

**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 Romans*

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**Sunday Morning**

**Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

*On The Road To Heaven*

*1 Peter 2:11-12*

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**Sunday Evening**

**Worship**

*Lessons From*

*The Tower of Babel*

*Genesis 11:1-9*

**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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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our youth who attended the Bible Olympics at Northridge Church of Christ yesterday. Samantha McMillan, Summer Turner, David Dooley and Maddy Turner received the highest scores for the written exam. Our team also won first place overall. Great Job! We are proud of all of you!

**THANK YOU**

We received "Thank You" notes from the Sebastians for the prayers and food following Meghan's surgery and from the Carters for the baby shower and gifts.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Thursday March 10, 24	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday March 11	7:00 pm	Parenting Workshop	Buddy Baker
Sat. March 12	9:00 am	Speaker : Glen Colley	
Thursday March 17	12:00 pm	55+ Lunch	Tim Dooley
Saturday March 19	7:00 pm	High School/Middle School Devo Willing to Host? Please see Daryl	Daryl Denham
Monday March 21	7:00 pm	Youth Rally at Paris Mammoths, The Ice Age and Noah's Flood	Daryl Denham
Saturday April 2	7:00 pm	Ronald McDonald House Youth Service Project—Snack Preparation	Daryl Denham

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# The Risk of Marrying a Non-Christian

*Copied and edited from Sellers S. Crain, Jr.*

Brother Steve Higgenbotham wrote two articles recently in which he updated some statistics from his college years at Freed-Hardeman that concerned the results of people marrying out of the church. Here are some of Steve's findings:

Bobby Key conducted a study with the church in Miami, Oklahoma that covered 20 years from 1958-1977. He found that of those who married outside of the church:

79 of the youth who married non-Christians, 57 of them (72%) left the faith.

20 of the 57 (35%) had divorced, and only 14 of the 57 were able to convert their non-Christian companion.

64 youth married Christians and only 5 of them (7%), had left the faith, and of this number only 2, 3% divorced.

Gene Catterton, who was an elder at the Bridges Street congregation in Wynne, Arkansas where Dr. Earl Edwards, a professor at Freed-Hardeman, once preached, conducted a similar study over a 20 year period from 1962-1981. He found that of those who married outside of the church:

76 youth married non-Christians and 61 (80%) of them had left the faith, 23 of them had divorced, and only 11 of the 76 (14%) were able to convert their companion.

28 youth married Christians and only 4 (14%) of them had left the faith and only 4 (14%) of this group had divorced.

Steve conducted his own study over a 21 year period (1989-2010) while he was working with the South Green Street congregation in Glasgow, KY. He found that of those who married outside of the church:

76 youth had married non-Christians and 57 (75%) of them had left the faith, and 24 of them had divorced, and only 4 of them were able to convert their companion.

13 youth married Christians and only 3 (23%) of them had left the faith and only 3 had divorced (23%).

From these studies Steve concluded that our young people are increasingly marrying non-Christians and the vast majority of these are leaving the faith. He also found that very few who marry non-Christians are able to convert their companion.

In a follow-up article Steve wrote of another aspect of this problem. It concerns the impact of that choice on the children born into a religiously mixed home.

72% of the children born into this situation leave the faith after graduating from high school.

5% of those in mixed religious homes attended all of the services of the church after graduating from high school.

70% of the children born in homes having both parents being Christians remained faithful after graduating from high school.

The only question I would ask is that if your soul's salvation is important to you and you really want to go to heaven, "Is it worth the risk to marry someone who does not share your faith?"

### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 101  
RECORD 132

### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 2255  
WEEK BUDGET 2750  
2011 AVERAGE 2546

### Anniversaries

3/20 Hutson  
3/28 Tuttle

### Birthdays

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's surgery is rescheduled for Mar 15

**Geri Saville**—Geri is scheduled for Gall Bladder surgery on Mar 14

**Lenny Koester**—Lenny Koester's mother had a stroke

**Chris Reitz**—Chris is home from the hospital but not doing well

**ONGOING REQUESTS**

Steve Asche - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy  
 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  
 Sarah Davis—(John Glover sister) breast cancer  
 Wibbie Denham— medication problems  
 Gary Vaught (Minister at Ypsilani Church of Christ) - possible brain tumor  
 Pam Gasparec (Buddy's

coworker's wife) - Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer  
 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 grandmother—heart problems  
 Jennifer Leas—pregnancy  
 Mickey Ledger—sick at home  
 Marcella Link—(Dan's

mother) - heart problems  
 Irene Maggard-(Glover family) Alzheimers  
 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  
 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 - March 6, 2011

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Gerry Leas
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Ron Stewart
Assist:	John Glass
Assist	David Dooley
Assist	Wayne Baker
Scripture Reading	Larry Beckley
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Troy Gorman
Usher/Greeter	Bill Tuttle

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

### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Steve Sebastian
Preside @ Lord's Table	Ron Stewart
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Letcher Vanderpool

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Daryl Denham
Opening Prayer	Bill Tuttle
Invitation	David Lawson
Closing Prayer	Scott Bond

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
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### **Wednesday Evening**

Bible Study	7:00 PM
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### **GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

Contact Jennifer Leas

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