



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class
Church History
"The Tudor Period"

Sunday Morning Worship
Sermon Topic
Focus on Service
Matthew 28:8-12

Sunday Evening Worship
The Obedient Servant
Luke 17:7-10

MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT
Team 1 (Baker, Criss, McMillan, Stewart, Turner) is scheduled.

BUILDING FUND
A special contribution for our building fund is held on the third Sunday evening of every 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!

PROMISED LAND OR BUST!

Vacation Bible School begins NEXT SUNDAY morning and continues Monday through Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm each evening. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join us in this fun time of Bible learning. Invitations and a sign-up sheet for snacks are in the foyer.

Devotional before Graduation

There will be a devotional on Wednesday evening at 4:30 pm at the Dooley home for all those who will be participating in Conner High School's graduation ceremony. Please see Tim for questions.

Things to Know/Remember

- * The Jr and Sr High School Classes will meet at the house on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer. Students will gather with everyone in the auditorium for our traditional opening devotional. They will walk out to the house together afterward.
- * If you can volunteer to drive the youth group to a youth rally this summer, please sign up on the bulletin board.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
June 7	10:00 am	VBS Work Day	B Jones
June 8-12		Vacation Bible School	
June 17	7:00 pm	Elders, Deacons, Preacher Meeting	J Glass/S Bond
	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	T Dooley



The Hope of the Hopeless *by Albert E Farley*

When the apostle Paul came to the city of Ephesus, in Acts 19, he confronted various peoples who were very religious and fervent but who entertained hope in that which was hopeless.

First, in verses 1-7, Paul met more than twelve men who had false hope in an invalid baptism. They verily thought they were true disciples but quickly learned from Paul that their baptism was wrong. He commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord, and they immediately obeyed. Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Romans 1:1-6; Galatians 3:26-27.

Second, in verses 8-9, Paul boldly disputed with and persuaded the unbelieving Jews who trusted in the Old Testament law of Moses. The Jews held a hope, but it was false. When they hardened their hearts, he departed and separated the true disciples from them. After Paul had preached the gospel in Asia for two years, a certain hybrid element of the Jewish community who wandered about practicing exorcism sought to use the name of the Lord Jesus and the name of the apostle Paul in their "faith." (13-17). They soon saw the hopelessness of their presumption.

Third, those who used curious arts (black magic) were convinced of the hopelessness of their practices. (18-19). They believed and confessed their faith by showing their deeds. Many of them brought all their books together and burned them. The wicked books were worth 50,000 pieces of silver.

Fourth, during that time, Paul traveled throughout all Asia from Ephesus, preaching that there were no gods that were made with hands that there was only one hope. (24-41). The worship of Diana and of the image which fell down from Jupiter was very strong in Ephesus, in Asia, and, in fact, throughout the Greek and Roman worlds. The people built a great temple to Diana that was revered as one of the seven wonders of the world. They magnified the image of Diana in their temple. When Demetrius, a silversmith, stirred a great uproar among the common people, they arrested two of Paul's co-workers, ran into the theater, and cried out, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," for two whole hours! Did they have a hope? Yes, but it was a hopeless hope in that which was hopeless to give hope!

About six years later, when Paul wrote a letter back to the church at Ephesus, he said of all of these, "Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, *having no hope*, and without God in the world: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace, And that he might reconcile both unto God *in one body* by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby" Ephesians 2:11-16.

Dear friends, our hearts ache when we see the peoples of the whole world entertaining hopes in things that are hopeless! Some believe in Jesus but have their hope in invalid baptisms and in churches (denominations) that offer no hope. Matthew 15:13; 16:18-19. They may call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and invoke the name of Paul and of the other apostles, but their faiths have no basis in the Holy Bible, the Word of God. Therefore, their hope is hopeless. Romans 10:17; Psalm 130:5. Many continue to base their hope in the Old Testament. Others have hope in superstition and witchcraft.

There is only One hope! Ephesians 4:1-6. Our hope is Christ. 1 Timothy 1:1. It will be the saddest of all days when the hopeless millions stand before Christ in the final judgment and learn just how hopeless their hope is. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Matthew 7:21-23. Alas! No hope!

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 109
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4667
WEEK BUDGET 4600
AVERAGE 4992

Anniversaries

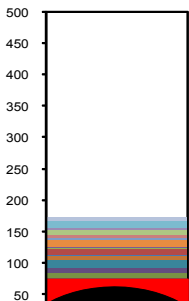
6/15 Link
6/19 Tolliver
6/20 Jones
6/20 McLaurine
6/25 John/Janie Glass

Birthdays

6/2 Bethany Carter
6/7 Sierra Rittenhouse
6/15 Sharon Fugate
6/16 Kristina Stewart
6/17 Troy Gorman
6/19 Valerie Bailey
6/21 Evelyn Tolliver
6/22 Tyler Powers
6/28 Donna Stewart
We never intend to leave anybody out, but mistakes do happen. if you see a mistake/omission, PLEASE bring it to my attention. Thank You, Jennifer Leas

Building Fund

\$181,199
36.2%



as of 4/30/14



Notes from Zimbabwe Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni

In Kariba, we met hundreds of WBS students. They were complaining that they had last received their Lessons from the United States six months ago. We just wish we had enough study material at our Office, in Bulawayo, we would send more lessons to these students.

Zimbabwe is approaching its economic turnaround as evidenced by recent good rainy season and renewed co-operation from the international community. Many rural farmers are now starting to harvest their corn (staple food), millet and sorghum. The livestock also looks healthy and some rivers have enough water. People everywhere are thankful to God! The International Monetary Fund will reopen its Zimbabwe Office in Harare soon and the European Union has indicated plans to strengthen its relationship with Zimbabwe. Some micro and macro factors also seem positive.

Youth Group

Point the Way Youth Group

- 6/2 Youth Rally—Holly Hill
 - 6/9 Youth Rally—Shelbyville
 - 6/22-27 Rolling Hills Bible Camp 9th-12th
 - 6/29-7/4 Rolling Hills Bible Camp 7th-8th
 - 7/6-7/11 Rolling Hills Bible Camp 5th-6th
 - 7/13-7/18 Rolling Hills Bible Camp 3rd-4th
- Rolling Hills Bible Camp Application forms are available at www.rollinghillsbiblecamp.org
Weekend Mission Trip to Rockport Indiana—Last weekend in July

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Family of Eric Gentry, 21 YO friend of Josh McCarty who passed away suddenly following an accident
Jennifer Glass' cousin Gail—recurrent cancer
DeWight Shouse—hospitalized last week
Vanderpool, Reitz, Gorman families—loss of Debbie's cousin, Tommy Wayne Smith

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
Joanie Hagedorn— B Baker & M Reeves coworker—Multiple Myeloma
Sharon Johnson, Maria Carter's cousin—cancer
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

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

Jerry Armstrong—Gerry Leas friend—seriously ill from chemical exposure
Ruthene Banks—Lois' Clarkston sister heart surgery
Matthew Baugh—Denham friend—14 YO burn victim
Jessie Begley—was hospitalized last week
Judah Blackwell—2 YO friend of Sebastians-surgery
Sheriff Tyler Brockman—Sheryl Pyles neighbor
Barb Cannon—J Womack's aunt—broken pelvis
A Carter's coworker's 3 yr old—epilepsy

Joel Crowder, Jr— continued hip pain
Stuart Daniel—driver for Potter's—ruptured disk
Judy Eldridge, Danny's mother—surgery
Ron Garland (Glass family's coworker) - waiting for liver transplant
Teddy Jaynes—B Kelly's nephew—Kidney problems
Shannon King—grandfather had hip surgery
Leas Family—struggles
LeeAnn Magee—V Bailey's friend—difficult pregnancy
Crystal Myers—family needs prayers
Mike Pumphrey's 39 YO daughter—Gerry Leas friend—terminal illness
John Paul Reinersman—personal struggles
Shouse Family —struggles
Terry Turner—knee injury
Jacob Walton—infant with heart problems
Jordan Watson—(L Stewart) family problems



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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 - June 1, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Buddy Baker
Presiding @ Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist:	Riley Jones
Assist	Ron Stewart
Assist	Stephen Bond
Scripture Reading	Troy Gorman
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Danny Eldridge
Usher/Greeter	Dale Reynolds
Count Attendance	Wayne Baker
Count Attendance	Coy Baker
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	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Andy Bailey
Preside at Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist	Riley Jones
Scripture Reading	Alex Carter
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Jeff Reeves
<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Riley Jones
Invitation	Dale Reynolds
Closing Prayer	DeWight Shouse
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddyahbaker@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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