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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

10:00 a.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

A while back I read this in a church bulletin. The thought of it really struck me as to the individual importance of each person to Christ.

Before **U** were thought of or time had begun, God stuck **U** in the name of His Son. And each time **U** pray, you'll see it is true, you cannot spell out Jes**U**s and not include **U**. You are a really big part of His wonderful name. For **U**, He was born; that is why He came. And His great love for **U** is the reason He died. It even takes **U** to spell crucified. Is it not thrilling and splendidly grand, He rose from the dead with **U** in His plan? The Stones split away, the golden trumpet blew and the word resurrection is spelled with a **U**. When Jes**U**s left earth at His upward ascension, He felt there was one thing He had to mention. Go in the world and tell them it is tr**U**e, that I love them all – Just like I love **U**. So many great people are spelled with a **U**. Do they not have a right to know Jes**U**s too? It all depends now on what **U** will do. He would like them to know but it all starts with **U**.

I hope each of us can understand and appreciate the fact Jesus loved each of us enough to die personally for us (Heb 2:9). Although no one has ever been deserving of this love God has made it available to all who will accept it through obedience to Him (Rom 5:6-10; Heb 5:8-9). Through the thoughts in this article we see the importance of the **U** in Jesus. The greater question now is, are **U** in Him (Gal 3:27)?

Adapted from an article from the Church of Christ at White Bluff, TN.

April 17, 2011

A.M. "How Can I Forgive Myself?" (Luke 5:17-26) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. Mission Reports by Jody Pritchett, John Kodatt, Richard Farris and Mike Lyle

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Patsy Long Rieves (Sarah Churchwell's niece) (cancer) more surgery soon; **Danny Beard** (shoulder); **Peggy Wilson** (back); **Retha Jett** (knee replacement) home; **Larry Anderson**; **Beverly Dawson**

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; **John & Sarah Churchwell**, **Joan Graham Life Care Ctr. 122-A; Sr.**; **Ray Hood** (Nell's brother-in-law) **Life Care Ctr. ; Alice Delk** (Sara Farris' sister); **Linda Bell** treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); **Joanne Anderson** (Katherine Nicholson's mother) pneumonia; **Herman Willis** (surgery 4/11) **Willene Willis** (surgery 4/25) Charlie's brother and sister-in-law); **Barbara McNeese** (knee replacement surgery 4/14); **Coleen Pilkinton** (cancer returned undergoing treatments); **Thelma Love** (Dennis Thomason's grandmother) Signature Rm. 28. **Alfred Pagel** - home; **Linda Hardy**; **James Ed Pol-lard**; **Larry Derryberry** (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) hospice; **Tracy Chappell** (JoAnn Anderson's son); **Margaret Johnson**; **Pauline Thurman** (**Wanda Jones' mother**) NHC Hillview Rm. 220-A; **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); **Mary Jo Anderson**; **Paul Bur-gin**

In the Hospital: Tommy Hight, Sr. MRMC Rm. 671



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Kevin Mick (Germany)
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Brandon Hubbard, (Afghanistan)
grandson of Clayton & Myrna Jett

LCpl Brandon Hubbard, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines,
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Brad A. Morgan, Nell Hood's grandson
Maj Brad A. Morgan, HHC, 326 ENG.BN., A.P.O. AE 09391

God's Post It Notes:
God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

April Theme: Bear with each other and forgive grievances. Goal: Take the initiative to settle any conflict between you and your neighbor. Practice tolerance and forgiveness daily.



Our sympathy is extended to **Clarence Weaver** in the death of his sister, Sara Glenn, whose funeral was Tuesday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



April 18th - Monday Night for the Master 6:00 p.m. in the annex.

April 20th - Ladies' Bible Class Easter Project 10:00 a.m. Finger-Food Fellowship. Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

April 22nd - Good Friday

April 23rd - Easter Egg Hunt at Sammy and Lori's home 2:00 p.m.. Bring 1 bag wrapped candy per family to building by 4/20. Bring finger-food to hunt.

April 24th - Easter & Youth for Christ Day

April 27th - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m.- 4th Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. in small auditorium. Children's Bible Hour in annex 6:30 p.m.

May 8th - Mother's Day

May 13th - Family Cookout at the shelter. Bring your own meat to be grilled and any other potluck dish to share. Drinks provided

May 15th - 58th Homecoming at the shelter. 10:00 a.m. worship, potluck to follow, the afternoon worship to follow lunch at approx. 12:45 p.m.

May 22nd - High School graduates recognized. Finger-Food Fellowship after the evening service in the annex. Forms on table in foyer. Turn in by May 9th.



Tennessee Children's Home Coin Can Drive is underway. Pick up a can and begin filling today. Turn in cans 5/15.



