

**Heaven Bound..
ARE YOU READY?
Matthew 24:44
AMOS 4:12**



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

The Book of Revelation

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

The Empty House
Luke 11:24-26

Sunday Evening

Worship

*Song Emphasis
and Devotional*

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:24-26

When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, "I will return to my house from which I came."

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!

Response to the Invitation

Mark Cruickshank responded to the Gospel message last Sunday morning, requesting prayers that he might overcome some personal struggles and that he may become the husband and father that God wants him to be. We commend him for his willingness to become a stronger Christian!

Upcoming Area Gospel Meetings

There are several Gospel Meetings scheduled in the area in the near future. Please plan to attend these meetings if you are able. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

- * Menifee Church of Christ, Frenchburg, KY—Scheduled for October 9-12 with Steve Higginbotham
- * Florence Church of Christ
Scheduled for October 9-11 with Dan Murphy
- * Grant County Church of Christ
Scheduled for October 30-November 1 with David Shannon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Sunday September 25	4:30 pm	Sermon Design and Delivery Class Tabitha Girls Class	Tim Dooley Valerie Bailey
Monday October 10	7:00 pm	Elders/Deacons/Preacher Meeting	John Glass
Thursday October 13	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class Theme: "The Strength to Carry On"	Debbie Reitz
Thursday October 27	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	Tim Dooley

The Open Book Test *by Tim Dooley*

Which do you prefer, the "Open Book Test" or the test where the teacher unfairly and in oppressing fashion requires you to answer questions without access to the material? Do not answer to quickly! There is a time limit on both tests. And additionally, consider that you haven't sat through every lecture, you haven't taken any notes, and you haven't studied the material or even read and familiarized yourself with the text. Now I'll ask another question; will it matter if it is "Open Book" or not? The truth is you will fail such a test regardless!

The fact is we are all being tested and tried in this life (*James 1.12; 1 Peter 1.7*). And our lives will be graded in the Day of Judgment (*John 12.48; Acts 10.42; 2 Timothy 4.1; 1 Peter 4.5*). We are being tested right now! The problem and tragedy is that so many are failing the test! And there is no need to...it is an "Open Book Test." Consider carefully the following points:

The textbook (The Bible) is inspired, inerrant and available. It isn't out of print, out of stock or outdated! "All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (*2 Timothy 3.16-17*). But how many folks are studying the text, searching it daily and committing it to memory (*Acts 17.11; 2 Timothy 2.15*)? The "Open Book Test" doesn't do me a bit of good if I do not know where to find the answers. The Word of God is meant to be: studied, searched, memorized, analyzed, scrutinized, and internalized.

There are lectures given every week. In the average lifetime (78 years) a person attending every Bible Class and Worship Service will hear at least 16,224 lessons from the textbook. This does not include Gospel Meeting, special seminars, Ladies Bible Classes, devotionals, lectureships and other various public assemblies. In contrast, the person who attends only once per week will hear only 4,056. How much are you going to miss if you do not attend all the "lectures?"

Personal Study Time. The standard recommendation for a college student is two hours of personal study for every one-hour of classroom time. For the Christian who attends all four Sunday services and Wednesday evening Bible Class that would mean ten hours per week of personal study time. That may include private studies with others, daily personal devotionals, daily Bible readings, family devotional time, and daily prayer time. The problem is many Christians, even those who attend every service, go home, set their Bibles down in that pre-selected place, and do not pick it up again till they walk out the door to the next "class."

Application! This is real world stuff we are talking about and eternity hangs in the balance. It has been said that, "He who learns but does not think, is lost." And, "He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger." John said, "Bring forth fruits meet for repentance" (*Matthew 3.8*). The work is being put in for the hope that we will change our lives for the better and for eternity.

There is a time limit on the test! "For all flesh *is* as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you" (*1 Peter 1.24-25*). "For what *is* your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (*James 4.14*).

Friends, we need to be active in the Biblical education and the advancement of spiritual growth in our lives. God has not left us without the necessary information or adequate opportunities for instruction. But as is true with any test, the person responsible for passing or failing is the person taking the test. Not the teacher, not the material, not the pencil in your hand... You!

Be faithful. [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 113

RECORD 138

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 2501

WEEK BUDGET 2750

2011 AVERAGE 2813

Anniversaries

9/25 Reinersman

9/30 Turner

Birthdays

9/27 Gregory McMillan

9/29 Meghan Sebastian

9/30 Ted Johnson

10/11 Jennifer Leas

10/16 Janie Glass

10/11 Isabella Reinersman

10/12 Kay Cruickshank

10/12 Steve Sebastian

10/13 Lydia Harris

10/15 Rachel Dooley

10/17 Kayla Leas

10/17 Makayla Reinersman

10/17 Shannon King

10/18 Mardie Reinersman

10/21 Brett Denham

10/24 John Paul Reinersman

10/27 Laura McMillan

10/28 Gerry Leas

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

Shut-Ins

Wibbie Denham

Mickey Ledger

Sheryl Pyles

Chris Reitz

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

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

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Weekly Bible Study Plan

Sunday	Ezra 7-10
Monday	Nehemiah 1-5
Tuesday	Nehemiah 6-7
Wednesday	Nehemiah 8-10
Thursday	Nehemiah 11-13; Psalm 126
Friday	Malachi
Saturday	Luke 1; John 1:1-14

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

Patty Arnold - Cindy Ochs' sister was in a serious car accident and has undergone multiple surgeries

Mark Cruickshank - Mark came forward on Sunday requesting prayers for personal struggles & that he might be a better husband and father

Lori Ellis - Mark Cruickshank's great aunt has been diagnosed with terminal cancer

Cheryl Morrell - Cheryl is suffering from a terminal illness.

She is a friend of the Cruickshank family

Willis Turner - Willis, an elder at Withamsville, suffers from congestive heart failure

Raul Parra - Contract on house & Job Offer

ONGOING REQUESTS

Steve Asche - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy

Alisha Atha- gall bladder

John Begley (Jesse's brother) - heart problems

Kathy Beeton- (Cindy Ochs friend) leg infection and loss of sister

Clioretta Criss (Frank's mother) -Alzheimers

Frank Criss—Health

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

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

Cindy Ochs—MERSA Infection; 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

Announcements, Continued

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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*

Scheduled to Serve - September 25, 2011

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Alex Carter
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Steve Sebastian
Assist:	Nicholas Sebastian
Assist	Al Rohner
Assist	Brett Denham
Scripture Reading	Alton Harris
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Wayne Baker
Usher/Greeter	Scott Bond

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Terry Turner
Preside at Lord's Table	Steve Sebastian
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Daryl Denham

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	Dave Harris
Song Leader	Tim Dooley
Opening Prayer	Letcher Vanderpool
Invitation	Scott Bond
Closing Prayer	Jonathan Glass

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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