

FOCUS 2014

THE THINGS THAT ARE
TEMPORAL
THE THINGS
THAT DO NOT PASS AWAY
ARE
ETERNAL

2 Corinthians 4:18



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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March 30, 2014

Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Church History
The Fullness of Time

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

The One Body
1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Sunday Evening

Worship

Guest Speaker David Dooley

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

Last week, Jennifer Womacks came forward requesting prayers for her in her Christian walk. We admire her desire to be pleasing to God!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Ladies' Retreat this weekend. We had a wonderful time in fellowship! Special thanks to Janie Glass, Heather Glass & Cheri Reynolds for planning, & executing activities.

Things to Know/Remember

- * There's a meeting at 5:30 pm today in the basement for all VBS teachers.
- * There is a sign up for the teachers banquet in the foyer. If you taught in 2013 or currently, you and your spouse are invited to attend. **Please sign up by April 15th.**
- * The Ladies' Retreat is this Friday. Please see Janie Glass if you would like to have a schedule. We will meet at Panera Bread for dinner between 6 and 7. Hotel room keys will be given out then.
- * Please give prayer list updates to Jennifer Leas.



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MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT

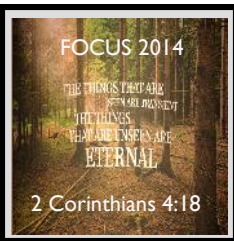
Team 4 (Bond, M Carter, A/S Carter, Denham, Rohner. Tuttle) is scheduled.

BUILDING FUND

A special contribution is held after evening services on the third Sunday of each month for the building fund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
April 3, 17	7 pm	Ladies Bible Class	V Bailey
April 4	7 pm	Kyle Butt/Bart Ehrman Debate—viewing at the building	D Denham
April 13-16		Gospel Meeting with Brian Giselsbach	B Baker
April 26		Teacher Appreciation Banquet	B Jones



The Church and Prosperity

ATTENDANCE	
LAST SUNDAY RECORD	168
CONTRIBUTION	
LAST WEEK	5967
WEEK BUDGET	4600
AVERAGE	

Anniversaries

4/12 Stewart
4/16 Dooley
4/28 Denham

Birthdays

3/31 Max Turner
3/31 Lois Clarkston
4/13 Nicole Carter
4/13 Daryl Denham
4/17 Tim Dooley
4/18 Colleen Dooley
4/20 Cheri Reynolds
4/24 Bob Meyers

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

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In Psalm 118:25 David prays to God for prosperity. Those who have taught an erroneous "wealth and health" gospel have caused some to believe that it is wrong to ask God for such a blessing. It is not wrong to ask God to help us to prosper but it becomes wrong when the requests are both selfish and not in accordance with the Father's will. God will bless us as he did David. In Psalm 23:5 David says, "Thou dost prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows." In fact God challenges His people to test Him in this arena. Through the prophet God told His people, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows."

When it comes to the bride of Christ, the church, God wants us to prosper. But in order for us to be blessed by God there are some things we need to remember in order to make this a reality.

We Must Be Spiritual. Paul was concerned that he could not speak to the church at Corinth as spiritual, but as worldly (1 Corinthians 3:1). It takes the spiritual to reach the sinner (Galatians 6:1). Peter said we are "living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5).

We Must Be Zealous. A working, soul-winning, mission-minded membership will be a prosperous membership. Paul said that Jesus "gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works" (Titus 2:14). A prosperous church will have the same mind that Christ had: "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work" (John 9:4).

We Must Be Encouraging. God demands this of each other. "Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). "But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13).

We Must Be Humble. We all know that "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18). The problem is we seldom see pride in ourselves. The fact that we think we are the humble one may be a clear indication that we are not. In fact, pride plagues our society and the church. The "what's in it for me" mentality of our culture has infected the church. God will not prosper a church whose members are more concerned with self than with others.

We Must Be Pure. James says, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8). In order for God to prosper us, here and in eternity, it is essential that we purify ourselves. John writes, "everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure" (1 John 3:3). Peter said this is accomplished through our obedience to the truth (1 Peter 1:22).

