

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Romans 1

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Hilltop Living

Matthew 5:13-16

Sunday Evening

Worship

Singing Emphasis & Devo

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!

Birthday Card Shower

We would like to have a birthday card shower for Chris Reitz. He will be celebrating his 66th birthday on July 31 and he would really appreciate hearing from everyone. His address is: Chris Reitz, c/o Mountain Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2586 Lafeuille Avenue Building 1, Cincinnati, OH 45211

Ladies Meeting

There will be a meeting for the ladies this evening after services.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

The next edition of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" will be on August 25. Please plan to join us. Be sure to sign up in the foyer.

**MINISTRY OF
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team IV (J Bond, A/S Carter, D/M Denham, A Rohner, J Tenoever, B/L Tuttle) is scheduled this week.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
July 22	7:00 pm	Ladies' Meeting after services	A Bailey
July 28		Teens at Ronald McDonald House	D Denham
August 3	7:30 pm	Ladies' Crop/Card Making Session in the house	M Denham
August 11		Twix Meeting	D Harris
August 25		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	B Baker
Sept 1		Twix at Ronald McDonald House	D Harris

Preacher

TIM DOOLEY

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Buddy Baker 859 689-5867

Daryl Denham 859 689-5806

Dave Harris 859-240-3973

Deric Hutson 513-238-3994

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A Hulk's Encounter with Jesus by Ben Wright

I have seen some pretty strange stuff in my short time on Earth. Cats stuck in car engines, people falling from buildings, a host of stories from my time spent interning in hospitals, but nothing compares to the oddity found in Mark 5:1-20. If you haven't read it, go there now. I'll wait.

Finished? Strange, huh?

Jesus gets out of the boat only to be greeted by a demon-possessed, buck-naked, self-injuring, tomb-dwelling, hulk-strength man. Think about the effect this man would have had on the surrounding communities. What a nuisance! Or was he? Honestly, I really feel bad for the guy and, apparently, some other people did, too, as someone obviously tried, (unsuccessfully) to restrain him. I find it interesting how nice and proper the demons are to Jesus, much more respectful than most people are today, which is a bit ironic if you think about it.

Here's where things get interesting. Jesus commands the demons into the pigs and, in verse fifteen we find the man totally back to normal and fully clothed. But notice the very last words in that verse: they were...afraid? Whoa! Back the train up. Two minutes earlier this guy was ripping chains apart and gouging himself with sharp stones and not a word is mentioned about anyone being afraid, but now the guy is totally normal and suddenly people are frightened?

The effect that Jesus had on this man was so drastically different that it scared people. Sound familiar? Chances are you've been there. Maybe before you became a Christian you had a lot more in common with the demon guy than most of us would like to think. Sure, most of us aren't running around naked and living in tombs, but are we really proud of how we were before Christ? Frankly, if you can't tell a difference between who you are now and who you were before Christ, there are changes that need to be made...soon.

The story doesn't end there. This man desperately wants to go with Jesus, but in verse nineteen Jesus tells him that he needs to go back to his home and tell his story. Can you imagine? You're the guy that everyone has seen naked; you're the guy that everyone laughed at; you're the guy that everyone kept their children away from. No one would ever have invited you to dinner. Everyone talked about you. You're the guy that no one liked and now you're supposed to go tell everyone how Jesus changed you? Can you imagine knocking on someone's door after that? What would you do? Go home, hide in shame, and pray it doesn't end up on Facebook? But check out what this guy did, he went back and proclaimed what Jesus had done for him! He simply told his story and people were amazed!

What a story! What an amazing encounter with Jesus to tell! Here's the thing, you have an amazing story, too! Want to help friends, family, neighbors become Christians? Tell them your story! We've all been that demon dude and when you became a Christian you NEEDED Christ, too! No matter how good you think you were, don't deceive yourself; you NEEDED Christ just as much as the demon dude. You can't convince anyone about what Christ can do for them if you don't know what Christ has done for you.

I've often wondered, why did Jesus tell him no? Why wouldn't He let that man follow Him? I think it's because this man was going to be most effective right where he was. His story was powerful because people had witnessed a real change in him. Sometimes, if we stop and look, we are exactly where we need to be. It may not be where we want to be or the easiest place to be, but often it's where we need to be.

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 111
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 3897
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4942

Anniversaries

7/23 Parra
7/23 Pflagher (First)
7/30 Briley Thompson

Birthdays

7/1 Susan Crowder
7/4 Justin Parker
7/7 John Glover
7/13 Maria Carter
7/26 Dave Harris
7/26 Ava Hutson
7/27 Ian Cruickshank

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.

Velaphi’s Email Address: velaphimlangeni@yahoo.com

Youth Group News

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

- * Youth Rallies on most Mondays throughout the summer—
- * Saturday, July 28—6 pm, Ronald McDonald house

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

- * Devotional August 11
- * Saturday, September 1@ 6 pm Ronald McDonald house

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Bob Carney—Colleen’s father, has MERSA in both eyes

Bethany Carter —Bethany hearing test came back fine

Mark Cruickshank—will begin therapy on Friday and is scheduled for an EMG

Barbie Moon—Stage 3 cancer, address is 817 Pembroke Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37421

Chris Reitz—requesting visits from us

DEATH IN FAMILY

JOB SITUATIONS

Al Rohner

Judy Tenover

MILITARY

Drew McAlpin

CANCER PATIENTS

Jeff Bray—(Betty Kelly’s son-in-law) Hodgkin’s lymphoma

Charlie Cannon (J Womack’s Uncle) - bladder cancer

Albert Collier (Lois Clarkston’s relative) - pancreatic

Herb Dooley—(Tim’s dad) skin cancer, melanoma

Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank’s aunt)

Darell Eldridge—(Danny’s father) - MALT Lymphoma

Virginia Glover—(John’s sister in law) stage 4

Garrett Link Grandfather

Anna Martin (10-yr old with leukemia)

Kathy Metz

Barbie Moon—ovarian

Larry Nelson—T Turner’s coworker

Brodie Quinn—5-yr old from Florence Cof C)

Sharlene (Begley)

Cheryl Spear (Jamie McAlpin’s sister)

EW Smith (Judy Tenover’s father)—Blood Cancer

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 and father

Preston—infant nephew of Kasey Jones’ sister in law—heart surgery

Lee Smith—(Judy Tenover’s mother) heart problems

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN’S

Stephen Bond—Diabetes

Bob Carney—Colleen’s father—Alzheimer’s

Frank Criss—health probs

Linda Dooley—broken hip

Gene Harlow—(J. Carter uncle) 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

Sheryl Pyles—MS

OTHER REQUESTS

Hannah Bartee—surgery for Scoliosis on 8/7

Bill Blair—Andy Bailey’s coworker—health problems

Bethany Carter—hearing

Norma Carter—(Jason’s mother) Meniers’ Disease

Bryce Flowers—newborn with breathing problems

Quentin Fox (Carter acquaintance) struck by car

Olivia Grace—(Denham acquaintance) premature

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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 - July 22, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	Larry Beckley
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Daryl Denham
Assist:	Alex Carter
Assist	Ethan Harris
Assist	Terry Turner
Scripture Reading	Allen Womacks
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Letcher Vanderpool
Usher/Greeter	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Bill Tuttle
Count Attendance	Wayne Baker
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
Count Offering	Buddy Baker

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	Danny Eldridge
Preside at Lord's Table	Daryl Denham
Scripture Reading	n/a
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Brett Denham

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	John Glass
Song Leader	Shannon King
Invitation	Jason Carter
Closing Prayer	Stephen Bond

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?

Contact Jennifer Leas
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