



**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**  
*Patience and Prayer*  
*James 5:19-20*  
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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Sermon Topic**  
*Focus on Giving*  
*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*  
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**Sunday Evening Worship**  
*The Sheep and the Goats*  
*Matthew 25:31-46*

**MINISTRY of ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team 3 (Bailey, Dooley, Glass, Reynolds, Wheatley is scheduled.

**Today is Bible Class Promotion Day.**

**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!

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**Congratulations!**

A belated congratulations to Scott and Joann Bond and to Scott Jr, Kaci, and big sister Claire at the birth of Carlie Margaret on August 17 at 2:50 am. Carlie weighed 6 lbs 3 oz and was 19.5" long. According to Scott, Jr, Mama and baby are both "beautiful and healthy." What a blessing to have another new baby girl in the Bond family!

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**Great Job, Boys!**

We would like to express appreciation to the young men of the congregation, each of whom continues to improve each time they participate in leading worship services. The growth in their abilities to serve the Lord is remarkable!

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**Things to Know/Remember**

- \* Potter Children's Home cans due in November.
- \* If you have not already done so, please give your addresses for Friends and Family Day to Buddy Baker



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
September 13		Ladies' Day at Owenton	Bulletin Board
September 18	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class at the house	V Bailey
September 19	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	T Dooley
September 28		Friends & Family Day—BRING ADDRESSES TODAY! Invitation lists are on counter in foyer	B Baker
October 2	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class at the house	V Bailey

2nd Annual \* **FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY** \* Sept 28, 2014



## Christian Giving

One of the great banes of preaching is to have to address topics that society, and many in the pew, have no desire to hear, and of which many are simply intolerant. The sad truth is, many preachers and elderships have acquiesced to the worldly mindset in order to keep the numbers up and the contributions coming in. A recent survey of denominational preachers noted size of the congregation, amount of contributions, and size of ministerial staff as the leading indicators of success in ministry. Sadly many in the Lord's church are today operating on the same premises.

To that end many have either stopped preaching on, or changed their views on, issues like divorce and remarriage, social drinking, modesty, and yes, even giving. Why? Because people don't want to hear it! They don't want you meddling in their "personal lives." But preaching and teaching the truth is going to "meddle" because God demands "personal" changes in our lives (see the definition of repentance) in order to be conformed to the image of His Son (Romans 8:29). With that in mind allow me to go to a little "meddling."

In 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Paul writes, "But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." Simply stated, easily understood, and filled with the power of inspiration. So why is it that so many Christians fail to live up to this biblical text? I heard a missionary say recently, "The money is out there in the brotherhood, we just have to get it out of their pockets." Sad indeed that so many good works are hindered because of greed, worldliness and biblical unfaithfulness.

Consider with me the following points:

**We Are Stewards, Not Owners.** In Matthew 25:14-30 Jesus tells a story of a man who delivers his own wealth to his servants, and when he returned those servants were called to give an account of their stewardship. Everything we have is thanks to the blessings of God. 1 Timothy 6:7 tells us, "For we brought nothing into *this* world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." Someone says, "Well, I worked hard for everything I have, God hasn't given me anything." People all over the world work just as hard as you do and do not have the blessings you have. Conversely, there are people all over the world who do not lift so much as a finger compared to you who have much more. God gave you a brain, a strong back, and opportunities. What you have you have because of Him! Consider also that Matthew 25 places our eternal destiny squarely on this issue! Martin Luther once said, "I have tried to keep things in my hands and lost them all, but what I have given into God's hands I still possess."

**We Are Commanded, Not Encouraged.** Many who want to dilute the word of God in order to make it more "palatable," or "appealing," want to hear God use words like encourage, suggest, or recommend. The problem with this is God requires certain things of us in order for us to reap eternal benefits. Passages like Matthew 25, Hebrews 13:16, and 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 all make certain demands. "But I live in the land of the free," shouts the American modernist/pluralist. Yes you do and God allows all me the freedom to choose to do good or not. To those who choose to not do good it is sin (James 4:17).

**We Are To Be Christ-Like, Not World-Like.** Christians are supposed to be different than the rest of the world, not conformed to it (Romans 12:1-2). We are to let our light shine before the men of this world (Matthew 5:16). God predestined His children to be changed into the like image of the Son (Romans 8:9). But being like the world will cause many Christians-in-name-only to be lost for eternity. "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:15-17). What example did Jesus leave us in regards to this issue (1 Peter 2:21)? "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

So how is your giving to the Lord and His work? Is there more you can do? Do you need to spend some time reflecting on how God has blessed you and how you are using those blessings? Do you need to take a long hard look at your life and your budget? Do you have a budget? Someone once said, "If you give what you do not need, it isn't giving." And remember God said, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21). Be faithful! [Tim]

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THE THINGS THAT ARE SEEN ARE TRANSIENT  
THE THINGS THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE ETERNAL

2 Corinthians 4:18

### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY

RECORD 168

### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK

WEEK BUDGET 4600

AVERAGE

### Anniversaries

9/7 Harris

9/8 Womacks

9/21 Bailey

9/30 Turner

### Birthdays

9/8 Jennifer Glass

9/11 Danny Eldridge

9/16 Debbie Reitz

9/18 Mrianda Bond

9/20 Summer Turner

9/20 Marge Tuttle

9/24 Danielle Eldridge

9/24 Sierra Shouse

9/24 Collin Cozubal

9/27 Gregory McMillan

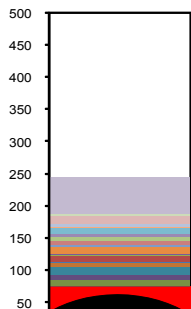
9/30 Ted Johnson

We never intend to leave anybody out, but mistakes do happen..if you see mistakes/omissions, PLEASE bring them to my attention. Thank You, Jennifer Leas

