

**Heaven Bound..
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AMOS 4:12**



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Welcome, Michael
Shepherd**

Today we begin our gospel meeting with brother Michael Shepherd. Michael, a native of Alabama, has attended International Bible College, Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies, and Carver at Westside in Pensacola, Florida. He has held numerous gospel meetings and participated in various lecture-ships. Michael and his wife, Luverne, have been married for 31 years. They have two daughters, Eunice and Michelle. Michael will speak to us today at 10:30 am and again at 6:00 pm. He will also be with us Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 pm each evening.

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!

REJOICING WITH THE ANGELS

We rejoice with the angels in heaven that Cherie Reynolds decided to make her calling and election sure by being re-baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. What a wonderful example she is to us!

Miscellaneous Announcements

- * *The current issue of Think Magazine had arrived and may be picked up in the foyer*
- * Ladies Bible Class is in full swing! If you cannot attend, be on the look out for one of your sisters to give you a "KIT" for this year. If you do not get one, please see Debbie Reitz. We have tried to not miss a single sister, but sometimes we do. It is not intentional. The LBC has some great clubs going...information is in your kit!
- * *A big THANK YOU to the*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday September 11	4:30 pm	Sermon Design and Delivery Class Every other Sunday at the Building	Tim Dooley
Sunday-Wed. Sept 11-13		Fall Gospel Meeting Michael Shepherd	Buddy Baker
September 17 September 19		Youth Devotional @6 pm Central Kentucky Youth Rally @ Holly Hill	Daryl Denham
Thursday September 22	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class Theme: "The Strength to Carry On"	Debbie Reitz
Sunday September 25	4:30 pm	Tabitha Girls Class	Valerie Bailey
Sunday September 25	4:30 pm	Sermon Design and Delivery Class Every other Sunday at the Building	Tim Dooley

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The Instrumental Music Issue by Terry Townsend

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 109
RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 2630
WEEK BUDGET 2750
2011 AVERAGE 2813

Anniversaries

9/7 Harris
9/8 Wornacks
9/21 Bailey
9/25 Reinersman
9/30 Turner

Birthdays

9/6 Alton Harris
9/6 JD Lawson
9/16 Debbie Reitz
9/20 Summer Turner
9/20 Marge Tuttle
9/27 Gregory McMillan
9/29 Meghan Sebastian
9/30 Ted Johnson

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

Shut-Ins

Wibbie Denham
Mickey Ledger
Sheryl Pyles
Chris Reitz

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

Holly Hill Youth Rally
Sept 19th

Youth Devo Sept 17th

Sign up NOW for Commit Youth Rally at Richmond (Nov 4-5) and for CYC in Gatlinburg (Feb 24-26)

The issue of instrumental music verses vocal music in worship to God has been a widely debated and controversial subject down through the years. Those in favor of the mechanical instrument cite passages like Psalm 33:2-3, where David specifically said to play. But who was he writing to, and what Law were they under? In addition, if one basis his/her decision to play a mechanical instrument in their worship to God from the Old Law, would they not also be obligated to keep all other commandments found therein (Sacrifices, Sabbath, Tithing, Circumcision, Burning of incense, etc.)? Last time I checked, the Old Law had been abolished (cf. Eph. 2:15), and thus, no longer in effect (cf. Gal. 3:19, 24-25; 5:4). We're under the New Law, the Law of Christ, today. The question then is, "What does the New Testament authorize relative to the music that's to be used in our worship to God?"

Interestingly, nowhere in the N.T. is the employment of mechanical instruments in worship to God ever authorized. I do, however, find the authority to sing/vocal music (cf. 1 Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Heb. 13:15; Jam. 5:13; Acts 16:25). These passages make it clear who is to sing (everyone, which eliminates solo's and choirs), what we're to sing (psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs), where and when we're to sing (within the assembly - anywhere), why we're to sing (to teach and admonish one another - praise God - joy), and how we're to sing (vocally - making melody in our hearts to the Lord).

Centuries after the apostolic age (1st century), Christian's joined together in singing praises to God, and they did so by employing the only instrument authorized by God; that is, the mouth and the heart. Chrysostom (347-407) made the following observation:

"It was the ancient custom, as it is still with us, for all to come together, and unitedly to join in singing. The young and the old, rich and poor, male and female, bond and free, all join in one song... All worldly distinctions here cease, and the whole congregation form one general chorus."

It is worth noting that the music employed in worship to God didn't become an issue until around the 7th century. That's when man began abandoning inspiration for innovation.

"The organ is said to have been first employed in the church during the time of Pope Vitalian I (666 A.D.). Pepin placed the Constantine organ in the church of St. Corneille at Compiègne in 755 A.D" (The New International Encyclopedia).

In my studies on the subject, I found the statements and practices made by renown leaders within various denominations most interesting:

- "Musical instruments in celebrating the praises of God would be no more suitable than the burning of incense, the lighting up of lamps, the restoration of other shadows of the Law" (John Calvin- Presbyterian).

