

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



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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May 21, 2011

Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

The Book of Galatians

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Social Drinking and Alcohol

Proverbs 23:31-35

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are less than one month away from VBS time. Please mark your calendars for June 12-16. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to join us "Down Under" for a great time of fun and Bible learning! If you can help, please see Trenton.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 FOR ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The basement area continues to be off-limits to the children due to construction activities in that area. Please listen for announcements for today's class locations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday May 22	4:30 pm	Tabitha Class	Valerie Bailey
Thursday May 26	10:00 am	Ladies' Class	Debbie Reitz
Friday May 27	6:00 pm	Family Campout for All At the Building (Memorial Day weekend)	Daryl Denham
Saturday June 4	2:00 pm	Bridal Shower for Emily Wright @ McMillan's Registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond	Laura McMillan
Sun June 12- Thurs June 16	7 pm nightly	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Please plan to come and bring your friends!	Trenton McMillan
Saturday June 18	6:00 pm	Picnic at the Building	Buddy Baker
Thursday June 23	12:00 pm	55+ Trip to Newport Aquarium—for all ages Adults \$16, Children \$11—Lunch \$5-\$7	Tim Dooley

TIM DOOLEY

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- Gerry Leas 859 586 4332
- Trenton McMillan 859 372 0488
- Steve Sebastian 859 384 8304

Is Social Drinking a Sin? by Tim Dooley

It's all right if I have a beer or two in the privacy of my own home, isn't it? It is not a sin to drink alcohol so long as I don't get drunk, right? Paul told Timothy to drink a little wine for his stomach's sake, so it must be okay to drink a little, right? How many times have we all heard statements and questions such as these? How many times have we ourselves asked these things? Well, the answer to all these questions is simple...No.

A Stumbling Block

Romans 14:13, *"Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way."* If for no other reason but this one, social drinking is a sin. If you were to come into my home and see beer and wine in my refrigerator, what would you think? In verse 21 Paul then said, *"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."* If we know that we should be setting a good example and we don't, what is it? *"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin"* (James 4:17).

"Drunk" and "Excess" of Ephesians 5:18

Ephesians 5:18 states, *"And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;"* To be "drunk with wine" is derived from the Greek verbiage meaning "to intoxicate" or the process of becoming drunk. When a person takes a drink of alcohol he has become intoxicated. Certainly every one has a different tolerance level and the blood alcohol level will vary. Yet the fact remains that after one drink a person begins to become drunk.

Now as for the word "excess" please read 1 Peter 4:4 and apply the same logic many do to our text. 1 Peter 4:4 states, *"Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you."* It light of the logic used by some in Ephesians 5:18 it would certainly be okay to "riot" a little as long as we don't "riot" a lot! 2 Peter 2:13 states that those who "riot" will receive the reward of unrighteousness. Does it matter if it is just a little controlled, social rioting or an excess of such?

1 Timothy 5:23

Paul wrote to Timothy, *"Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities."* Many have tried to use this verse in an attempt to justify alcohol as a beverage. It does no such thing; in fact it does quite the opposite. Timothy refrained from drinking wine and strong drink all together, even when sick. This was done no doubt, not only in order to set a good example, but as a matter of Christian purity.

We have made great advancements in recent generations in the medical field. If a doctor tells you today to "use a little wine for thy stomach's sake" I would suggest a second opinion!

Don't Be A Fool

Strong words indeed, but Proverbs 20:1 states, *"Wine IS A MOCKER, STRONG DRINK IS raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."* Proverbs 14:16 tells us, *"A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident."* Those who are wise will avoid wine and strong drink. To know what happens to the foolish we need only read what Jesus has to say in Matthew 25:1-13.

Conclusion

Psalms 75:8, *"For in the hand of the LORD there is A CUP, AND THE WINE IS RED; IT IS FULL OF MIXTURE; AND HE POURETH OUT OF THE SAME: BUT THE DREGS THEREOF, ALL THE WICKED OF THE EARTH SHALL WRING THEM OUT, AND DRINK THEM."* What shall be of those who partake of that which the Lord himself has discarded?

