

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

The Ten Commandments: An Introduction

Sunday Morning

Worship

Sermon Topic

Focus on Eternity

Ecclesiastes 8:2-8

Sunday Evening

Worship

The Better Life, Part 1

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

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!

Congregational Meeting

Don't forget that there will be a congregational meeting at the building on Monday evening at 7:30 to review plans for 2015. Please plan to join us! See John or Scott for details.

Things to Know/Remember

- * Holiday Basket Prep is at 10 am on Sat, 12/13 at the house. A food sign up list is in the foyer. Please see Judy Criss for details.
- * Adult Holiday party is this Saturday evening (12/13) at 6:30 at the Bailey home—bring finger foods and drinks.

NOTES



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**MINISTRY OF
 ENCOURAGEMENT**



Team 3—
 Bond, A/S
 Carter, M
 Carter, Denham, Rohner,
 Tuttle Is
 scheduled this
 week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Mon, Dec 8	7:30 pm	Congregational Meeting	S Bond/ J Glass
Sat, Dec 13	10:00 am	Holiday Basket Prep at the house	Judy Criss
Sat. Dec 13	6:30 pm	Adult Holiday Party @ Bailey's house	V Bailey
Thurs Dec. 18	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Class at the house	V Bailey
Fri, Dec 21	12:00 pm	55+ Luncheon	T Dooley

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Are We Prepared for the Judgement Day by Don Walker

In Hebrews 9:27, the inspired writer reminded us, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Biblically speaking, it is no secret that the last great prophecy to be fulfilled is the return of our Savior Jesus Christ and our standing before the Great Sovereign, our God, in judgment. For the righteous, the events of that day are set on display in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. The same is true for the wicked in 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9. The Bible is transparent, even when it comes to the standard of judgment on that day. Jesus said, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" (John 12:48).

The Bible is clear, as well, concerning those who shall stand before our God in judgment: "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" (Rom. 14:10). After proclaiming the purpose that you and I have here in the world, Solomon wrote, "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" (Eccl. 12:14). Even the results of that great day do not have to be a secret or a surprise for anyone. In John 5:28-29, Jesus said, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

Therefore, it stands true that the fact of the judgment, the details of the judgment, the standard of the judgment, the participants in judgment and the destination of the judged are all clearly set forth for us in the word of God. It becomes very evident that the only thing that stands between men and the knowledge of what judgment will be is an ignorance of God's word. Truly, the Bible sheds a beacon upon those details surrounding this great event and educates those willing to pay attention to the powerful message. Therefore, the blame for being ill prepared falls upon the shoulders of those who have not made preparation. However, the sad truth is that most in this world live as if there is no God in heaven and as if there will be no day of reckoning as we are ushered into eternity. The apostle Paul wrote, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men" (2 Cor. 5:10- 11).

When men stand unprepared for eternity, they put themselves in an unenviable position. Concerning those, God said, "Their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste" (Deut. 32:35). Every moment one stands unprepared, he stands as one on slick ice or a wet mossy rock. The next move could be the one that brings the fall. Jonathan Edwards, in a sermon presented on July 8, 1741, entitled "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," made these observations concerning Deuteronomy 32:35:

1) These (the unprepared) are always exposed to destruction; 2) these are always exposed to sudden unexpected destruction; 3) these are liable to fall of themselves without being thrown down by the hand of another. His words are certainly valid. In fact, the reality of the situation is that the only thing that keeps the unprepared out of hell is the longsuffering of God and His great desire that men not "perish, but come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9).

However, with each fleeting moment, as men pass from this life to the next, we are reminded that God's longsuffering is not everlasting, and His grace and mercy are not His only characteristics. The psalmist reminded us that "God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day" (Ps. 7:11). Just as sure as is the Day of Judgment is the fact that those who are not prepared will face the severity of God: "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off" (Rom. 11:22). In the closing verses of Revelation 6, we see a portrait of those who were not prepared. They "said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Rev. 6:16-17).

Both Paul (1 Thess. 5:2) and Peter (2 Pet. 3:10) warned that the "day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night." For the majority of those who have lived on this earth, it will be a day of regret and great horror. It will be the moment in which they come face-to-face with the reality that their eternity will be one removed from God and all that is good and desired (2 Thess. 1:9). It will be the day when they hear from the mouth of our Savior, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41). So the great question remains: "Are we prepared for the Judgment Day?"

