

It Is Time!



Ecclesiastes 3:1



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class

Romans 3:21-31

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Enter in at the Strait Gate

Matthew 7:13-14

Sunday Evening

Worship

Rules to Live By

1 Corinthians 10:23-24

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!

Sympathy Extended

We express our sympathy to Bill Tuttle and his family at the passing of Bill's uncle, Hayes Chaffins. Hayes passed away this past week in Cleveland, Ohio.

Bridal Shower Details

The Bridal Shower for Jennifer Lewelling will be held on Saturday, October 20 at 4:00 pm at the house. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. If you have any questions, please see Marge, Evelyn or Sharon

FROM THE GLASS FAMILY:

Jonathan & Jennifer's wedding will be December 14th at 5 pm. Everyone is invited. We understand that since this is during a busy time of the year and 6 hours away, a lot of you won't be able to make it. Because of that we will be having a reception in Cincinnati in January. Details will be announced later.



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MINISTRY of

ENCOURAGEMENT

Team IV (V Bailey, L Beckley, C Dooley, H/J Glass, M Reeves, L Stewart, Wheatley) is scheduled this week.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Mon, Oct 15		Youth Rally—sign up required	D Denham
October 14-17		Gospel Meeting @ Groesbeck	
Fri, Oct 19	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	T Dooley
Sat, Oct 20	4:00 pm	Bridal Shower for Jennifer Lewelling	Evelyn Tolliver, Marge Tuttle
Thurs, Oct 25	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	D Reitz
Sun, Oct 28	4:30 pm	Tabitha Class	V Bailey



Not Every Seed Falls on Good Soil

In Luke 8:4-8 (Matt 13:1-9; Mark 4:1-9) Jesus tells the parable of the four different types of soil. The farmers of the day did not have the precision seeding equipment that we see used today. Instead the common practice was that of hand seeding. As the sower went through the field he would broadcast handfuls of seed in an attempt to get as much seed as possible to take root. This inevitably led to some waste as some of the seed would fall into unproductive areas (the road, rocks, and thorns).

For you and I there are some very important lessons to be learned here and some things we should take some time to reflect upon.

What kind of soil am I? Most people think that they are good soil. The truth however is that the Bible and our lives do not support such an assumption. This parable makes it clear that ¾ of the soils are not receptive. Jesus said, "...narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matt 7:14). Week in and week out preachers of the gospel stand before half filled auditoriums and preach the gospel to half an audience. Many in attendance are so disengaged and unreceptive we are left to wonder why they are even there. The preacher is sowing the seed of God and most have impermeable hearts. Why? They don't like the messenger, they don't like the message, or they simply wish to be somewhere else: doing anything else. It is high time we stop judging the hearts of others (and making excuses) and do some serious reflection upon our own attitudes and conditions.

How much of the seed are we spreading? As Christians today it is natural for us to pick and choose individual precise locations to put down a seed. We prejudge the condition of the soil. The problem is we are not soil experts, God is! We focus on the people who look like us, talk like us, and think like us. But our responsibility is to spread as much seed as possible (Acts 8:4) and let God give the increase (1 Cor 3:6-7). We need to focus our lives on the purpose God has given us: To fear Him and keep His commandments (Eccl 12:13), to make disciples and teach them (Matt 28:18-20), and to bring glory and honor to God through our lives of holiness and faithfulness (Matt 5:13-16).

Am I actively bringing in the sheaves? Some are planting and others are watering and indeed God does give increase when we do (1 Cor 3:6). But our work is not over, we need to be in the field at the end of the day bringing in the harvest. Jesus pointed toward the fields and said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" (Luke 10:2). How much harvest has I brought in for the Lord?

In our story it is important for us to remember the fact that although some areas did not produce any fruit it was not the farmer's fault, nor was it a defective seed. The produce depended on the state of the soil upon which the seed had fallen. It is eternally imperative that we do whatever we need to fertilize and cultivate within us a receptive heart lest we hear the same inspired condemnation that Simon heard, "...your heart is not right in the sight of God" (Acts 8:21). Simon repented, will you?

Be faithful! [Tim]

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY 89
RECORD 168

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK 2785
WEEK BUDGET 4000
2012 AVERAGE 4839

Anniversaries

10/11 SIM Bond
10/11 Cruickshank
10/22 McMillan

Birthdays

10/1 Jennifer Leas
10/6 Janie Glass
10/10 Doug Yerkes
10/11 Isabella Reinersman
10/12 Kay Cruickshank
10/12 Steve Sebastian
10/13 Lydia Harris
10/15 Rachel Dooley
10/16 Kasey Jones
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
10/25 Jason Carter
10/27 Laura McMillan
10/28 Gerry Leas
10/28 Judy Tenover

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**

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

The next youth rally on October 15. If you plan on going, you must sign up on the youth group bulletin board. The van will leave the building at 5:50 pm.

The Commit Youth Rally will be Friday, Nov 2 thru Saturday, Nov 3 at Richmond, KY. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Wed, Oct 17th. Adult chaperones may be needed. Please let Daryl know if you are willing to help.

TRUNK and TREAT

WHEN: After Bible Study on Wed, Oct 31

All are invited to participate by handing out treats for the kids

Kids may change into costumes AFTER class

Costumes must be appropriate — modest and nothing that will scare the little guys!

Our Prayer List

ADDITIONS

Tootsie Reeves—was in the hospital this past week

DEATH IN FAMILY

Bill Tuttle's Uncle Hayes Chaffin

JOB SITUATIONS

Scott and Joann Bond

MILITARY

Andy Arnett
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) -

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

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

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

Frank Criss—health probs

Linda Dooley—broken hip

John Glover—

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

Joel Crowder— surgery

Ian Cruickshank—knee surgery

Sharon Fugate—cracked rib, colonoscopy

Sonny Powers—(Tyler's grandfather) - surgery

Marge Tuttle—torn retina, sleep apnea

PLEASE NOTE: We have recently "CLEANED UP" the prayer list. If you or your loved one has been removed in error, please let us know so that we can make the correct adjustment. We certainly don't want to forget anyone who still needs our prayer. THANK YOU! Jennifer



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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 - October 14, 2012

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Al Rohner
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Jason Carter
Assist:	Joshua Carter
Assist	John Glass
Assist	Raul Parra
Scripture Reading	Derek Carter
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Andy Bailey
Usher/Greeter	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Brian Jones
Count Attendance	Dale Reynolds
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
Count Offering	Deric Hutson

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

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Danny Eldridge
Preside at Lord's Table	Jason Carter
Scripture Reading	Mark Cruickshank
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Terry Turner

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	Buddy Baker
Song Leader	David Dooley
Invitation	Shannon King
Closing Prayer	Stephen Bond

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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