

*It Is Time!*



**Ecclesiastes 3:1**



**A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS!**

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**Today's Schedule**

**Sunday Adult Class**

Brian Jones

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**Sunday Morning**

**Worship**

**Sermon Topic**

Guest Speaker

Shannon King

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**Sunday Evening**

**Worship**

*"He Must Be Lifted Up"*

John 3:14-17

**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!

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**New Deacons to be Appointed**

The elders announced last week that the congregation will soon appoint new deacons. Brian Jones, Dale Reynolds and Dennis Tolliver were put before the congregation as men who are qualified for the office of a deacon. If there are no concerns brought to the elders by Wednesday, November 7, these three men will be officially appointed as deacons on Sunday, November 11.

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**Save the Date**

There will be a congregational meeting on Monday 12/10 at 7 pm. Please save the date and plan to attend.

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**MINISTRY of  
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Team III (Bailey, Beckley, Dooley, H/J Glass, Reeves, Stewart, Wheatley) is scheduled this week.

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- Dave Harris 859-240-3973
- Deric Hutson 513-238-3994
- Trenton McMillan 859 372 0488

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Thurs, Nov 8	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class	D Reitz
Sat., Nov 10	TBA	Youth Group Devotionals, location TBA	D Harris, D Denham
Fri, Nov 16	12:00 pm	55+ Monthly Luncheon	T Dooley
Mon, Dec 10	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	S Bond, J Glass



### Lifted Up

#### John 3:14-17

#### Five Observations

##### Jesus Is the Son of Man

Jesus is the Son of Man who is lifted up on the cross the way the snake was lifted up. He identifies himself as the Son of Man in John 9:35-37—"Do you believe in the Son of Man?" [he asks the man he had healed.] He answered, 'And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?' Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.'" So when Jesus speaks of the Son of Man being lifted up, he is talking about himself, and his own crucifixion.

##### Jesus Is the Source of Rescue

Jesus, in the place of the snake, is the source of healing, the source of rescue from the poison of sin, and the wrath of God. Jesus is the source of eternal life. Moses lifted up the snake, but Moses is not the rescuer in the way Jesus sets up the comparison. Who lifts up the Son of Man on the cross? "The Son of Man must be lifted up"—by whom?

There is only one place where the lifters are identified in John's Gospel. They are the Pharisees. John 8:28 says, "Jesus said to them, 'When *you* have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he.'" Who is *you*? According to John 8:13, it's the Pharisees. The Pharisees stand in the place of Moses. So Moses is not being treated as a rescuer, a savior. In Numbers, the one who saves is God by means of the snake. And in John, the one who saves is God by means of Jesus.

##### Jesus Is Portrayed as a Curse

Jesus in the place of the snake is portrayed as evil and a curse. This is what is so shocking. The snake is evil. The snakes were killing people. The snake on the pole is a picture of God's curse on the people. So it was with Jesus. Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:2, "For our sake [God] *made him to be sin who knew no sin*, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." And in Galatians 3:13, he said, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us." In becoming like the snake, he was the embodiment of our sin, and the embodiment of our curse. And in becoming sin and curse for us, he took ours away.

##### Jesus Gives Eternal Life

What he gives us from the cross is eternal life. Verse 14-15: "The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." When our sin and God's wrath are taken away, God is for us totally. And if God is for us, we will never die, but live forever with him in joy.

##### Jesus Crucified Is the One We See

All of this he is saying to Nicodemus, who was very confused about the new birth and how it happens. This is what you say to a person who is not born again. Why? They are dead and blind. Because God ordains to open the eyes of the blind when they have something to see—namely a compelling picture of Jesus crucified for sinners. And what did Nicodemus do? What should *you* do today?

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#### ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY

RECORD 168

#### CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK

WEEK BUDGET 4000

2012 AVERAGE 4839

#### Anniversaries

11/10 Vanderpool

11/30 Gorman

#### Birthdays

11/11 Joshua Gorman

11/12 Shannon Lawson

11/12 Hunter Sebastian

11/12 Wilson Sebastian

11/18 Joann Bond

11/23 Dennis Tolliver

11/26 Letcher Vanderpool

11/27 Dale Reynolds

11/28 Colton Womacks

11/29 Derek Carter

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**

*"Greetings from Zimbabwe! We continue to give praise to the Lord for your unflinching support for the Lord's work in Zimbabwe. May God's blessings fall in abundance upon all who continue to pray for us and all who never grow weary in sending us encouraging messages. Natalie, you a star! You are just ten but you have already shown an ardent desire to serve the Lord. My daughter, may the Lord bless you and be His instrument in serving Him. "*

Please email Velaphi with your notes of encouragement. He truly appreciates hearing from us regularly. Email Address: velaphi-haileymlangeni@gmail.com

**Youth Group News**

**TEEN YOUTH GROUP**

The youth group will have a devotional at the Tolliver's house on November 10.

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**TWIX YOUTH GROUP**

The Twix youth group will have a devotional at 6:00 pm November 10

**Our Prayer List**

**ADDITIONS**

Lena Wheatley—has not been feeling well lately

**DEATH IN FAMILY**

**JOB SITUATIONS**

Scott and Joann Bond

Raul Parra

**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 Clark-

ston'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**

Wilma Benson

Joel Crowder— surgery

Ian Cruickshank—knee surgery

Sharon Fugate—cracked rib,

colonoscopy

Sonny Powers—(Tyler's grandfather) - surgery

Tootsie Reeves

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 - November 4, 2012**

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP**

Announcements	Deric Hutson
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	Scott Bond
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Buddy Baker
Assist:	Coy Baker
Assist	Joshua Carter
Assist	Raul Parra
Scripture Reading	Gregory McMillan
Message	Shannon King
Closing Prayer	Larry Beckley
Usher/Greeter	Dan Link
Count Attendance	Tyler Powers
Count Attendance	Dale Reynolds
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Deric Hutson

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

**SUNDAY PM WORSHIP**

Announcements	Deric Hutson
Song Leader	Dave Harris
Opening Prayer	Alex Carter
Preside at Lord's Table	Buddy Baker
Scripture Reading	Mark Cruickshank
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Brett Denham

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Announcements & Prayer	Deric Hutson
Song Leader	David Dooley
Invitation	Danny Eldridge
Closing Prayer	Jonathan Glass

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL DERIC HUTSON AT 513-238-3994 or email [deric.hutson@gmail.com](mailto:deric.hutson@gmail.com).



**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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