

**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**

Guest Speaker  
Wesley Hazel  
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**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**Sermon Topic**  
Guest Speaker  
Wesley Hazel  
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**Sunday Evening  
Worship**

Guest Speaker  
Wesley Hazel

**THINK**

There are still more copies of  
THINK magazines available in  
the foyer. Get yours today!

**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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**55+ Lunch Fellowship**

The date and place for our monthly 55+ lunch fellowship has changed. Beginning in December, we will meet every third Friday of the month. This will begin on December 16. We will be meeting in the banquet room at the Colonial Cottage Inn 3140 Dixie Highway, Erlanger, KY. I believe this will be a great move for our group, will accommodate a larger group and allow for more versatility. If you have any comments or suggestions please let me know. Your brother and friend,  
Tim

**Sympathy Extended**

We express our sincere sympathies to the family of Danny Eldridge at the passing of his grandmother.

**Congregational Meeting**

The elders invite and encourage

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Thursday December 8	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Class	Debbie Reitz
Saturday December 10	10:00 am	Holiday Basket Preparation	Judy Criss
Monday December 12	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	Scott Bond John Glass
Friday December 16	7:00 pm	Adult Holiday Party—Bring finger foods/drinks	Janie Glass Glass Home
Saturday December 17		Twix Youth Group Meeting	Dave Harris
Saturday December 17	6:00 – 10:00	Older Youth Group Party @ McMillan's Girls bring chips or dessert boys bring drinks	Laura McMillan— Please RSVP!!

**Is The Old Testament Still Relevant Today?** by Tim Dooley

Most of us have heard the criticism, "You don't believe in the Old Testament!" Most often this comes from a simple lack of knowledge as to the makeup and purpose of the Old Testament. Deeper than this is a misplaced understanding by them that there is a difference between the Old Law and the New Law and the fact that the Old Law was nailed to the cross (Col 2:14). Most frequently this is done in an attempt to go back to the Old Testament to try and justify certain activities today. The truth is however, that we do spend, as New Testament Christians, a great deal of our time, if not the majority of it, in the New Testament and it is possible that we appear to be, and may even indeed be at times, ambivalent toward the Old Testament scriptures. That being said, the Old Testament is certainly relevant, and I affirm essential, to the New Testament Christian today to understand God, His nature, salvation and the questions that have plagued mankind from the beginning of time (i.e. where did we come from? What are we doing here? Where are we going?).

We believe in Genesis 1:1 and without it nothing else matters! Genesis 1:1-2:4a tells us about God as Creator, He gives order to and cares for the creation. He should be worshipped as Creator and humanity is the central part of creation. We believe that we are spiritual beings created in the very image of God (Gen 1:26). We also learn how sin came into the world and how that sin separated us from God. It also tells us about His love, mercy and grace, His patience, forgiveness, wisdom and foresight.

We are also instructed in the knowledge of God's wrath and sense of justice. In the "Flood Story" we see that God suffers, and judges reluctantly. God saves, remembers, creates, promises, and commits to the world. In Genesis 12:1-3 God enters into a covenant relationship with Abraham that affects us even today. In that covenant we see the themes of God's righteousness (Gen 15:6), His justice (Gen 18:25), as well as testing and fear (Gen 12:1; 22:12).

We learn of the creation of a nation and their deliverance from bondage and oppression. We learn that God is in control and is a God of both goodness and severity. We learn of the Law that was given to the children of Israel (Ex 20-23) and the covenant God makes with them, making them His own special people. These laws that were given were both Apodictic (do or do not do) and Casuistic (if this, then that). We also learn that Moses is a partner with the Lord (Ex 14:31): He faces the rejection of his own people (Ex 5:20-23; 14:10-12), and he mediates God's power (Ex 14:15-16). Church leaders need to read and study these things often.

In the relationship between God and the children of Israel we learn a lot about the relationship that we share with God as His chosen people today. The Israelites murmured and complained when they should have been grateful and content. They failed to carry out the commandments of God, to be faithful and trusting. Through the Judges we learn how the people forgot about God and did evil, serving other gods. God's anger is kindled and He hands the Israelites over to their enemies. The Jews serve other nations for a number of years when God, in His mercy and grace, raises up a judge to deliver them. The Spirit of God comes upon that man and he leads the people of God and delivers them out of the hand of their enemies. The land once again is at peace, the judge dies, and the cycle starts all over again. Ultimately the children loose their inheritance altogether, but a faithful remnant always remains.

In the poetry we learn of acceptable and unacceptable attitudes of worship, service and devotion to God (Psalms). We learn of His wisdom (Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes). The prophets tell us of godly sorrow, humility, repentance, judgment and mercy. We learn of God's will in caring for the lowly, poor, sick and needy.

The Old Testament tells us where we came from (Gen 1-2); it tells us why we are here (Eccl 12:13) and it tells us where we are going. In Galatians three we read, "Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us to* Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor" (24-25). That Old Law, that was given to the Jews, was taken out of the way and nailed to the cross (Col 2:14) and in Christ he has made out of two (Jew and Gentile) one special people, the Christian (Eph 2:15). Do we believe that the Old Testament is still relevant today? Absolutely! Every word of it! Be faithful! [Tim]

**ATTENDANCE**

LAST SUNDAY 115

RECORD 138

**CONTRIBUTION**

LAST WEEK 2795

WEEK BUDGET 2750

2011 AVERAGE 2850

**Anniversaries**

11/30 Gorman

**Birthdays**

12/13 Al Rohner

12/17 Maggie Lawson

12/112 Andy Bailey

12/112 Britt Leigh Lawson

12/21 Leah Baker

12/24 Trenton McMillan

12/25 Carol Link

12/26 Cailin Cruickshank

12/29 Bill McLaurine

12/29 Brinkley Thompson

12/29 Betty Kelly

12/30 Dan Link

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**

**OLDER GROUP**

Party at McMillans on 12/17

Girls bring desserts or chips/ boys bring drinks

**TWIX GROUP**

Meeting December 17

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**Weekly Bible Study Plan**

**Missionary Work & Benevolence**

Sunday	2 Corinthians 1-4
Monday	2 Corinthians 5-9
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 10-13
Wednesday	Acts 20:1-3; Romans 1-3
Thursday	Romans 4-7
Friday	Romans 8-10
Saturday	Romans 11-13

