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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

Hey did you hear, this week, May 21, 2011 to be exact, will mark the beginning of the end of the world. Many Christians/ saints will be raptured (secretly called into Heaven) and a never before seen series of natural disasters on a grand scale will follow causing cataclysmic devastation and destruction beyond belief. This of course is all outlined in the Bible. In the past attempts to understand and predict the future end of the world and Day of Judgment have been hidden and sealed up in the Bible. However, now this important knowledge has been revealed by God and is plain to see by all serious Bible students. Furthermore, on October 21, 2011, the world will meet its final destruction and be destroyed by fire. Make sure you are prepared and you are reconciled unto God before this fateful day comes. We are living in the last days of man.

The above paragraph is a paraphrase of the proclamations of Harold Camping, the President of Family Radio. According to Camping (who by the way also predicted the end of the world in 1994) he is absolutely certain the Bible teaches Jesus will return and the end of the world will come on the above mentioned dates. The method Camping used to arrive at these dates is a rather complicated and convoluted series of mathematical equations. Camping is really just plain wrong. To be fair he is not the first to set a date for the return of Jesus. I do find it disturbing when men attempt to set such dates and come to such ridiculous conclusions. The Millerites (now 7th Day Adventist), Jehovah's Witnesses and many other groups are notorious for making and missing such predictions. Each time these groups/ men claim they have some divine revelation for the dates they set, or to have found some "new truth" that had not yet been discovered. Yet, in every case, they have been proven wrong. What is even more disturbing than the "faulty predictions" is the fact that countless people blindly follow these people, even after their predictions fail!

Moses warned long ago if a prophet claims to speak in the name of the Lord and what he says does not come to pass he is a false prophet and not to be feared (Dt. 18:20-22). According to the Bible, the coming of the Lord will be as a thief in the night (2 Pt. 3:10), and it will come at a time in which only the father in Heaven knows (Mt. 24:36). While the timing of Jesus' return in uncertain, his coming is certain. In view of the certainty of his coming, we should live holy lives (2 Pt. 3:11) and always be ready for his return (Mt. 24:42). False predictions and those who follow them always give Christ a bad name and make Christians in general look foolish. Well some might be saying, "What if Jesus returns on May 21, 2011?" Well so what? I assure you it will not be because Harold Camping predicted it. Instead it will be according to God's predetermined plan which only He knows.

Some thoughts taken from Steve Higginbotham

May 22, 2011

A.M. "Jesus IS Coming Soon, Just Not Yesterday" (I Thessalonians 4:16) Brian Gregory, Speaker
P.M. "Love Is The Bond" (Colossians 3:12-14) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Doug Brown (Barry's brother) pacemaker; Ruby Prince (Sarah Churchwell's niece) back; Tommy Hight, Sr.-home (hip replacement); Barbara McNeese (knee replacement); Herman & Willene Willis (Charlie's brother & sister-in-law); Patsy Long Rieves (Sarah Churchwell's niece) (cancer); Beverly Dawson

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Dot Martin (Sister of Linda Weaver) fall; Hazel Holder (mother of JoAnn Coleman) stroke; Peggy Caskey 754-A Blake St. Indianapolis, IN 46202; Jack and Daisy White; Barney Roland NHC Hillview 101-B; Robert Norman living with youngest son at 4804 Campbellsville Pike, Columbia (931-379-0739 - cell 931-215-8792); Greg Truitt, friend of Ray Rummage; Jerry Haddock and Charles Mayse, friends of Donald White (cancer); Bill & Mable Smith-Life Care Center Rm. 216; John & Sarah Churchwell, Joan Graham Life Care Ctr. 234; Linda Bell treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); Betty Skelley Life Care; Coleen Pilkinton (undergoing cancer treatments); Thelma Love (Dennis Thomason's grandmother) Signature Rm. 28. Alfred Pagel; Linda Hardy; James Ed Polard; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) clinical trail drug program; Tracy Chappell (JoAnn Anderson's son); Margaret Johnson; Pauline Thurman (Wanda Jones' mother) NHC Hillview Rm. 220-A; Brenda Manz (brain tumor); Irene Stevenson (Martha Wilson's sister); Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Cherry Bolles 221 Turnbrook Ln. Franklin, TN 37064; Allen Mercer (brain tumor); Mary Jo Anderson; Paul Burgin

In the Hospital: Audrey Hickman MRMC 172 (heart attack & stroke); Barney Roland MRMC 259; Darlene Church St. Thomas Critical Care E7 (stroke)



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Kevin Mick (Afghanistan)
Kevin.eric.mick@us.army.mil

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

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

Brad A. Morgan, Nell Hood's grandson
Maj Brad A. Morgan, HHC, 326 ENG.BN., A.P.O. AE 09391

EDUCATION:

Joe Macer will be starting a new class on May 22nd in the small Auditorium. The study will be on Biblical Prayers. Mike Lyle will be starting a class on the same day on Christian Evidences in the large auditorium.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



May 22nd - High School graduates recognized after a.m. service. Finger-Food Fellowship after the evening service in the annex. Forms on table in foyer.

