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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Worship
9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00a.m.
(Sept. - May)

Youth Group
Step It Up 3:15

Mid-Week
Devotional
6:30 p.m.

Bible Classes
6:45 p.m.

2012 Theme
*"Building on the
Rock"*
Psalm 127:1

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

Over the past few decades, technology has made life easier and far more convenient in a lot of ways. It is also interesting to see how it has evolved and continues to change. For example, consider cell phones for a moment. I recall my Dad having one the size of the phone sitting on top of my desk with an antenna sitting on top of the cars roof. The reception was spotty at best and it cost around a quarter per minute (expensive in 1990). Today the coverage is great almost everywhere and the charges are far cheaper.

One of the things everyone with a cell phone receives each month is a billing statement. On this statement is not only a listing of the monthly charges but also a listing of each of the phone calls made. It lists who you called, when and how long you spoke to them. Each month you will find some people were called more often than others were. Sometimes you spoke to certain people longer than others. This is quite helpful if you want to adjust your calling plan.

Have you ever wonder what you billing statement from God would look like? Aside for the fact we can talk to Him for free (thus no monthly charges) what would your call log look like? Assuming it listed how many times you spoke to Him, how long you spoke to Him and when, what would it reveal? Suppose the list also included why you spoke to Him. Did you call Him just in case of an emergency? Did you call Him just because you needed something and He seemed available? Did you call Him just to complain? Did you call Him because you wanted to be closer to Him and know Him better? Just as important as why is how long you spoke to Him? Think about your prayer life over the past month? How long did you spend in prayer? Would it be measured in seconds, minutes or hours? We all see the necessity of talking to the ones we love the most on a regular basis. How often, how long and why we talk to God is a reflection of our love for Him. If you monthly prayer statement arrived in the mail today, what would it look like?

Brian

Some thoughts taken from an article by Steven Smith

January 15, 2012

A.M. "Unless the Lord Builds the House" (Psalm 127) Joe Macer, Speaker
P.M. "What Sort Of People Ought You To Be" (2 Peter 3:10-12) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: JoAnn Coleman (vocal cord); Charlie Willis (heart attack) mailing address: Dunes of Panama, 7205 Thomas Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32408 Unit 102-A; Dorothy Nichols, aunt of Kaye Beard, (broken femur) Life Care 218; Stormy Lyle, (Mike's mother); Robert Norman (hospice) at Roberta's home; Joan Budenich (cancer treatments); Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) (not doing well)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Elmer Lusk (pneumonia) home; Helen Harris (Jan Thomason's mother) Behavior Care Ctr.; Frances Fitzgerald - Lewis County Nursing and Rehab facility; Doris Inman - Life Care Rm. 315; S.L. Parsley (Nell Nood's brother home); Barbara McNeese (spot on lung); Betty Roland (broken ribs); Barney Roland NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B; Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother); Emily Marshall (lymphoma treatments); Brian Keller (Amanda Gregory's dad) tests; Tom Johnson (multiple myeloma cancer); Randy Wood (jaw & neck cancer) (Boyd's brother); Sandy Humphrey terminal cancer; Linda Bell (Clyde Farris' sister); Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Shut-in & those in nursing homes.

Maurry Regional Medical Center: Martha Wilson Rm. 168; Michael Patterson ICU; Mable Smith Rm. 353

Vanderbilt Hospital: Ronald "Doe" Luna, uncle of Jason Kelley, trauma unit after falling at his home Saturday 12/31/11.

St. Thomas Hospital: Beverly Dawson-Rm. 708 (No visits, please)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Jan. 16th - MKL Day Office Closed/No School

Jan. 16th - Working for the Master 6:00 p.m. in annex. Menu: Sandwiches. \$3 per

Our Church Family at Work person. Please bring desserts. Will meet one Monday and one Sunday each month.

Jan. 18th - LBC 10:00 in annex. Potluck Lunch at 11:00 men of the congregation invited to lunch. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 25th - LBC 10:00 in annex. Prayer Service/Children's Bible Hour 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 29th - 5th Sunday Building Fund Contribution Day Goal is to triple the \$7,000.00 budget. Working for the Master (WFTM) after the p.m. service in the annex.

Feb. 1st - LBC 10:00 in annex. Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 25th - Primetimers' Banquet 5:00 p.m. in the annex. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in lobby.

March 16 & 17 - Ladies' Retreat at the Marriot in Cool Springs. "Faithful Women of His Story" Sign up will begin soon!



Congratulations to Jason and Brecca Snyder on the birth of their son, Luke William, who was born Thursday, January 5th weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19" long. Andrew and Matthew are proud big brothers. Jerry and Michelle Williams are proud grandparents.