- "Music as a science, I esteem and admire: but instruments of music in the House of God I abominate and abhor. This is the abuse of music; and here I register my protest against all such corruption's in the worship of the author of Christianity" (Adam Clarke- Methodist).

- "I have no objection to instruments of music, in our chapels, provided they are neither heard nor seen" (John Wesley- Methodist).

- "The organ is an ensign of Baal" (Martin Luther- distinguished reformer).

- Charles Spurgeon (Baptist) preached for 20 years to thousands of people weekly in the Metropolitan Baptist in London, England, and they did not have musical instruments in the worship.

God gave us our voices and then commanded us to use them to praise Him! We must come before His presence with singing (Psa. 100:1-2). Any other way He will reject.

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Weekly Bible Study Plan

Sunday	Ezekiel 44-45
Monday	Ezekiel 46-48
Tuesday	Joel
Wednesday	Daniel 1-3
Thursday	Daniel 4-6
Friday	Daniel 7-9
Saturday	Daniel 10-12

Missionary Work & Benevolence

MISSIONARY OF THE QUARTER

Velaphi Mlangeni is the missionary of the quarter. Velaphi is serving as a missionary to Zimbabwe, Please take send notes of encouragement to velaphimelangeni@yahoo.com

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME CANS

Please pick up and fill a can to help support Potter Children's home.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2011!

OUR PRAYER LIST

ADDITIONS

Dale Reynolds - Dale is travelling in Germany this week and will be returning this evening

Andi Weller family — We extend our sincere sympathy to the Weller family, who visited with us last Sunday, at the death of Andi's father.

ONGOING REQUESTS

Steve Ashe - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy
Alisha Atha— gall bladder
John Begley (Jesse's brother) - heart problems

Kathy Beptom— (Cindy Ochs friend) heart problems and loss of sister

Meggie Chance (Dooley friend)

Clioretta Criss (Frank's mother) -Alzheimers

Frank Criss—Health

Crowder Family— Loss of Joel's brother, Jim

Wayne Fornash—(Donna Stewart's brother) skin graft on foot

Tina Hampton (Cindy Ochs daughter) - tumors

Allen Icenhouer—(Dooley friend) cancer

Liz Jenkins (Melissa's cousin) - Cancer

Samantha Jeremy -

(Sebastian family) personally assaulted

Shannon King's grandmother—heart problems

James Knox—knee surgery

Mickey Ledger—sick, loss of daughter

Anna Martin—10-yr old with leukemia

Drew McAlpin-Military

Bill McLaurine's son—Alzheimer's

Kathy Metz —Cancer

Angela Miller—(M Denham sister) - car accident/ankle

Jean Nelson-(Betty Kelley's sister) compressed fracture of vertebrae

Cindy Ochs—MERSA In-

fection; shingles

Cindy Paxton—Breast Cancer

Dan Powell (Hazel's son) - heart problems

David Pugh —(Jennifer Leas' father) heart problems

Brodie Quinn—5 yr old with leukemia (from Florence C of C)

Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia

Debbie Reitz—Sciatica

Gerri Saville— Burn accident

Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's

Meghan Sebastian— Crohn's

Cheryl Spear—(Jamie

McAlpin's sister) recurrent cancer

Lillie Stewart—cancer

Judy Tenover— job situation

Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack

Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems

Sharlene (Begley) —Cancer
Gary Vaught (Minister at Ypsilani Church of Christ) - brain tumor

Jennifer and Allen Womacks family— Allen in military service

Julia Zarate (Glass niece) - 3 yr old having tests at Children's Hospital

Additional Notes

Womack's for hosting a Labor Day picnic at their home. We all had a wonderful time!

- * Florence Church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on 9/24. Details are on the bulletin board.
- * Please remember to pick up and fill the donation cans for Potter Children's Home.
- * Thank you to Lena Wheatley for updating the decorations and flower arrangements around the building.
- * **There will be no men's meeting this month due to the Gospel Meeting.**
- * There is a wedding invitation on the bulletin board for Stephen and Miranda's wedding on Oct 1. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Sept 18.
- * Gary and Andi Weller (former members): Address Update: 5496 Timberwind Cir, Lake Park GA 31636

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 web! Find us at
 www.ppcofc.org**

**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*

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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Jeff Reeves
Opening Prayer	Gerry Leas
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Tim Dooley
Assist:	John Glass
Assist	Deric Hutson
Assist	Stephen Bond
Scripture Reading	Gregory McMillan
Message	Michael Shepherd
Closing Prayer	Ron Stewart
Usher/Greeter	Dave Harris

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Jeff Reeves
Opening Prayer	Jonathan Glass
Preside at Lord's Table	Tim Dooley
Message	Michael Shepherd
Closing Prayer	Troy Gorman

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Scott Bond
Opening Prayer	Steve Sebastian
Invitation	Ron Stewart
Closing Prayer	Bill Tuttle

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL STEVE SEBASTIAN AT 859-620-6222.



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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