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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.

1st & 3rd Monday

Monday Night For
The Master
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Step It Up 3:15

Devotional
6:30 p.m.

Bible Classes
6:45 p.m.

2011 Theme
"Do all in the name
of the Lord"

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

The end of last week brought several beautiful days our way. With lots of sunshine and warm temperatures, it made us all long for spring. During one of those beautiful days, one of our elders and I took advantage of the weather and made several visits one afternoon. Our primary focus was upon our shut-ins. Specifically the nursing homes, assisted living places and the hospital. One of the people we visited was Edith Rummage (mother of Ray Rummage). I have visited her a few times in the past and have always found her to be a gentle and sweet lady. When it came time for us to leave I asked her if she cared if we had a prayer with her. She said it was okay and added in a very humble and sincere tone, "Ask Him to forgive me if I have done anything wrong." At the end of my prayer I did request the Lord's forgiveness on her behalf.

Sister Edith's request really stuck with me over the next few days. If we were to look at her life as a whole recently it is safe to say she has probably lived far better than most people we know, including some of us. It is unlikely she is engaged in any active sin. However, whether or not she is actively involved in sin is irrelevant. It is her concern about sin, combined with her humble desire to be forgiven that really speaks volumes about this faithful Christian and reminds me of what kind of heart I need to have. God has promised, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 Jn. 1:9). The truth remains, God is willing and able to forgive us "if" we are willing to allow Him and do what He says we must do to be forgiven. It all starts with having a heart of repentance. Until we see the danger and consequences of unforgiven sin in our lives we will never repent (Isa. 59:1-2; Rom. 6:23). Because of sin and specifically your sin, Jesus was willing to die (1 Jn. 2:2). The question is, have you accepted that forgiveness? As we begin this next month and think about the challenge the elders have set before us, (i.e. to repent of and remove all sin from our lives), why not have a humble and sincere heart like our good sister Edith and be willing to say, "Ask Him to forgive me if I have done anything wrong"?

Brian

February 6, 2011

A.M. "Calling The Prodigal" (Luke 15:11-13) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "The Living Stone" (1 Peter 2:4-8) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Tom Bills (Cindy Hickman’s dad); Clyde Farris (home); Roberta Bolton (neck); Ned Pollard (home); Beverly Dawson (home); Cornelius Robert Norman; Jim Garner (Shanna Parker’s dad) heart stents; David White (quad heart bypass); Willene & Herman Willis (sister and brother-in-law of Charlie and Cecelia); Bill Harris (Melissa Jones’ dad) Life Care Rm. 119 (infection); Barbara Curtis (Brian’s mother)(knee), Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater’s mom) Scott Healthcare Facility in Lawrenceburg for therapy

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Peggy Wilson (back); Retha Jett (knee replacement 2/15); Sherry Chapman (Barbara McNeese’s step daughter); Terry Burgess (heart test); Jackie Hargrove; Opal Smothers, mother of Rick Lukens (wife Barbara Mayse) (friends of Donnie and Sharon Davis); Delma King– Life Care; Kristi McKee (hospice); Barbara McNeese; Jim Hill (Emma Jean Ragsdale’s brother); Mike Kessler; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss’ brother & Lisa Kelley’s uncle); Tracy Chappell (JoAnn Anderson’s son) Denise Skelton (Gregory’s friend) (pregnant w/triplets(only one to survive); Margaret Johnson; Pauline Thurman (Wanda Jones’ mother) NHC Hillview Rm. 200-A, Terry Dunn; Tommy Dunn (Faye Blocker’s son-in-law); Brenda Manz (brain tumor); Bob Dugger; Irene Stevenson (Martha Wilson’s sister); Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley’s daughter); Connie Blackburn (liver and kidney cancer); Cherry Bolles 221 Turnbrook Ln.Franklin,TN 37064; Allen Mercer (brain tumor); Larry & Mary Jo Anderson; James Ed Pollard; Paul Burgin

In the Hospital:

Maury Regional Medical Center– Donald White 106 (knee replacement)



Happy Birthday

February 6th - Rachel Cross, Will Hartman, Johnny Smith, Beverly & Dewayne Wesley

February 7th - Chaney Farris, Shea Lentz

February 8th - Cladie Pollard

February 9th - Edward Hargrove, Katherine Nicholson, Andres Scott Owen, Matthew Snyder, Hillary Williams.

February 10th - Logan Gregory, Beth Wilson

February 11th - Clifford Johnson, Sr.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Feb. 7th - MNFTM 6 p.m. in annex.

