



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Skype with Velaphi

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Focus on Restoring the Erring
James 5:19-20

Sunday Evening

Worship

The Prodigal Son
Luke 15:11-32

**MINISTRY of
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team I (Baker, Criss,
McMillan, Stewart, Turner) is
scheduled.

BUILDING FUND

There will be a special contri-
bution on the third Sunday
evening of each month for
the building fund.

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!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped Wayne Baker with his project to repurpose the barn. The group accomplished their task of clearing the space. Please come next Saturday from 9-3 to help with phase 2. If you can help with food, see Leah.

Also, thank you to everyone who participated in the volunteer effort at Ronald McDonald House on Saturday evening.

Invitation

You are invited to the Glass' home on Saturday evening, May 10, at 6 pm following completion of the work on the barn. Please bring side dishes to share.

Things to Know/Remember

- * Daryl Denham is looking for adult volunteers drive the youth group to Monday night youth rallies this summer. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.
- * VBS Teachers—Please see Brian for supplies.
- * Please give prayer list updates to Jennifer Leas.



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Dennis Tolliver	859-341-4099

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
May 10		Barn Work Day, please sign up to help or bring food	W Baker/L Baker
May 19		Youth Rally	D Denham
May 23	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	T Dooley
June		Vacation Bible School	



I Will Arise and Go

The story of the Prodigal Son is a wonderful parable filled with both sadness and joy. The numerous lessons taught in this wonderful message are without a doubt as applicable today as they have ever been. It is so sad when so many lose their way and never return. This fact is even more tragic when we consider the great love of the Father and the sad indifference, and even animosity of those who are supposed to be concerned and rejoice when the wayward comes home, but do not.

The story may be summarized for us in the following summation:

The Downward Course: The son was...

Restless: "Father, give me..." We too can become unsatisfied, unappreciative, and unhappy. We must remember what the Bible says about contentment (Luke 3:14; Philippians 4:11; 1 Timothy 6:8; Hebrews 13:5) or we too could find ourselves lost.

Rebellious: "...gathered all together, journeyed to a far country..." When one becomes restless they often rebel! We must remember that the Father is faithful and we need to commit our souls to Him (1 Peter 4:19). When one rebels against the Father we separate ourselves from him (Isaiah 59:1-2).

Reveled: "...wasted his possessions with reckless living." His brother said he "devoured your livelihood with harlots" (v 30). The devil makes sin look so enticing but the fact is sin leads to only one destination.

Ruined: "...spent all, ... and no one gave him *anything*." Sin will leave us in a destitute state. "Depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Matthew 7:23).

The Upward Course: The son...

Reflected: "...he came to himself." Living a life of sin, apart from the Father, is crazy! No one in his or her right mind does so. And no one will come back to the Father until they realize this truth." Sometimes it takes us hitting rock bottom before we can realize our own foolishness.

Repented: Repentance is a change of heart, brought on by a change of mind, which leads to a change of life. The son came to himself and began to move in an upward direction.

Resolves: "I will arise and go..." Resolution naturally follows repentance. We must be resolved to do whatever we need to do to make our lives right with the Father. "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble" (2 Peter 1:10).

The Homeward Course: The son...

Returns: "And he arose and came to his father..." Nothing changes until the son actually gets up and goes home. Notice, the Father didn't go searching for the rebellious son. He did however stand at the end of the road every day hoping for his sons return. Many of us need to get up and go do what we need to in order to be whole again.

Receives: The Father runs to greet and receive his son. How great is the Father's love (John 3:16).

Recovers: "Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet." Although the son had wasted what he had been given the Father has plenty more and will replenish what we have wasted if we will only come home.

Finally, there is rejoicing! As happy as the Father is the older son does not share in the festivities. We must guard against such a heart as this. This is the over-arching message of the text. Luke 15:1-2 tells us "Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." The lesson here is for the faithful to rejoice and receive the sinner who has come home.

If you are a prodigal son, please come home. The Father is waiting to receive you! If you are at home in the family of God rejoice when the wayward returns. Above all else, obey God and do his will. One day Jesus will return or you will die. Are you ready for that day to come? Be faithful [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 112
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 3516
WEEK BUDGET 4600
AVERAGE

Anniversaries

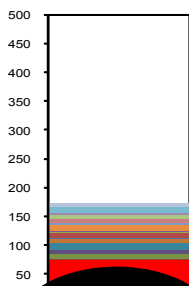
5/7 JIM Carter
5/15 A/S Carter
5/23 Leas
5/28 Crowder

Birthdays

5/2 Sheryl Pyles
5/3 Jamie Moore
5/6 Toni Turner
5/10 Mikie Hutson
5/13 Aidan Bailey
5/15 Pauline Vanderpool
5/15 Allen Womacks
5/18 Judy Criss
5/19 Stacey Carter
5/23 Jessie Begley
5/25 Buddy Baker
5/25 Elizabeth Gorman
5/25 Elijah Turner
5/28 Heather Glass