ATTENDANCE

LAST SUNDAY	109
RECORD	197

CONTRIBUTION

LAST WEEK	3163
WEEK BUDGET	4600
AVERAGE	

Anniversaries

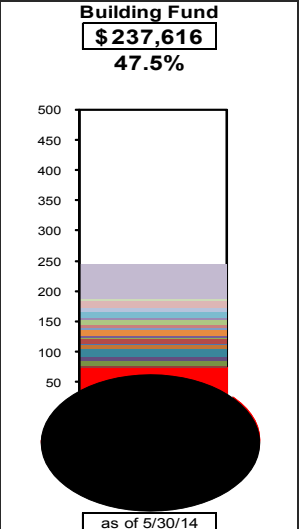
12/14 Jennifer/Jonathan Glass



Birthdays

12/11 Frank Criss
 12/13 Al Rohner
 12/11 Steve Davis
 12/11 Brian Jones
 12/11 Camden Jones
 12/12 Andy Bailey
 12/21 Leah Baker
 12/24 Trenton McMillan
 12/24 Savannah Rittenhouse
 12/25 Carol Link
 12/26 Cailin Cruickshank
 12/28 Emily Turner
 12/29 Betty Kelly
 12/29 Bill McLaurine
 12/30 Dan Link

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





Updates from Velaphi Melangani

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

POINT THE WAY

12/14 CYC (2/27-3/1) - Sign up deadline
 12/14 Owenton—worship assistance

Point Pleasant Elders,

As the United States celebrates Thanksgiving Week, Stella and I decided to send this special message to the Elders and the whole Point Pleasant Congregation, thanking all of you for your unflinching support for the Lord's work in Zimbabwe. Your support has enabled us to reach hundreds of lost souls with the Gospel truth and over 2000 have been baptized since 2002. We have managed to spread the Gospel in towns, cities and villages across the country. We have planted over 40 congregations. We have done all this through your help for without it how much could we do? So, we want to say to you, thank you so much for what you have done for us and the Lord's work in Zimbabwe. We trust and hope that our partnership in the Lord's vineyard will continue to grow from strength to strength. Please do not forget to visit us either in 2015 or in 2016. Have a blessed week! In His service, Velaphi and Stella

Our Prayer List

NEW UPDATES

Ted Johnson—arthritis
 Betty Kelly had knee surgery this past week
 Katie Ward—surgery this week

DEATH IN FAMILY

BIBLE STUDIES/ GOSPEL RESPONSES

Valerie Bone (Leas friend)

NEW CHRISTIANS

Jim Bone
 Sammy Campbell
 Pam Davis
 Kyrk and Hannah Davis

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Olivia McMillan
 Josh McCarty
 Tyler Powers
 Kristina Stewart
 Christian Thomason
 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 Cruick-

shank'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 Cruick-shank'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
 Larry Nelson—T Turner's coworker
 Barbie Moon's father—lung cancer metastasized 2 spine

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
 Jessica Walker—(B Shouse' friend—Brain Cancer
 Sandy (Womacks) - Stage 4

HEART PATIENTS

John Begley (J Begley's bro.)
 Jacob Walton—infant

STROKE PATIENTS

LONG TERM ILLNESS/SHUT-IN'S

Bob Carney—C Dooley's father—Alzheimer's
 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) auto accident
 Scott Bond—foot problems
 Maria Carter
 Casey Collet—(S Davis' friend) 4-wheeler accident
 Ernie Combs—back probs
 Stuart Daniel—Potter's driver—ruptured disk
 Joyce Davis, Steve's mother
 Ron Garland (Glass family)- waiting for liver transplant
 Katie Haigis, M Carter friend, brain shunt, in hosp.
 Teddy Jaynes—B Kelly's nephew—Kidney problems
 Rick Krummen (Scott Bond coworker—sister & mom

health probs
 Ashley Link
 Colinda Lunsford—Carol Link coworker-breast lump
 Kelly Mack— friend of Dan Link, knee transplant
 Josh McCarty's grandmother—had knee surgery
 Michael McDonald— Ron Stewart coworker's son— mental issues
 Gene Ramsey—friend of Sunny Pugh—Jennifer Leas' mom-possible lupus
 Sharon Fugate
 Marsha Reeves—shoulder surgery
 Donna Stewart—fractured pelvis
 Donna Stewart's brothers, I is still in hospital
 Katie Ward—Michelle Kyle's niece, foot/ankle surgery on Dec 9 at Children's Hospital
 Lena Wheatley—having tests for persistent colon problems

PLEASE NOTE: We routinely "CLEAN UP" the prayer list. If you notice that 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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TO:



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 7, 2014

<u>SUNDAY AM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Trenton McMillan
Presiding @ Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist:	David Dooley
Assist	Terry Turner
Assist	Derek Carter
Scripture Reading	Tyler Powers
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Wayne Baker
Usher/Greeter	Steve Davis
Count Attendance	Gregory McMillan
Count Attendance	Larry Beckley
Count Offering	Buddy Baker
Count Offering	Gerry Leas
MEN SERVING IN THE AM SERVICE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN THE OFFICE AT 10:25.	

<u>SUNDAY PM WORSHIP</u>	
Announcements	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Deric Hutson
Opening Prayer	Dale Reynolds
Preside at Lord's Table	John Glass
Assist	David Dooley
Scripture Reading	Stephen Bond
Message	Tim Dooley
Closing Prayer	Brett Denham
<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u>	
Announcements & Prayer	Daryl Denham
Song Leader	Coy Baker
Invitation	Deric Hutson
Closing Prayer	Gerry Leas
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL BUDDY BAKER AT 859-689-5867 or email bud-dyleahbaker@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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