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 105

RECORD 132

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 2727

WEEK BUDGET 2750

2011 AVERAGE 2834

Anniversaries

5/15 Carter

5/23 Leas

5/28 J & S Crowder

Birthdays

5/23 Jessie Begley

5/25 Buddy Baker

5/25 Eli Turner

5/25 Elizabeth Gorman

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

Chris Reitz



Weekly Bible Study Plan

Sunday	Psalm 95/97-99
Monday	2 Samuel 24; I Chron 21-22; Ps 30
Tuesday	Psalm 108-110
Wednesday	I Chronicles 23-25
Thursday	Psalm 131/138-139/143-145
Friday	I Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 127
Saturday	Psalm 111-118

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2011!

Missionary Work & Benevolence

MISSIONARY OF THE QUARTER

Daniel Hamm is the missionary of the quarter. Please take some time this quarter to send notes of encouragement to Daniel.

BENEVOLENCE REQUEST

Cindy Ochs will be moving into a mobile home on June 1. She will not be able to take any of her belongings with her to the new home because of a mold problem in the current apartment. She will basically be starting over and is in need of furniture (including beds and living room furniture), curtains, linens, and more. If you are able to help in some way, please see Gerry Leas.

OUR PRAYER LIST

ADDITIONS

Stacey Carter— Stacey is having tests for lumps found in her breasts
Jerry Gorman — Troy's father, Jerry, had a stroke last week
Frank Glover— Broken Leg
Geri Saville— Had colon surgery this past week

ONGOING REQUESTS

Steve Asche - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy
John Begley (Jesse's brother) - heart problems
Rick Beligni—biopsy of growth on neck
Mike Bumbalough—Colon surgery
Meggie Chance (Dooley friend)
Lois Clarkston -Loss of Ray
Clionetta Criss (Frank's mother) -Alzheimers
Frank Criss—Health
Crystal Crowder— pregnancy
Jim Crowder (Susan's brother in law)- cancer
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
Virginia Holmes (Leas contact) - non-Hodgkins lymphoma
Liz Jenkins (Melissa's cousin) - Cancer
Samantha Jeremy - (Sebastian family) personally assaulted
Shannon King's grandmother—heart problems
James Knox—knee surgery

Jennifer Leas—pregnancy
Mickey Ledger—sick, loss of daughter
Carol Link—surgery
Anna Martin—10-yr old with leukemia
Drew McAlpin-Military
Kathy Metz -Cancer
Angela Miller—(M Denham sister) - car accident/ankle
Cindy Ochs -infection and family issues
Dan Powell (Hazel's son) - heart problems
David Pugh -(Jennifer Leas' father) heart problems
Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's

dad) - Alzheimer's
Meghan Sebastian— Abdominal pain, surgery
Cheryl Spear—(Jamie McAlpin's sister) recurrent cancer
Lillie Stewart—cancer
Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems
Sharlene (Begley) —Cancer
Gary Vaught (Minister at Ypsilani Church of Christ) - brain tumor
Bill Womacks (Allen's father) knee replacement
Yvonne Glover (Frank's wife) - spots on lungs

More Family News and Notes

NEW ADDRESSES

Please add the following addresses to your directories:

Allen & Jennifer Womacks and Colton, 1510 Clovernook Dr, Elsmere, KY 41017

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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 - May 22, 2011

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	<i>Daryl Denham</i>
Song Leader	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Gerry Leas</i>
Presiding @ Lord's Table	<i>Steve Sebastian</i>
Assist:	<i>Stephen Bond</i>
Assist	<i>David Dooley</i>
Assist	<i>Nicholas Sebastian</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Wayne Baker</i>
Message	<i>Tim Dooley</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Steve Sebastian</i>
Usher/Greeter	<i>John Glass</i>

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	<i>Daryl Denham</i>
Song Leader	<i>Deric Hutson</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Bill Tuttle</i>
Preside @ Lord's Table	<i>Steve Sebastian</i>
Message	<i>Tim Dooley</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Wayne Baker</i>

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	<i>Daryl Denham</i>
Song Leader	<i>Tim Dooley</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Letcher Vanderpool</i>
Invitation	<i>John Glass</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Scott Bond</i>

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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