

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Guest Speaker Burt Jones

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Islam

Guest Speaker Burt Jones

Sunday Evening

Worship

Women in Islam

Guest Speaker Burt Jones

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, Burt Jones!

This morning, we extend a warm welcome to Burt Jones. Brother Jones conducted a singing workshop with us on Friday & Saturday. Beginning this morning, he will speak to us about Islam. Please be sure to join us tonight at 6 pm and each evening through Wednesday at 7 pm. Bring your friends & neighbors!

Welcome, Baby!

Congratulations to Frank and Judy Criss on the birth of their second grandchild, Alexander, on Thursday morning. Mom and Baby are doing well.

Wedding Shower

Wedding Bells are in the air! There will be a wedding shower for Jennifer Lewelling on Sat, October 20th at 12 noon. Jennifer is registered at Target and at Bed, Bath & Beyond. See Evelyn, Marge or Sharon for details.

12 Salads needed for Florence Lectureship

Please sign up to in the lobby. See Colleen for details.



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**MINISTRY of
ENCOURAGEMENT**

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
September 16-19	7 pm	Understanding Islam (Burt Jones)	Buddy Baker
Fri, Sept 21	6:30 pm	Twix Youth Group Devotional	Dave Harris
Sat Sept 22	9:00 am-3 pm	Lectureship at Florence—Salads needed	
Sat Sept 29	12:45 am	Boone County Historical Scenic Road Tour and Potluck Meal	B Baker
Thurs. Sept 27	10:30 am	Ladies Bible Class—Theme "Relationships"	D Reitz



Allah vs. the God of the Bible

by Dave Miller, PhD, (copied from Apologetics Press.com)

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 111
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 4100
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4839

Anniversaries

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

Birthdays

9/2 Raul Parra
9/6 Ethan Harris
9/16 Debbie Reitz
9/17 JD Lawson
9/11 Danny Eldridge
9/18 Miranda Bond
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.

An honest and objective reading of both the Quran and the Bible reveals a significant clash between the two both in terms of how to conceptualize God, as well as in their respective depictions of the **behavior** of deity. Allah says and does things that the God of the Bible did not and would not say or do. The Quran’s representation of the sovereignty of God (like Calvinism) contradicts the character of God by attributing actions to Him that are unlike deity.

For example, the Quran repeatedly represents God, on the occasion of the creation of Adam, requiring the angels/djinn to bow down and worship this first human. All do so with the exception of Iblis (i.e., Satan), who refuses to do so on the grounds that Adam was a mere mortal:

Verily We created man of potter’s clay of black mud altered, and the Jinn did We create aforetime of essential fire. And (remember) when thy Lord said unto the angels: Lo! I am creating a mortal out of potter’s clay of black mud altered, so, when I have made him and have breathed into him of My spirit, **do ye fall down, prostrating yourselves unto him**. So the angels fell prostrate, all of them together save Iblis. He refused to be among the prostrate. He said: O Iblis! What aileth thee that thou art not among the prostrate? He said: Why should I prostrate myself unto a mortal whom Thou hast created out of potter’s clay of black mud altered? He said: Then go thou forth from hence, for verily thou art outcast. And lo! the curse shall be upon thee till the Day of Judgement (*Surah* 15:26-35, emp. added; cf. 2:34; 7:11-12; 17:61; 18:51; 20:116; 38:72-78).

This characterization of deity is completely unacceptable. This one incident alone illustrates that Allah is not the God of the Bible. The God of the Bible simply would not do what the Quran says He did. Numerous Bible verses convey the complete impropriety—even blasphemy—that the worship of a mere human constitutes. Humans are forbidden to worship other humans (Acts 10:25-26; 14:14-15). Humans are forbidden to worship angels (Colossians 2:18; Revelation 19:10; 22:8-9). And, most certainly, angels are not to worship mere humans. The Law of Moses declared that worship is to be directed to God (Deuteronomy 6:13; 10:20). When Satan tempted Jesus, and Satan urged Jesus to worship him, Jesus quoted the deuteronomic declaration from the Law of Moses, and then added His own divine commentary: “and **Him only** you shall serve” (Matthew 4:10, emp. added). No one, and no thing, is the rightful object of worship—except deity!

Interestingly enough, Satan’s reasoning as reported in the Quran was actually biblical and right. Satan recognized that not only should angels not worship humans, but in view of his own angelic condition, Adam occupied a status that was beneath his own accelerated, celestial existence—a fact affirmed by the Bible: “What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor” (Psalm 8:4-5; cf. Hebrews 2:9). The Quranic depiction of God ordering Iblis/Satan to worship Adam is a serious breach of divine propriety and a further indication of the Quran’s conflict with the Bible. [Once again, the Quran appears to have been influenced by Jewish sources, since the Talmudists also represent the angels as bestowing special attention and honor on Adam (*Sanhedrin* 29; *Midrash Rabbah* on Genesis, paragraph 8)].



**Notes from Zimbabwe
Missionary, Velaphi Mlangeni**

It brings us great joy each time we send you such a report. We always feel your love because Point Pleasant is a great loving FAMILY. We enjoy all the good encouraging messages you send us and wish we could fly to your loving congregation and hug each one who has shown us so much love and care. We love you and shall always do.

42 souls surrendered their lives to the Lord and were baptized during August. We praise Him! 142 souls have been baptized since January 2012. One congregation was planted at Macingwane in Plumtree District which now brings to 41 the number of congregations planted since 2002.

Brother Laimon Siachakupa from Masikili congregation in Binga says 13 souls including four old ladies over 80 were baptized at the mighty Zambezi river. At the beginning of August 2012 brother Milton, Jacob and I visited some congregations in Binga area and preached the word to many people. Little did it occur to us that the Word of God would bear much fruit after we left. Glory be to God!

We still have two hard months ahead of us before the rains come and we trust and pray that you will continue with the noble work of feeding the needy.

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

Scott and Joann Bond are both losing their jobs

Ian Cruickshank's knee surgery went well Friday.

Frank Glover is not doing well and will not be at services for a while

We give thanks to God that Trenton McMillan has been able to secure a new job.

Tootsie Reeves—Tootsie is in the hospital with congestive heart failure

Letcher Vanderpool has been diagnosed with metastatic stage 4 kidney cancer

DEATH IN FAMILY

TJ Mitchell Family

JOB SITUATIONS

Scott and Joann Bond

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 Tenover's father)—Blood Cancer

May (Tuttle) (Bill's aunt)

Timmy Tuttle - (Bill's nephew) colon cancer

Letcher Vanderpool—metastatic kidney 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 mom) heart problems

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S

Stephen Bond—Diabetes

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

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

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

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

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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 16, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Brian Jones
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Gerry Leas
Assist:	Doug Yerkes
Assist	Dennis Tolliver
Assist	Wayne Baker
Scripture Reading	Brett Denham
Message	Burt Jones
Closing Prayer	Letcher Vanderpool
Usher/Greeter	John Glass
Count Attendance	Danny Eldridge
Count Attendance	Terry Turner
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	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Daryl Denham
Preside at Lord's Table	Gerry Leas
Scripture Reading	Riley Jones
Message	Burt Jones
Closing Prayer	Jonathan Glass

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	Scott Bond
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Invitation	Burt Jones
Closing Prayer	John Glass

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?

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