

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Romans 2

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Surrounded and Secure

Ezekiel 22:30

Sunday Evening

Worship

The Precious Book Divine

Society and the Church

Psalms 19:7-11

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!

Baptism

We rejoice with the angels in Heaven that Natalie Denham made the decision to be baptized into Christ last Sunday. Welcome to the family, Natalie!

Parking Lot and Driveway Repairs

For some time now, Andy Bailey has been diligently working to gather estimates to repair the driveway leading up to the building and the parking lot by the dumpster. We have a plan and have signed a contract to complete this work ASAP. As soon as we have a start date from the contractor, we will let everyone know. We appreciate Andy's work on this project, and your patience during this process as well.

Please look through the prayer list and provide updates to Jennifer. Thanks!

**MINISTRY OF
ENCOURAGEMENT**

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
September 3	9:00 am	Labor Day Breakfast @ Leas house	J Leas/G Leas
September 7		Youth Group Campout	Daryl Denham
September 14-15	Friday 7-9 Sat 10-1	Singing with Grace Workshop with Burt Jones	Buddy Baker
September 16-19	7 pm	Understanding Islam with guest speaker Burt Jones	Buddy Baker
September 22	10:00 am	Lectureship at Florence	
September 29		Fellowship Event—Save the Date—Details to follow	B Baker

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Fighting the Good Fight by Tim Dooley

There is a battle going on, a war for souls, and it has been going on since almost the very beginning of time. When God created all things we are told that on the sixth day "God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1:31). The Hebrew words here express just how good things were: they were perfect! God placed the man He had created in the midst of this paradise to work it and keep it (Genesis 2:15).

In the middle of the garden God placed the tree of knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:9). Why? Because God had created all things for the sole purpose of having a relationship with a something that could choose to love Him. So the tree was placed there and the single directive was given to man that of "every tree of the garden you are free to eat; but as for the tree of knowledge of good and bad, you must not eat of it; for as soon as you eat of it, you shall die" (Genesis 2:16-17). Therefore, God in loving kindness and grace had created a free moral agent and provided him with a paradise in which he could live forever and love God.

This is where the problem begins. The Devil shows up and tempts Eve. We do not know how long Adam and Eve were on earth before this happened, but it seems to me that Adam and Eve had avoided the tree prior to this satanic interruption. It was not until Satan lies to Eve about God, His commands, and His righteousness that Adam and Eve really even notice the tree. Did they know it was there? Sure they did, but we are told that Eve, "saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate" (Genesis 3:6).

From that day until the Lord returns to take His church home to the Father this war has and will continue to rage! Paul wrote by inspiration and said, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12). Each battle is the same! "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death" (James 1:13-15). You see the battle that Eve lost in the Garden of Eden is the same battle we fight every day! Paul said he himself fought this battle on a daily basis (Romans 7:15-20) and so he would "discipline" his body in order to "bring it into subjection" (1 Corinthians 9:27).

Only Jesus of Nazareth was ever able to defeat Satan (Matthew 4) but notice that the old Devil used the same battle tactics with Jesus that he used with Eve, Paul, and each and every other man to ever walk the face of the earth. He lies, misrepresents, and tempts us through the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life (1 John 2:16). This gives us a fighting chance! Paul says we are not ignorant of Satan's ways (2 Corinthians 2:11) and we are warned to both take up the "shield of faith" that we may be able to "quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one" (Ephesians 6:16) and to "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

Where does all this leave us? With the necessity of building a fortress! I want to leave you today with three areas in which each of our lives in which we need to consider fortification.

Our Homes. Satan has our homes under attack. The wicked one is hammering away at the very foundation of the Christian home. We are being lied to and deceived into thinking that the father's leadership is both unnecessary and inadequate. Homosexuality, adultery and other forms of fornication, pornography, gambling, alcohol, feminism, abuse (physical, emotional, and sexual), and a blatant disregard for God's plan and structure (including letting the children rule the household) and destroying the home in our society.

The Church. Satan not only is attacking the human household but also the household of God. False doctrine, division, apathy, unkindness, contention, selfishness, secularism, humanism, and socialism are all undermining the family of God.

Your Soul. Satan wants you! He will lie to you, deceive you, tempt you and kill you! He does not have your best interest in mind only your immediate pleasure and ultimate demise! God gave you a soul and wants it to come home to Him, but Satan's sole interest is in not allowing that to happen. So the ultimate war is for you! But we must never forget Satan hates us, but God loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son to die for us so that we do not have to die.

So what do I do?

Spend more time with my family (physical and spiritual). Your husband/wife needs you, your children need you, your brothers and sisters in Christ need you, and your Father needs you!

Spend more time with the Word of God. The only decisive battle ever won was won by Christ and His weapon was the Word of God. Resisting Satan with an "It is written..." will send him fleeing in retreat (James 4:7).

Spend more time in prayer. It is hard to sin while communicating with God!

Don't look at the tree! "I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes" (Psalm 101:3).

Don't let Satan win! Be faithful. [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 132
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4176
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4839

Anniversaries

- 9/7 Harris
- 9/8 Womacks
- 9/18 Bond
- 9/20 Jones
- 9/21 Bailey
- 9/25 Reinersman
- 9/30 Turner

Birthdays

- 9/12 Raul Parra
- 9/16 Ethan Harris
- 9/16 Debbie Reitz
- 9/17 JD Lawson
- 9/11 Danny Eldridge
- 9/20 Summer Turner
- 9/20 Marge Tuttle
- 9/24 Danielle Eldridge
- 9/27 Gregory McMillan
- 9/29 Meghan Sebastian
- 9/30 Ted Johnson

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**

We received the following update from Velaphi: “When Point Pleasant gave us a gift of \$500, we thanked God because there was a need for us to replace the rear truck tires which were wearing thin and we did just that. This made our visit to the rural areas safe and our preaching itinerary problem free and very exciting indeed. Soon we shall start another marathon travel to distribute used clothing to the needy Christians in all rural areas.

During July, 35 souls obeyed the Gospel truth. We praise God! Many were baptized when our visiting missionaries visited villages and preached the Word. The seed was planted into many hearts as our brothers and sisters travelled through many villages preaching and teaching God's Word and distributing food to the needy. We are already receiving calls from many villagers who want to obey the Gospel truth through baptism. Glory be to God!

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

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

Youth Group News

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

- * Central KY Youth Rally—coming soon!
 - * 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

TWIX YOUTH GROUP

More activities coming

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Betty Kelly—surgery on knee

DEATH IN FAMILY

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 Clark-

ston'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

Amy Turner—kidney failure

Sheryl Pyles—MS

OTHER REQUESTS

Bill Blair—Andy Bailey's coworker—health problems

Gloria Blixt (M Cruickshank grandmother) - Coumadin level

Jason and SMaria Carter—health

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

Sharon Fugate—cracked rib

Olivia Grace—(Denham acquaintance) premature newborn

Betty Kelly—knee surgery

Shannon King—headaches

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

Marge Tuttle—torn retina

Letcher Vanderpool



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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 - September 2, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	Buddy Baker
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Bill Tuttle
Assist:	Ian Cruickshank
Assist	Joshua Carter
Assist	Jason Carter
Scripture Reading	David Dooley
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Larry Beckley
Usher/Greeter	Scott Bond
Count Attendance	Andy Bailey
Count Attendance	Alex Carter
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	Bill Tuttle
Scripture Reading	Gregory McMillan
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Wayne Baker

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	John Glass
Song Leader	Stephen Bond
Invitation	Scott Bond
Closing Prayer	Alex 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?

Contact Jennifer Leas
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