### Building Fund

\$237,616

47.5%



as of 5/30/14



## Update from Velaphi Melangani

“The Rainbow congregation is working to continue the support for our WBS work in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. This work has been going on since 2002. Several congregations continue to support us while other have needed to drop their support. We are in dire need of additional support. ....Rainbow needs additional support to keep our work going in Zimbabwe. Many good things are coming from the work in the name of Jesus Christ and we want to continue that. At the present time, land has been given to the church to open up an elementary school for the children. A medical clinic is also being opened up in the name of Christ. We could go on and on about the present work, but Christ is being preached and souls are being converted. If you know any congregation that might be willing to support the work, let them know about it. We will also be willing to contact them if you give us their names. Our goal is to keep everything going just as it is in Bulawayo, pray to God fervently and give Him the glory for what is done. The elders at Rainbow are willing to answer any questions you may have on the budget. Brother Velaphi sends us a detailed report of expense each month. Please consider our plea and help the work in Zimbabwe.” *Excerpted from Milton MacArthur's email for the elders at Rainbow*

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### POINT THE WAY

- 9/8 Youth Rally—Holly Hill
- 9/12-14 RUSH (high school only)
- 10/20 Youth Rally—Scott County
- 11/7,8 Youth Rally—Richmond Church of Christ

## Our Prayer List

### NEW UPDATES

Steve Davis' mother

### DEATH IN FAMILY

Shouse family—death of Paulette's bro., Larry Hood

### BIBLE STUDIES/ GOSPEL RESPONSES

Valerie Bone—Leas family friend—searching for truth  
 Maria Carter  
 Gerry Leas  
 Olivia McMillan  
 Pauline Vanderpool

### NEW CHRISTIANS

Jim Bone  
 Sammy Campbell  
 Pam Davis  
 Kyrk Davis  
 Hannah Robinson

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Olivia McMillan  
 Josh McCarthy  
 Tyler Powers  
 Kristina Stewart  
 Summer Turner

### MILITARY

Kyrk Davis

Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) stationed in Syria

### CANCER PATIENTS

Kevin Aldrich, A Bailey's coworker—brain tumor  
 George Baker (K Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer  
 Susie Burkett, L Clarkstons friend, has lymphoma  
 Charlie Cannon (JWomacks Uncle) - bladder cancer  
 Albert Collier (L Clarkston relative) - pancreatic  
 Gary Cooper -- husband of Aidan 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, Roberta Farley (Denham friend)  
 Jennifer Glass' cousin Gail—recurrent cancer  
 Joanie Hagedorn— B Baker friend— multiple myeloma  
 Julie Harlow—breast cancer  
 Warren Kenney—preacher in WV—brain tumor

Barb Lahey—Gerry Leas' sister—Stg 4 breast cancer  
 Anna Martin (young girl with leukemia)

Kenneth Luck, M Carter's grandfather, leukemia  
 Kathy Metz—Dooley friend  
 Lorraine Moemke— (Dan's aunt) throat cancer  
 Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker  
 Lisa Osbourne, friend of Leas', primary peritoneal  
 Peggy Paylor & son, Link's friend  
 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

### HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (J Begley's bro.)  
 Jesse Dawson (S. Fugate friend) heart attack  
 Marcella Link— (D Link's mother) pacemaker  
 William Suttles—P Davis' uncle

Mark Thompson—D Stewart's brother, triple bypass  
 Jacob Walton—infant

### STROKE PATIENTS

Pam Rafus—C Dooley's coworker, had a mini-stroke  
 David Shields—S Davis friend, stroke complications

### LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S

Bob Carney—C Dooley's father—Alzheimer's , MRSA  
 Norma Carter—(J Carter'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—M Denham's cousin  
 Meghan Sebastian-Crohn's  
 Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke  
 Paulette Shouse—COPD

### PERSONAL/FAMILY STRUGGLES

Valerie/Andy Bailey

Crystal Myers' Brother & family

John Paul Reinersman  
 Wagner/Luna Family -Davis' friends  
 Jordan Watson—(L Stewart's granddaughter)

### INJURIES/OTHER REQUESTS

Patsy Ainsworth—broken ankles-doing much better  
 Matthew Baugh—Denham friend—14 YO burn victim  
 Barb Cannon—J Womack's aunt—broken pelvis  
 Casey Collet—(S Davis' friend) 4-wheeler accident  
 Stuart Daniel—Potter's driver—ruptured disk  
 Ron Garland (Glass family coworker)- waiting list for liver transplant  
 Katie Haigis, M Carter friend, has a brain shunt & is currently hospitalized  
 Olivia McMillan has been diagnosed with a blood clotting disorder and will visit a hematologist soon  
 Teddy Jaynes—B Kelly's nephew—Kidney problems

PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that one has been removed



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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 7, 2014**

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Al Rohner
Presiding @ Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist:	David Dooley
Assist	Dennis Tolliver
Assist	Tyler Powers
Scripture Reading	Wayne Baker
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Joshua Carter
Usher/Greeter	Steve Davis
Count Attendance	Coy Baker
Count Attendance	Doug Yerkes
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	Larry Beckley
Preside at Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist	David Dooley
Scripture Reading	Coy Baker
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Terry Turner

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Gregory McMillan
Invitation	Gerry Leas
Closing Prayer	Buddy Baker

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email [buddybaker@fuse.net](mailto:buddybaker@fuse.net)



**Point Pleasant Church of Christ Meeting Times**

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	
Worship	6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	
Bible Study	7:00 PM

**GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?**  
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