Richard Farris Family's new address 3719 Albert Matthews Road, Columbia, TN 38401

THE RECORD SPEAKS

April 10, 2011

Morning Worship.....	279
Bible Classes.....	175
Evening Worship.....	132
Wednesday Evening.....	123
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,872.22



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Next Date to Meet, April 18, 2011



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 66

66:16 Come and listen, all you who fear God;
Let me tell you what he has done for me.

The Bible tells story after story of how God rescued his people. The writer declared, "How awesome are your deeds!" He specifically mentioned the story told from generation to generation about crossing the Red Sea. The Israelites crossed on dry land and then turned around to see the water close up on the Egyptians. The Israelites were saved and the whole world came to know of the power of God. The author stated, "So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you." He also added, "All the earth bows down to you."

God chose the Israelites as his people but he wanted the world to know him. The Psalmist also wanted the world to know him. He first asks people to "come and see how awesome are his works in man's behalf." People need to know the Biblical accounts and to read of God's power displayed for the benefit of Israel. But people also need to know how God benefits the individual. The writer states, "Let me tell you what he had done for me." Do we pass on the stories of old that describe the power of God? Do you tell people what God has done for you? Do we bring up God in our conversations with people?

The writer had seen answered prayers but must warn the reader of one final thought. He states, "If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." It is important to remove sin from our lives if we want the desired answered from God. The author's prayers were not rejected because he wanted to be close to God in all of his actions. May we strive to have this same goal and then sit back and watch what God will do!



Happy Birthday

April 17th - David Upchurch, Jr. &
Andee Kelley

April 20th - Sarah Churchwell

April 21st - Azalynn Hickman, Tammy Johnson &
Linda Porter

April 22nd - Jeraldean Churchwell

April 23rd - Peggy Jones & Zayne Parker

Thank You Cards received by the following have been posted on the bulletin board for your viewing: Nell Hood on behalf of Ray Hood family, Natalie Thomas and the Larry & JoAnn Anderson family.

A Note from the Elders:

We Need Your Help.....

As you know we are making an effort to sell our property on East Valley Drive. From time to time potential buyers will be given a tour of our facilities. We want to "put our best foot forward" and make a good impression on anyone interested in purchasing the property, and this is where we need your help! We need our buildings and parking lots to be neat and clean and appear in "tip top shape". Please make an extra special effort to clean up after yourself personally and after activities/projects for which you are responsible or you help with. We can all pitch in and help with this effort. If you need help in clean-up or putting an area back to place, please let us know as soon as possible. If you discover something that needs attention, please let us know that need as well. Bill and Peggy Jones do an outstanding job keeping our buildings clean, and we are thankful for their efforts, but they shouldn't have to shoulder this responsibility alone. Last but certainly not least, please PRAY for our efforts in selling this property so that we are better able to fund the construction of our new facility on Pulaski Pike.

Thanks for your help in advance!
Your Elders

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



April 15th - 17th - Teen's Spring Retreat at Deer Run.

Maury Christian Camp Applications are now available!

May 1st - May 1st - We are hosting the May Youth Area Wide. We will have our evening worship at 5:00 p.m. then go to the skating rink for food, devo and skaing. Cost to skate is \$4 for each student. Parents, please pick up your kids at 8:30 p.m. at the skating rink. There is a sign up sheet to help provide food in the foyer. Bring food to the annex before the 5:00 p.m. service.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

April 17th - Final day for Sword Carrying Club, 66 Club submissions.

April 24th - Youth For Christ Sunday!!!!!!!
Special recognition to members of 66 Club and Sword Carrying Club after A.M. Service
3:30 p.m. Ladies' Worship Service led by the young ladies.
5:30 p.m. Service conducted by the young men

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WORSHIP LEADER April 17, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Sammy Patterson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard
 Serving:
 Sonny Hargrove J.D. Davis
 Jim Anderson Jonathan Macer
 Bill Carroll William Warf
 Offering
 Read (Luke 5:17-26).....Mike Lyle
 Sermon: "How Can I Forgive Myself?".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Kodatt

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....John Parker
 Read (Matt. 28:18-20).....John Allen Thomas
 Mission Reports: (Bonaire) Jody Pritchett, John Kodatt, (Mexico
 City of Children) Richard Farris, & (Guyana) Mike Lyle
 InvitationMike Lyle
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Barry Cross
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

58th Homecoming-May 15th!

Ushers: Dave Coleman, Ray Rummage, John Massey
 Greeters: The Jim Anderson Family & Linda Porter
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

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.....Bernice Bratton
 Katherine Nicholson
 P.M.....Sherry Brown
 Lorene Hickman

WEDNESDAY 04/20/2011

Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory