

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Revelation 22

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

A Saving Faith

Ephesians 2: 8-10

Sunday Evening

Worship

Singing 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!

Welcome, Jennifer!

We are happy to announce that Jennifer Lewelling has expressed the desire to be identified with the family of God here at Point Pleasant. Please take a moment to welcome her this morning. Jennifer comes to us from Henderson, Tennessee. For now, she will be staying with John and Janie Glass.

Rolling Hills Bible Camp

Rolling Hills Bible camp kicks off this week. We will be sending several of our teen girls as well as Tim Dooley. We pray they have a fun and safe time!

Special Prayer Request

We received a special prayer request this week for Bethany Carter, newborn daughter of Alex and Stacey. Bethany tested positive for an enzyme associated with Cystic Fibrosis. She will have further testing on July 6 to determine whether she has the disease or is just a carrier.

**MINISTRY of
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team IV (Bond, Carter, Denham, Roehner, Tenoever, Tuttle) is scheduled this week.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
June 25		Youth Rally at Rolling Hills Bible Camp	Daryl Denham
July 2		Youth Rally at Rolling Hills Bible Camp	Daryl Denham
July 9		Youth Rally at Richmond Church of Christ	Daryl Denham
July 14	5:00 pm	Ice Cream Social/Potluck	Buddy Baker
July 20	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	T Dooley



Making the Cut by Tim Dooley

Tuesday Rachel and David played in the Northern Kentucky Amateur Golf Tournament. They had to place in the top half of their respective divisions in order to "make the cut" and qualify to play in the second day of the tournament. Unfortunately neither of them did. We talked about what we had gone right and wrong, what we learned, and what was needed to play better. Then we discussed a plan to improve...there is still work to do.

While watching them play I received an email through the church's website. The individual said he had reviewed our beliefs about God and salvation and wanted to point out his "differing view" of the gospel. The first thing he said was that the apostle Paul "never mentioned baptism, confession or anything other than faith in Christ." His lack of understanding when it comes to what faith in Christ entails set the tone for the rest of the email. His statement about what Paul "never mentioned" is patently false.

The writer mentioned Galatians 1 in his email and if he would read just a little more of his Bible he would have come across Galatians 3:26-27, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Can one be saved without faith? No. Can one be saved without being in or putting on Christ? No. How does one faithfully obey Christ and put him on? Through baptism!

In Acts 22:16 Paul said he was commanded to be baptized in order to have his sins washed away. "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord." And in Romans 6 Paul said, "...do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin" (3-6).

Also Paul said "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

The email went on to explain this individuals understanding of the gospel message as revealed in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. Nothing he said here caused me to disagree with him nor did I disagree with his affirmation that we are saved by the grace of God and through Jesus Christ. However, he assumed that we believe and teach that one can earn salvation and some how deserve it in eternity. Let me be clear, I have never said that we can merit salvation nor do I think it is deserved! I do believe and trust that God will do what He said and that is that all who obey Him and are faithful will be saved (Hebrews 5:8-9). The author's false doctrine of salvation by grace alone is a sad battle being waged upon the souls of men everywhere!

We believe and teach that "the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who 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 2:11-14).

You see, the grace of God doesn't mean that we are saved unconditionally! God requires all men everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30). He requires all to obey Him in order to escape His wrath (2 Thessalonians 1:7-8). Yes, God so loved the world that He sent His Son to die for our sins (John 3:16). His work is completed; our work has not! He expects us to love, obey and serve Him faithfully.

There is only one road that leads to heaven and that road is Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Will we "make the cut?" only if we put in the diligent spiritual effort required. We will have to lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*," and "run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

Be faithful! [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK WEEK BUDGET 4000 2012 AVERAGE 4875

Anniversaries

- 6/6 Atha
6/15 Link
6/19 Tolliver
6/20 Jones
6/20 McLaurine
6/25 Glass

Birthdays

- 6/4 Dave Lawson
6/8 Ashley Thompson
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
6/30 Briley Thompson

We never intend to leave anyone out. If you notice an omission/error, please let Jennifer know so we can update our calendar! Thanks.



**Notes from Zimbabwe
Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni**

“Three men were baptized at Mtshabezi river namely: Mbuso Moyo (35), Pusha Magutshwa (66) and Harvey Dube (68). We praise the Lord. All recipients of the recently provided food were extremely happy and they said " Siyabonga kakhulu" meaning thank you very much. The life which the people lead in the rural areas is a hard one. They cannot afford the basics because many do not have any sources of income since they survive on subsistence farming. The rains failed them, thus the current drought.“ From Velaphi’s latest update.

Please email Velaphi with your notes of encouragement. He truly appreciates hearing from us regularly.

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Youth Group News

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

- * Youth Rallies on most Mondays throughout the summer— June 25 & July 2 will be at Rolling Hills Church of Christ

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TWIX YOUTH GROUP

- * More activities coming soon!
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- * Rolling Hills Bible Camp - 9th/12th June 24-29; 7th/8th July 1-6; 5th/6th July 8-13; 3rd/4th July 15-20
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Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Hannah Bartee— 12 year old daughter of Elyse and Tim Bartee (former members at Florence) - severe scoliosis, having surgery at Vanderbilt on August 7
Bill Blair—co-worker of Andy Bailey, serious health problems
Bethany Carter—testing for Cystic Fibrosis

DEATH IN FAMILY

Ted Johnson—loss of Ted’s brother
Jennifer Lewelling

JOB SITUATIONS

Justin Parker
Al Rohner
Judy Tenover

MILITARY

Drew McAlpin

CANCER PATIENTS

Jeff Bray—(Betty Kelly’s son-in-law) Hodgkin’s lymphoma
Charlie Cannon (J Womacks Uncle) - bladder cancer
Maggie Chace (Ava’s teacher) - brain tumors
Albert Collier (Lois Clarkston’s relative) - pancreatic cancer
Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank’s aunt)
Darell Eldridge—(Danny’s father) - MALT Lymphoma
Virginia Glover—(John’s sister in law) stage 4
Tina Hampton (Cindy Ochs daughter)
Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)
Kathy Metz
Larry Nelson—T Turner’s coworker
Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence Cof C)
Sharlene (Begley)

Cheryl Spear (Jamie McAlpin’s sister)
May (Tuttle) (Bill’s aunt)
Timmy Tuttle - (Bill’s nephew) colon cancer

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (Jesse’s brother) -
David Bailey—arrhythmia
Grandville Combs-former elder @ Withamsville)
John Glover—congestive heart failure
Shannon King’s grandmother
Lee Smith- (Judy Tenover’s mother) heart problems
Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN’S

Bob Carney—Colleen’s father—Alzheimer’s

Frank Criss—Blood clot in leg
Linda Dooley—broken hip
Gene Harlow—(J. Carter uncle) hospice care (Alzheimer’s)
Bill McLaurine’s son- Alzheimer’s
Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia; @ Mountain Crest
Meghan Sebastian-Crohn’s
Wayne Sebastian-(Steve’s dad) - Alzheimer’s, stroke
Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems
Cindy Ochs—MERSA, upper and lower GI tests
Sheryl Pyles—MS

OTHER REQUESTS

Bethany Carter—hearing
Norma Carter—(Jason’s mother) Meniers’ Disease
Quentin Fox (Carter acquaintance) struck by car
Olivia Grace—(Denham

acquaintance) premature newborn
Shannon King—headaches
Marion Miller—(Dooley friend) car accident
Evelyn Tolliver—recovering from knee replacement surgery
Letcher Vanderpool
Alan and Jennifer Womacks



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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 24, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Trenton McMillan
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Brian Jones
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Dale Reynolds
Assist:	Raul Parra
Assist	Joshua Carter
Assist	Troy Gorman
Scripture Reading	Riley Jones
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Al Rohner
Usher/Greeter	Danny Eldridge
Count Attendance	Alex Carter
Count Attendance	Stephen Bond
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
Count Offering	Deric Hutson

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Trenton McMillan
Song Leader	**Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Bill Tuttle
Preside at Lord's Table	Dale Reynolds
Scripture Reading	Ethan Harris
Message	Scott Bond
Closing Prayer	Andy Bailey

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	Trenton McMillan
Song Leader	Jonathan Glass
Invitation	Shannon King
Closing Prayer	Jason Carter

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL
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**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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