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Clay Morgan, (2 trips to Iraq now in Afghanistan)

Nell Hood's grandson

Maj. Clay Morgan,
HHC, 25TB 2/4 ID., FOB SARAH,
A.P.O. AE 09382

Brandon Hubbard

(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Steven Kuykendall (Afghanistan)

(Ray's son)
1-107th AOB, FOB
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APO AE 09380



Thank you card from Wanda Jones and Pauline Thurman has been received and is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby:

THE RECORD SPEAKS

January 8, 2012

Morning Worship.....	327
Bible Study.....	190
Evening Worship.....	146
Wednesday Evening.....	145
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$7,348.26

Building Fund Campaign

GOAL= \$600,000 August 31, 2011 - March 31, 2012

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby

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Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 104

104:24 How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

This Psalm declared the glory of the Creator. Our world is full of beauty and wonders. So much of the intricate design of every aspect of nature shows the intelligence of the Lord God Almighty. The writer is awe struck with light, the clouds, the wind and God's uses for water. He was amazed that the laws established by God stand firm. The earth had been set on a foundation and it can never be moved. Land had been made secure by God limiting the boundaries of the waters and we are reminded that God will never again flood the whole earth.

The author looked in wonder at the animal world. God had spread out the supplies of water to relieve the thirst of animals. He provided trees for birds to nest in, grass for the cattle to eat and mountains for the wild goats to climb. He designed the sun to come up and go down as well as the moon to mark off the seasons. He had filled the ocean and the seas with creatures beyond number. Documentaries on television show us today a fascinating and absolutely beautiful world under the surface of the water. The author declared, "May the glory of the Lord endure forever."

When is the last time that you just sat and enjoyed God's created nature? Have you looked at the beauty of a butterfly lately? Have you sat and watched the ocean waves roll in or looked at the rock formations in the mountains beside a bubbling brook? Have you looked at a rose or watched a bird fly? Find time to see so many examples of the intelligence and beauty of our Creator. Enjoy his world and learn from his evidences. If we don't we are without excuse.



Happy Birthday

Jan 15th - Rosemary Macer

Jan 16th - Ryan Massey

Jan 17th - Edra Clymore & Matthew Hargrove

Jan 18th - Nell Hood

Jan 19th - David Gray & Christopher Hardison

Jan 20th - Barney Roland

Jan 21st - Alice Bolton, McCade Hargrove,

Tennie McKnight & Peggy Wilson

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Jan. 22nd - Meeting with parents in old auditorium after morning Bible class.

Jan. 22nd - Teen Dinner at Ponchos after p.m. service

Feb. 12th - Area Wide at Highland church of Christ

Feb. 25th - 26th - CYC in Gatlinburg, TN

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Jan. 15- Mass Media

Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 - Song Leading

Feb. 19, 26 - Scripture Reading

Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8 - Speech

April 8 - Final day to submit memory work for 66 Club/Sword Carrying Club and Mass Media Videos.

April 15 - Youth For Christ Day!

31 Days of Prayer Week 2

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Day 8

Pray that we can start this year, a new person

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Eph 4:22-24 (KJV)

Monday, January 9, 2012

Day 9

Pray that we will be more active in worship

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching Heb 10:25 (KJV)

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Day 10

Pray that we will enjoy true worship

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. Psalms 122:1 (KJV)

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Day 11

Pray that we will work every day for the lord

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Day 12

Pray that we will reach out and bring others to Christ

The harvest truly *is* great, but the labourers *are* few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. Luke 10:2 (KJV)

Friday, January 13, 2012

Day 13

Pray that we will follow Christ's teachings

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Matt 28:19-20 (KJV)

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Day 14

Pray that we will not only hear but we will do

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. James 1:25 (KJV)

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WORSHIP LEADER January 15, 2012

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Kodatt
 Serving:
 Jonathan Macer William Warf
 Sam Quirk Ed Hargrove
 Zayne Parker Jason Kelley
 Offering
 Read (Psalm 127).....Gary Boyd
 Sermon: "Unless the Lord Builds the House"
 Speaker:Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Benny Bolton
 Read (2 Peter 3:10-12)Danny Lasater
 Sermon: "What Sort Of People Ought You To Be"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Barry Cross
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

**5th Sunday
 Building Fund Contribution Day
 January 29th**

Ushers: Tommy Skelley, Ray Rummage, Jerry Barber
 Greeters: Donnie & Sharon Davis; DeWayne & Cindy Hickman
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Rita Gray
 Jadonna Hight
 P.M.....Sherry Brown
 Lorene Hickman

WEDNESDAY 1/18/2012

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Jimmy Dawson
 Announcements/Speaker.....Mike Lyle