

FOCUS 2014
 THE THINGS THAT ARE
SEEN ARE TRANSIENT
 THE THINGS
THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE
 ETERNAL
 2 Corinthians 4:18



**A WARM WELCOME
 TO OUR VISITORS!**

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Today's Schedule

Sunday Adult Class
Guest Speaker
 Dr Ted Burleson

**Sunday Morning
 Worship**
Sermon Topic
Guest Speaker
 Dr Ted Burleson

**Sunday Evening
 Worship**
Singing Emphasis Night/Devo

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!

WELCOME, DR BURLESON

This morning, we welcome guest speaker Dr Ted Burleson. Dr Burleson serves as associate professor of homiletics & ministry at Heritage Christian University. He has been here this weekend presenting lessons on Marriage & the Christian home. We look forward to another fine lesson this morning!

Things to Know/Remember

- * HALF CENTURY PARTY NEXT SATURDAY!
 All adults in the congregation are invited to Laura & Trenton McMillan's 50th birthday party next Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to Laura.
- * Potter Children's Home cans due in November.

October

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**MINISTRY of
 ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team 2 (Hutson, Leas, Reeves, Stewart, Tolliver) is scheduled.

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Deacons

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our annual trunk or treat event is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct 29 after Bible Study. If you wish, you may bring goodies to hand out in the parking lot. As always, children may change into costumes after class. Please, no scary or inappropriate costumes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
October 24-26		Gospel Meeting with Dr Ted Burleson Marriage and the Christian Home	J Glass/S Bond
October 29		Trunk or Treat	B Baker
November 1	5:00 pm	McMillan 50 year celebration— Party for adults in the barn	L McMillan
November 6, 20	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class at the house	V Bailey
November 7/8		Youth Rally in Richmond, KY—chaperones needed!	D Denham
November 21		55+ Luncheon	T Dooley

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Forgiving Others Without Repentance by Brian Giselbach

Many today are touting the view that Christians (or anyone for that matter) should forgive those who sin against them without holding the transgressor accountable; or extending forgiveness to those who will not repent. Some of the arguments for this view are as follows:

First, an attempt is made to cite the Bible in support of this idea. Reference is made to the example of Jesus as He hung on the cross, and prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34). The argument is that Jesus offered unqualified forgiveness to all who took part in the crucifixion. The truth is, Jesus did not intend for His prayer to supplant the gospel. In Acts 2, when Peter spoke to that Jerusalem crowd he accused them of sin for their part in the death of Jesus (2:23, 36). His message effectively cut to their hearts (2:37). They were instructed to repent and be immersed for (in order to) the remission of their sins (2:38). Consider: If those who crucified Jesus were forgiven at the point Jesus prayed for their forgiveness there would have been no need for Peter's sermon.

A second attempt in support of this view is to make reference to the example of Joseph, who supposedly and without qualification forgave his brothers for their offenses. Actually Joseph's example teaches the opposite (Gen.42:18-24). Joseph witnessed their remorse for their sins. The case of Joseph and his brothers demonstrates that sorrow for sin should precede forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thirdly, there is the assumption that the only alternative to forgiveness minus repentance is to be bitter or resentful toward an offender; to hold a grudge against them. I reject this notion entirely as it pertains to Christians. The Bible is clear that the peace that lies within believers (John 14:27; Gal.5:22; Phil.4:7-9) does not depend on outward circumstances, or on what others say or do (or don't say or do). I can be at peace in the knowledge that I am seeking repentance from those who offend me and offering them forgiveness (Luke 17:1-4). To believe that the only alternative to unqualified forgiveness is bitterness towards an offender is as plausible as believing that the only alternative to life is to die in fear. The Bible teaches otherwise (Matt.10:28-31; Rev.2:10; Psa.118:6). The believer must lay claim to inner peace in the knowledge that he offers his offender reconciliation on the basis that the offender takes responsibility for his offense. The expectation of accountability and repentance from the offender is not the opposite of loving the offender.

Serious problems occur when we forgive others without their repentance. This tactic becomes an excuse for not going to your offender as Jesus instructed us to do (Matt.18:15-17; Gal.6:1; 1 Pet.4:8). This leaves the offender in a state of sin and guilt. Doesn't love for souls suggest a loving rebuke and the offer of reconciliation on the condition of repentance (Luke 17:1-4)?

Another problem occurs when we forgive others without their repentance. It makes our forgiveness better than God's forgiveness. After all, God forgives on the condition that we repent (Luke 13:3; Acts 8:22; 17:30-31).

