

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

Church Discipline

2 Thessalonians 3:6

Sunday Evening

Worship

The Friendship Effect

Proverbs 18:24

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, Shouse Family!

We are happy that DeWight and Paulette Shouse and their grandchildren, Sierra and Brice, have expressed a desire to be part of the family at Point Pleasant. Dewight also came forward on Wednesday evening, asking for prayers to be a better Christian, husband and grandfather. We are so glad to have them in our family!

Sebastian's New Address

The Sebastian Family has finally settled into their new home. Their new address is: 6997 Haffy Court, Canal Winchester, OH 43110

Youth Devotionals

There will be a devotional for the teen youth group on Friday, August 10 at 7 pm at the McMillan's house. The Twix group will have their meeting on Friday from 6:30 until 8:30.

MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT

Team II (Hutson, Leas, Reynolds, Tolliver) is scheduled this week.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
August 10	7:00 pm	Teen Youth Group Devotional @ McMillan's	D Denham
August 10	6:30 pm	Twix Meeting @ the building	D Harris
August 13	5:30 pm	Central KY Youth Rally @ Versailles	D Denham
	7:00 pm	Men's Meeting	S Bond, J Glass
August 17	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	T Dooley
August 25		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	B Baker
Sept 1		Twix at Ronald McDonald House	D Harris

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Pace of Play by Tim Dooley

Coaching my daughter's High School girl's golf team is for me rewarding and tiresome at the same time. I love the experiences and mentoring but a two-hour match can sometimes turn into a four-hour nightmare. One of the things we talk about is "pace of play." After your shot you move quickly to your ball and prepare for the next shot. We play "ready golf," where we are more concerned with pace of play than whose "out" or furthest away from the hole.

Last year in a match my daughters opponent asked if it was okay for her to "sit down" off the side of the green for a while and rest. My daughter said, "I guess so" and moved on to the next hole. Some players will take four or five practice swings before every shot. They chat and (as the other coach I work with often jokes) become "facebook friends" during the round.

The opposite extreme is also a problem though. Some players will rush through the round so quickly that they do not play to their fullest potential. They take no practice swings from awkward lies, they have no pre-shot routine, they rush putts, and they don't slow down enough to think about what they need to be doing. We don't have to finish in record time, but we don't need to be out here all day either.

After practice this morning, and going over some of these things with the team, it dawned on me that the spiritual life of many Christians is approached in similar fashion to these two extremes. There are those who sit around or spend so much time taking "practice swings" that they never get anything accomplished. Yet there are also those who rush through this Christian life so fast that they cannot possibly be as effective as they could be for the Lord.

Here are some "swing tips:"

To be successful in golf and in the Christian life we need to have a positive mindset. This is where prayer comes in. It is in the time we spend with God in prayer that we pour out our hearts and find the strength and encouragement to press on. Pray often and pray with others. "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

You need to develop a good pre-shot routine to be consistent! For the Christian this is accomplished through regularly scheduled times of personal devotion and Bible study. There are many Christians who are "pulling the trigger" prematurely! Paul says this very thing when he speaks of the Hebrews who "...have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge" (Romans 10:2).

Make a swing! Jesus commanded His disciples to "Go" (Matthew 22:9; 28:19). At some point we have to move from the practice tee to the course and when we have made adequate preparation we need to execute with purpose.

Once we have taken our shot we need to move on. Sure, we are going to swing and miss, we are going to slice it into the woods, and we are going to hook it into a hazard. We are going to make mistakes and we are going to get frustrated but we must keep pressing on (Philippians 3:14). On occasion we are going to stripe one right down the middle and its okay to celebrate but still realize we have to go hit it again.

Head back to the range and keep practicing. Times of collective Bible study, personal devotion and both public and private worship are essential to being able to take our game to the course. As are times of fellowship and benevolent activities. "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

There is only so much time we have in this game of life. And as Christians we need to understand the urgency we face in bringing others to Christ. "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed" (Romans 13:11). Let's all keep the pace of play. There is a great reward waiting for those who do! Be faithful. [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 100
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4721
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4875

Anniversaries

8/11 Reitz
8/22 Sebastian
8/31 Criss

Birthdays

8/1 Lauren Leas "1"
8/1 Luisa Reinersman
8/2 David Dooley
8/3 Joshua Carter
8/4 Wayne Baker
8/4 Terry Turner
8/5 Emma Eldridge
8/5 Deric Hutson
8/11 Molly Cruickshank
8/20 Wendi Harris
8/15 Melissa Denham
8/28 Natalie Denham

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.

PLEASE NOTE VELAPHI’S NEW ADDRESS:

Velaphi’s Email Address: wbo2002@mweb.co.zw

Youth Group News

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

- * Youth Devotional—Friday, August 10
- * Central KY Youth Rally—Monday, August 13
 - * SIGN UP IS MANDATORY if you wish to ride with the group so we can ensure adequate transportation is available
 - * Be at the building by 5:27pm

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

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

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Jason Carter—hospitalized this past week

Maria Carter—still recuperating from surgery

Mark Cruickshank—not feeling well this week

Letcher Vanderpool—had to leave services last week due to illness

DEATH IN FAMILY

Aaron—Manager for John Glass—lost his mother this past week

Sgt Paul Stafford, friend of Allen Womacks, was killed in a motorcycle accident

JOB SITUATIONS

Trenton McMillan

Al Rohner

Judy Tenoever

MILITARY

Drew McAlpin

CANCER PATIENTS

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

Charlie Cannon (J Womacks 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 817 Pembroke Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37421

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 Tenoever’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 Tenoever’s mother) heart problems

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN’S

Stephen Bond—Diabetes

Bob Carney—Colleen’s father—Alzheimer’s, MeRSA

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

Alisha Atha—bronchitis

Hannah Bartee—surgery for Scoliosis on 8/7

Bill Blair—Andy Bailey’s coworker—health problems

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

Mark Cruickshank-therapy and EMG

Bryce Flowers—newborn with breathing problems

Quentin Fox (Carter acquaintance) struck by car

Olivia Grace—(Denham acquaintance) premature newborn

Shannon King—headaches

Scott Miller—(M Denham brother in law) back surgery

Letcher Vanderpool

Allen & 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 - August 5, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	John Glass
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Trenton McMillan
Assist:	Stephen Bond
Assist	Jason Carter
Assist	Riley Jones
Scripture Reading	Mark Cruickshank
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Larry Beckley
Usher/Greeter	Jonathan Glass
Count Attendance	Terry Turner
Count Attendance	Bill Tuttle
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Deric Hutson

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	Dale Reynolds
Preside at Lord's Table	Trenton McMillan
Scripture Reading	Coy Baker
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Ron Stewart

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Tim Dooley
Invitation	Deric Hutson
Closing Prayer	Buddy Baker

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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