bad fall
 Teddy Jaynes—Betty Kelly's nephew—Kidney problems
 Warren Kenney—preacher in Martinsburg, WV—brain tumor
 LeeAnn Magee—Valerie Bailey's friend—difficult pregnancy
 Nicholas Sebastian—Grade 2 concussion

DEATH IN FAMILY

Shouse Family—Death of DeWight's uncle, Milton Henson

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 Clarkston'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
 Matthew Baugh—Denham friend—14 YO burned over 70% of his body
 Maria Carter and parents
 Barb Cannon—J 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
 John Paul Reinersman—personal struggles
 Shouse family—family struggles/losses
 Zachary Simpson—(J Glass friend's newborn) - ill
 Summer Turner—prayers for wisdom
 Jacob Walton—infant son of the preacher at New Brighton- heart problems
 Jordan Watson—Lillie Stewart's granddaughter—family issues
 Andrew Wehman—Dooley friend's baby- Down's
 Lena Wheatley— family health problems
 PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that one has been removed



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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 - March 2, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Jonathan Glass
Opening Prayer	Bill Tuttle
Presiding @ Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist:	David Dooley
Assist	Buddy Baker
Assist	Dennis Tolliver
Scripture Reading	Troy Gorman
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Jeff Reeves
Usher/Greeter	Dale Reynolds
Count Attendance	David Dooley
Count Attendance	Gregory McMillan
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Gerry Leas

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

<u>SUNDAY PM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Jonathan Glass
Opening Prayer	Deric Hutson
Preside at Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist	David Dooley
Scripture Reading	Coy Baker
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Larry Beckley

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Jeff Reeves
Invitation	John Glass
Closing Prayer	Bill Tuttle

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddyhbaker@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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