Feb. 8th - R.O.S.E. Group meets at Linda Lasater’s house @ 6:30 pm

March 10th - Life Line Screening in the church building. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851 today to schedule your stroke prevention screening. These tests can help you avoid a stroke. Stroke, Vascular Disease & Heart Rhythm Package; all 4 tests for only \$139. Add an osteoporosis screening for \$10 more; all 5 tests for \$149 (\$126 savings!) Pre-Register through the office and save \$10 on either package. Visit their website at www.lifelinescreening.com

March 11 & 12, 2011- Ladies’ Retreat at the Franklin Marriott. Sign up in foyer. Theme: “Lord Move, or Move Me” Speaker: Sarah Hibbett. Cost \$45 per person for 4 to a room or \$65 per person for 2 to a room. Includes breakfast and lunch buffet on Saturday!

DIRECTORY UPDATES UNDERWAY!

New Directory forms are on the table in the lobby. Please fill one out and place it on the round table in the foyer. See John Parker if you have any questions.



**Pray for our Servicemen:
Kevin Mick
Brandon Hubbard, (Afganistan) grandson
of Clayton & Myrna Jett**

LCpl Brandon Hubbard,2nd Battalion, 8th Marines,
WPNS CO 81’s, Unit 73245 FPO AE 09510-3245

**THE RECORD SPEAKS
January 30, 2011**

Morning Worship.....	270
Bible Classes.....	186
Evening Worship.....	148
Wednesday Evening.....	128
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Building Fund Contribution.....	\$18,104.42



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Next Meeting Date....Monday, February 7th, 6 p.m.

If you have not been receiving email updates and/or bulletins via email and/or would like to be added, please contact the office by sending us an email of your wishes to **office@escoc.us** or drop a note in the wooden box on the table in the lobby or by calling 931-388-7334. We have had some computer upgrades recently and have been experiencing some contact information did not carry over to the new system.

*******Please note our new email address effective immediately.*******

The office



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 56

56:11 In God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

This is another Psalm in which the writer is being attacked. His life is being sought. He feels as if he is being hunted and men are in hot pursuit of him. He has to watch every step he takes because men are looking for just one mistake in order to take his life. It is a stressful time and yet he takes comfort in one thought – What can man do to me? God is in control. This question reminds us of what Jesus stated. We are not to fear man who can kill our body but instead we are to fear God who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Men can do some horrendous things to our bodies. What happened to Jesus on the cross was torture beyond imagination. Yet God demonstrated his power by raising Jesus from the dead. Man tortured his body and yet God gave eternal life. The same promise is available for us today.

The Psalmist cried out to God for help. He asked God to list his tears on his scrolls. This trouble has brought about tremendous agony. He is asking God to never forget his anguish. A promise is made to praise God, to trust God, to fulfill his vows and to offer his thanksgiving offerings. Even though times are hard, he will do the right thing in serving God. He understands that God had delivered him up to this point and trusts that God will continue to do so. As Christians, may we never forget the vows and promises we have made to God. Even when times are difficult let's fulfill our promises to live as God would have us to live. Pour out your hearts to him for deliverance and for comfort. He will be listening.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



February 13th - Area Wide at Highland Church of Christ

February 16th - Dinner With A Purpose - 6pm

February 25th - 27th - CYC in Gatlinburg

Thank you cards are posted on the bulletin board for your viewing.

Ladies Retreat

Lord Move.....

or Move Me!



March 11th & 12th

Marriott - Cool Springs

Speaker: Sarah Hibbett

- Cost - \$45.00 for 4 to a room or \$65.00 for 2 to a room
- Check in Time - 4:30 - 6:00
- Meet at Chili's Restaurant - 5:00 Friday night - Program

Begins at 6:30

Don't Miss It!

Sympathy is extended to **Pam Jones Burgett** and her family in the death of her father-in-law, Phil Burgett, whose funeral was Wednesday.

RESPONSES

John Parker responded to the Lord's invitation Sunday evening stating he had sinned and has hurt people that he loved. He asked that they and God will forgive him. He asks for prayers that this will be done. We commend him for his decision and encourage him.

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WORSHIP LEADER February 6, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....John Kodatt
 Serving:
 Ronnie Skelley Jason Snyder
 Matt Boyd Jonathan Macer
 David Gray Trent Thomason
 Offering
 Read (Luke 15:11-13).....Gary Boyd
 Sermon: "Calling The Prodigal".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Read (I Peter 2:4-8).....Jim Pollard
 Speaker "The Living Stone".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Boyd Wood
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

Ushers: Danny Lasater, Ray Rummage, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Donnie & Sharon Davis, David & Rita Gray
 Audio/Visual Room: Joel Skelley

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (379-5560) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....JoAnn Coleman
 Christie Skelley
 P.M.....Tonya Boyd
 Jan Thomason

WEDNESDAY 02/09/2011

Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....John Parker
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Dawson