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY
RECORD 197

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK
WEEK BUDGET 4600
AVERAGE

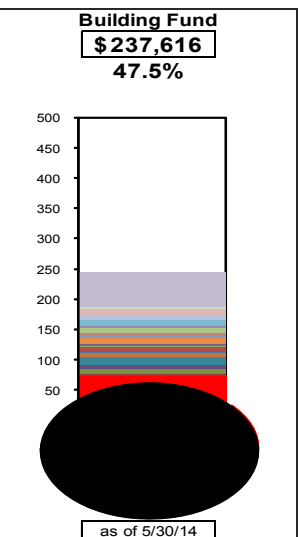
Anniversaries

10/22 McMillan
11/30 Gorman

Birthdays

10/26 Cole Link
10/25 Jason Carter
10/27 Laura McMillan
10/28 Gerry Leas
10/28 Judy Tenoever
11/11 Joshua Gorman
11/14 Crystal Meyers
11/17 Pam Davis
11/18 Joann Bond
11/23 Dennis Tolliver
11/28 Colton Womacks
11/29 Derek Carter

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





Updates from Velaphi Melangani

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

POINT THE WAY

11/7,8 Youth Rally—Richmond Church of Christ; sign up now! Chaperones needed

This week's email from Velaphi Melangani

GOOD NEWS!

MILTON

SEVEN WBS STUDENTS WERE BAPTIZED ON WEDNESDAY AT McDONALD. BROTHER SIPHO BAPTIZED THEM. WE GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD! MANY ARE NOW ABLE TO DO WBS LESSONS IN SINDEBELE.

IN HIS SERVICE

VELAPHI

Our Prayer List

NEW UPDATES

Ann Pugh—Jennifer Leas' grandmother, heart issues
Lois Westover— Jennifer Leas' grandmother—heart problems
Barbie Moon's father—lung cancer that has metastasized to spine

DEATH IN FAMILY

BIBLE STUDIES/ GOSPEL RESPONSES

Valerie Bone (Leas family friend)—searching for truth
Maria Carter

NEW CHRISTIANS

Jim Bone
Sammy Campbell
Pam Davis
Kyrk Davis
Hannah Robinson

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Olivia McMillan
Josh McCarty
Tyler Powers
Kristina Stewart
Summer Turner

MILITARY

Kyrk Davis

Jonathan Harris (Carol Link cousin) in Syria

CANCER PATIENTS

Kevin Aldrich, A Bailey's coworker—brain tumor
George Baker (K Cruickshank's uncle) -colon cancer
Susie Burkett, L Clarkston's friend, 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)
Lori Ellis—(M Cruickshank's aunt)
Darell Eldridge—(Danny's father) - MALT Lymphoma,
Roberta Farley (Denham friend)

Jennifer Glass' cousin Gail 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
Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker
Lisa Osbourne, friend of Leas', appendix cancer
Brodie Quinn—Young boy from Florence c of C
Sharlene (Begley)
Reba Porter- breast cancer
Jeff Sydnor—Lena Wheatley's family friend is fighting 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
Mark Thompson—D Stewart's brother, triple bypass
Jacob Walton—infant

STROKE PATIENTS

Pam Rafus—C Dooley's coworker, had a mini-stroke

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

Andi Amrein—(Jamie McAlpin) injured in auto accident
Matthew Baugh—Denham friend—14 YO burn victim
Jessie Begley -hospitalized
Scott Bond—plantar fasciitis in both feet/ stress fracture in left foot
Barb Cannon—J Womack's aunt—broken pelvis

Casey Collet—(S Davis' friend) 4-wheeler accident
Ernie Combs—back problems
Stuart Daniel—Potter's driver—ruptured disk
Joyce Davis, Steve's mother
Ron Garland (Glass family)- waiting for liver transplant
Jennifer Glass—thyroid
Katie Haigis, M Carter friend, brain shunt, in hosp.
Teddy Jaynes—B Kelly's nephew—Kidney problems
Rick Krummen—Scott Bond coworker—sister is fighting cancer and mother is unable to care for herself
Ashley Link
Kelly Mack— friend of Dan Link, knee transplant
Olivia McMillan -blood clotting disorder
Bob Myers—asked for prayers to be a better step father
David Pugh—Jennifer Leas' father—colon biopsy results were not good. He will have a repeat biopsy on Oct 31
Jacob Pugh—newborn baby of Stacey Carter's friends, undergoing tests for 5 lumps on his neck
Gene Ramsey—friend of Sharon Fugate
Sierra Rittenhouse- broken



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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 26, 2014

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	John Glass
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	Gerry Leas
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Tim Dooley
Assist:	David Dooley
Assist	Andy Bailey
Assist	Doug Yerkes
Scripture Reading	Tyler Powers
Message	Ted Burleson
Closing Prayer	Joshua Carter
Usher/Greeter	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Dennis Tollier
Count Attendance	Steve Davis
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	John Glass
Song Leader	Trenton McMillan
Opening Prayer	Larry Beckley
Preside at Lord's Table	David Dooley
Assist	Riley Jones
Scripture Reading	n/a
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Brian Jones

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements & Prayer	John Glass
Song Leader	Derek Carter
Invitation	Bill Tuttle
Closing Prayer	Dale Reynolds

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email buddybaker@fuse.net



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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