God wants us to live a happy, abundant, and prosperous life. This is why Jesus came to earth, to save us and give us a life that is greater than any other life one could choose to live (John 10:10). Are you blessed? Are you prosperous? Is God holding back his bounty because of you and I? Let each of us repent, obey Him, and live prosperous lives.

Be faithful! [Tim]



Notes from Zimbabwe Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni

Youth Group News

During the month of February we received the following support: Point Pleasant Church of Christ (4,000) Concord Rd Church of Christ (700) Gadsden Church of Christ (100) and the Rainbow Church of Christ (950). Rainbow was also able to send \$1200 to Velaphi for a set of much needed tires. Our needs are being met through God's blessings.

In Christ Service,

Milton McArthur
Rainbow Church of Christ

Point the Way Youth Group

- 4/4 7 pm Kyle Butt/Bart Erhman Debate
- 4/19 Devotional (Tentative)
- 4/21 Fairfax Church of Christ Youth Rally

Rolling Hills Bible Camp Schedule is posted on the youth bulletin board. Junior Counselor applications are due April 1. Copy the application on the board or print from www.rollinghillsbiblecamp.org

Weekend Mission Trip to Rockport Indiana—Last weekend in July

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Travelling —Jason Carter family & Scott/Joann Bond
Alex Carter's coworker—3 yr old has rare form of epilepsy
Andy Bailey's grandfather fell and has bleeding in his brain
Jennifer' Leas' grandfather, Lawrence Westover, is not able to eat without aspirating food into his lungs
Jennifer Womacks came forward asking for prayers

DEATH IN FAMILY

Doug Yerkes—Death of Doug's mother, Edna

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 Cruick-

shank's uncle) -colon cancer
Charlie Cannon (Jennifer Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
Albert Collier (Lois Clark-ston's relative) - pancreatic
Jeannette Davis (Allen Womacks friend) - breast cancer
Melvin Dooley-brain cancer
Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruick-shank's aunt)
Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma, complications from treatments
Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4
Roberta Farley (Orange Ave c of C, Denham friend) Cancer has metastasized
Warren Kenney—preacher in Martinsburg, WV—brain tumor
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
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) ALS

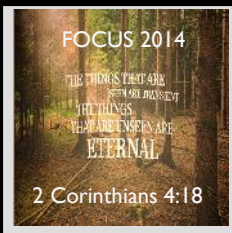
Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke
Paulette Shouse—COPD

OTHER REQUESTS

Matthew Baugh—Denham friend—14 YO burn victim
Maria Carter and parents
Barb Cannon—J Womack's aunt—broken pelvis
Sammy Campbell—New Christian
Katelyn Crittenden—3 year old niece of David Munger-possible leukemia
Joel Crowder, Jr—continued hip pain
Judy Eldridge, Danny's mother—surgery
Jennifer Glass—personal struggles
Patty & Wayne Hacker—auto accident
Teddy Jaynes—nephew of Betty Kelly's —Kidney problems
Leas Family—struggles
LeeAnn Magee—Valerie Bailey's friend—difficult pregnancy

Crystal Myers' father—neck surgery
John Paul Reinersman—personal struggles
Nicholas Sebastian—Grade 2 concussion
Shouse family—family struggles/losses
Zachary Simpson—(J Glass friend's newborn) - ill
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 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



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TO:



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 30, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Jonathan Glass
Opening Prayer	Ron Stewart
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Deric Hutson
Assist:	Dewight Shouse
Assist	Terry Turner
Assist	Larry Beckley
Scripture Reading	Tyler Powers
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Allen Womacks
Usher/Greeter	John Glass
Count Attendance	Terry Turner
Count Attendance	Dan Link
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	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	David Dooley
Opening Prayer	Brett Denham
Preside at Lord's Table	Gregory McMillan
Assist	Coy Baker
Scripture Reading	Wayne Baker
Message	Joshua Carter
Closing Prayer	Riley Jones
 <u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u> 	
Announcements & Prayer	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Wayne Baker
Invitation	Bill Tuttle
Closing Prayer	Andy Bailey
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email bud-dyleahbaker@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?

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