**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](mailto:velaphimelangeni@yahoo.com)

**POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME CANS**  
 Please remember to fill your donation cans for the Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries. They should be turned in this Wednesday.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2011!**

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

<p><b><u>ADDITIONS</u></b></p> <p>Caesar Canevale—friend of the Bond family - 38 yo w/a wife &amp; 3 young children, diagnosed with Appendiceal Cancer</p> <p>Wibbie Denham—has been placed under hospice care.</p> <p>Danny Eldridge Family—Danny's grandmother passed away this past week</p> <p>Gene Harlow—Jason Carter's uncle and former elder at Summit is suffering from Alzheimers and has gone into hospice care</p> <p>Dan Powell—Hazel's son, has had heart surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital. Now home &amp; doing well.</p>	<p>Al Rohner—lost his job last week</p> <p>Carl Thompson—Carl has a job interview in Cincinnati this week</p> <p><b><u>ONGOING REQUESTS</u></b></p> <p>Jackie Adelsperger, Jack Kanet and family—Loss of Jackie's husband , Jeff</p> <p>Steve Asche - (V Bailey brother in law) retinopathy</p> <p>Chris &amp; Sarah Ashworth—(friends of Lawsons) unborn baby's birth defects</p> <p>Ruth Banks (Lois Clarkston sister) long term rehab</p> <p>Andy Bailey—walking pneumonia</p> <p>John Begley (Jesse's brother) - heart problems</p> <p>David Bailey—heart arrhythmia</p> <p>Norma Carter—(Jason's mother) Meniers' Disease</p> <p>Stacey Carter—pregnancy</p>	<p>Dennis Clarkston—(Lois' son) - cancer</p> <p>Frank Criss—Health, Loss of mother</p> <p>Carol Dooley (Tim's Aunt) - Breast cancer spread to her brain</p> <p>Danny Eldridge—strength in time of trials</p> <p>Lori Ellis—(Mark Cruickshank's aunt)—Cancer</p> <p>Virginia Glover—(John's sister in law) stage 4 cancer</p> <p>Gorman Family—pneumonia</p> <p>Tina Hampton (Cindy Ochs daughter) - tumors</p> <p>Wendi Harris—Leg weakness</p> <p>Shannon King's grandmother—heart problems</p> <p>Mickey Ledger—sick</p> <p>Anna Martin—10-yr old with leukemia</p> <p>Drew McAlpin-Military</p>	<p>Bill McLaurine's son—Alzheimer's</p> <p>Kathy Metz -Cancer</p> <p>Cindy Ochs—MERSA</p> <p>Raul Parra—Contract on house &amp; job offer</p> <p>Mark Phillips-broken arm</p> <p>David Pugh -(Jennifer Leas' father) heart problems</p> <p>Brodie Quinn—5 yr old with leukemia (from Florence C of C)</p> <p>Reeves Family—loss of Tootsie's brother, Buck Combs</p> <p>Chris Reitz—Lewey Body dementia</p> <p>Debbie Reitz—Sciatica</p> <p>Riggenbach Family (Dooley friends) - loss of Theresa</p> <p>Wayne Sebastian-(Steve's dad) - Alzheimer's, stroke</p> <p>Meghan Sebastian—Crohn's</p> <p>Cheryl Spear—(Jamie</p>	<p>McAlpin's sister) recurrent cancer</p> <p>May (Tuttle) - Bill's aunt—cancer</p> <p>Judy Tenoever— job situation</p> <p>Rick Thompson-(Donna Stewart brother) - heart attack</p> <p>Dennis Tolliver's mother—congestive heart failure/irregular heartbeat</p> <p>Stephen Tolliver—Medical problems</p> <p>Willis Turner (Elder at Withamsville) - cancer</p> <p>Sharlene (Begley) —Cancer</p> <p>Gary Vaught (Minister at Ypsilani Church of Christ) - brain tumor</p> <p>Chris Woodard (Mikie Hutson's mother) - recovering from surgery</p> <p>Jennifer &amp; Allen Womacks - Allen in military service,</p>
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**Family News and Notes, continued**

each member to attend the congregational meeting on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing the plans for 2012.

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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 - December 4, 2011

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Steve Sebastian
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Deric Hutson
Presiding @ Lord's Table	Trenton McMillan
Assist:	Gregory McMillan
Assist	Troy Gorman
Assist	Ian Cruickshank
Scripture Reading	Bret Denham
Message	Wesley Hazel
Closing Prayer	Larry Beckley
Usher/Greeter	Daryl Denham

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

### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Announcements	Steve Sebastian
Song Leader	Gerry Leas
Opening Prayer	Dave Harris
Preside at Lord's Table	Trenton McMillan
Message	Wesley Hazel
Closing Prayer	Wayne Baker

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Announcements	Steve Sebastian
Song Leader	Tim Dooley
Opening Prayer	Buddy Baker
Invitation	Scott Bond
Closing Prayer	Shannon King

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL DERIC HUTSON AT 513-238-3994.



Point Pleasant  
 Church of Christ  
 Meeting Times

### **Sunday Morning**

Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am

### **Sunday Evening**

Worship	6:00 pm
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### **Wednesday Evening**

Bible Study	7:00 PM
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### **GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

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