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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as of 2/28/14



Notes from Zimbabwe Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni

Youth Group

The following is March 2014 Financial Statement:

Amount received:

Monthly Work Fund.....2700.00 ; Tires.....1200.00
 Risograph Repair..... 200.00; Jacob.....600.00
 Total.....4700.00

Expenditure

Office Rent @ knight Frank.....350.00; Fuel.....200.00
 Jacob/ Drip Ministry.....1400.00; Mthokozisi.....150.00
 Sipho.....100.00; Dumisani.....150.00
 Tendai..... 50.00; Prisca.....80.00
 Stella.....100.00; Velaphi.....700.00
 Coffee/tea.....20.00 Truck Tires.....1200.00
 Risograph repair.....200.00 Total expenditures 4700.00

Point the Way Youth Group

- 5/10 Barn Work Day, 9 am-3 pm
- 5/19 Lawrenceburg Church of Christ
- 5/? Devotional

Rolling Hills Bible Camp Schedule is posted on the youth bulletin board. Application forms are available at www.rollinghillsbiblecamp.org

Weekend Mission Trip to Rockport Indiana—Last weekend in July

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Jerry Armstrong—friend of G Leas—serious problems from chemical exposure
 Ruthene Banks—Lois' Clarkston's sister, had heart surgery on Monday
 Ernie Combs—Marge, Sharon & Evelyn's brother, had a heart attack
 Steve Davis - surgery Thursday went well
 Joanie Hagedorn—coworker of Marsha Reeves—diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma
 Mike Pumphrey—coworker of Gerry Leas—39 YO daughter has been given 6 months to live
 Chris Reitz' condition has declined. Please pray.
 Coxey Church of Christ—Coxey, AL lost their building in last week's tornado

NEW CHRISTIANS

Sammy Campbell
 Pam Davis
 Kyrk Davis

Hannah Robinson

DEATH IN FAMILY

JOB SITUATIONS

MILITARY

Andy Arnett—deployed
 Kyrk Davis
 Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) stationed in Syria

CANCER PATIENTS

George Baker (K Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer
 Charlie Cannon (JWomacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
 Albert Collier (L Clarkston relative) - pancreatic
 Gary Cooper -- husband of A Bailey's teacher
 Katelyn Crittenden— leukemia (Munger's niece)
 Jeannette Davis—breast cancer (A Womacks friend)
 Melvin Dooley-brain cancer
 Lori Ellis—(M Cruickshank's aunt)
 Darell Eldridge—(Danny's

father) - MALT Lymphoma, Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4
 Roberta Farley (Denham friend) Cancer has spread
 Warren Kenney—preacher in WV—brain tumor
 Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)
 Kathy Metz—Dooley friend
 Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker
 Brodie Quinn—Young boy from Florence c of C
 Sharlene (Begley)
 Jackie Sebastian (friend of Gormans)— stage 4 cancer
 Reba Porter- breast cancer
 Jessica Walker—(B Shouse' friend—Brain Cancer
 Sandy (Womacks) - Stage 4 cancer

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (Jesse's brother)
 Jesse Dawson (Sharon Fugate friend) heart attack

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

OTHER REQUESTS

Abe Archer—Andy Bailey's grandfather fell; brain bleed
 Matthew Baugh—Denham friend—14 YO burn victim
 Judah Blackwell—2 YO friend of Sebastians-surgery
 Barb Cannon—J Womack's

aunt—broken pelvis
 A Carter's coworker's 3 yr old—epilepsy
 Joel Crowder, Jr— continued hip pain
 Judy Eldridge, Danny's mother—surgery
 Jennifer Glass—personal struggles
 Dave Hutson — Deric's brother Epstein-Barre
 Teddy Jaynes—B Kelly's nephew—Kidney problems
 Shannon King—grandfather had hip surgery
 Leas Family—struggles
 Greg Lewelling, (J Glass father) kidney removed
 LeeAnn Magee—V Bailey's friend—difficult pregnancy
 Crystal Myers' father—neck surgery
 John Paul Reinersman—personal struggles
 Shouse Family –struggles
 Zachary Simpson—(J Glass friend's newborn) - ill
 Jacob Walton—infant with heart problems
 Jordan Watson—(L Stew-



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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 - May 4, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Deric Hutson
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Dale Reynolds
Assist:	Stephen Bond
Assist	Allen Womacks
Assist	Troy Gorman
Scripture Reading	Riley Jones
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Ron Stewart
Usher/Greeter	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Larry Beckley
Count Attendance	Gregory McMillan
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Deric Hutson
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	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Bill Tuttle
Preside at Lord's Table	Dale Reynolds
Assist	Stephen Bond
Scripture Reading	Coy Baker
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Wayne Baker
 <u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u> 	
Announcements & Prayer	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Jeff Reeves
Invitation	Brian Jones
Closing Prayer	Buddy Baker
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddyleahbaker@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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