May 22nd- "5th" Sunday Building Fund Contribution Day. All contributions collected will go toward building fund. The date has been changed due



to 29th falling on a holiday. Should this cause a hardship on anyone, please mark contribution at any given date for Building Fund and it will be deposited accordingly.

May 22nd. - Bridal Tea in the annex 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in honor of **Mary Beth Lee** bride elect of Adison Duff. They are registered at Ye Peddler, Bed Bath and Beyond, and Pottery Barn.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Ernestine Wiebke and her family** in the death of her brother, Robert Collins, who passed away last Saturday in San Diego, CA

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Ronnie Skelley and his family** in the death of his mother, Betty. Her funeral was Sunday.



Happy Birthday

- May 22nd - Jadonna Hight
- May 24th - Dylan Hubbell, Shanna Parker, & Chloe Patterson
- May 25th - Tonya Boyd
- May 26th - Nancy Fronczek
- May 27th - Kevin Mick

THE RECORD SPEAKS

Homecoming, May 15, 2011

Morning Worship.....	235
Afternoon Worship.....	96
Wednesday Evening.....	123
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$5,665.64



Next Date to Meet, Monday,
May 23rd





Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 71

71:9 Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

This Psalm was written on behalf of a king in his old age. His enemies were threatening and his strength is not what it once was due to his age. He called upon God – his rock and his fortress – for deliverance. Evil and cruel men surrounded him. He reminded God that he had served him from his youth and he full well understood that God had brought him forth from his mother’s womb. God had a purpose for him. He pleaded with God not to cast him away because he was old. God would not do it but sadly we see in our society where men throw away the aged. Some men consider the aged to be a nuisance and without value but God sees great value in his children no matter what their age may be. The Psalmist asked God for help and he requests that it come quickly.

We do not know how old age has affected this man but we know some things about him and his attitude. Even in difficult times he would still hope in God and he would still praise him. His mouth still works. He would tell of God’s righteousness; he would proclaim his marvelous deeds and he would make sure the next generation was aware of God and his great power. He had confidence in God working in his life. We never know how old age will afflict our body. This is why we must serve God in the days of our youth. If old age ravages our body then we can still with our mouth tell of God’s salvation. No matter what our age may be, let’s proclaim the works of God and declare his salvation to the lost world around us. Then, when we take our final breath we will find ourselves around his throne praising him for his deliverances in our lives.

High School Graduates

Cayla Hunt

Trent Thomason

Kimberly Upchurch

To Be Recognized May 22nd after a.m. Worship

College Graduates

Amanda Gregory

Brian Gregory

Ben Hargrove

DeWayne Hickman

Chase Thomason

Kayla Upchurch

Kristy Wilson



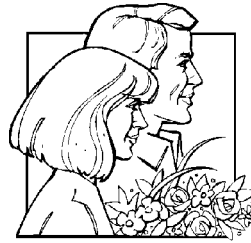
Youth News by Jody Pritchett



May 21st - Teen Project. BINGO at Morning Pointe. Parents drop teens off at Morning Pointe before 2pm. We will be eating at La Fuente after project.

May 22nd - Senior Day at Eastside

May 29th - 5th Sunday Young Men conduct service



A Wedding Invitation:

*Together with Their Parents
Ashley Kennette White*

&

Aaron Michael Schmitt-Matzen

*Invite You to Share In their Wedding
Ceremony And Celebration*

Saturday, The Twenty-First of May

Two Thousand And Eleven

At Four O'Clock in the Evening

Willow Church of Christ

1150 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, Tennessee

Dessert Reception To Follow

RSVP: Wedding.May212010@gmail.com

May Theme: Put on love, which binds together in perfect unity. Goal: communicate to a fellow member what they mean to you and express your appreciation for them.



Congratulations to Trent and Jill Jones on the birth of their son, Landry Owen, who was born May 14th weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21” long. Wanda Jones is a proud grandmother. Jeremiah and Cody are proud uncles.

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WORSHIP LEADER May 22, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Sammy Patterson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Serving:
 Jerry Barber Terry Burgess
 Johnnie Johnson Trent Thomason
 John Allen Thomas Ed Hargrove
 Offering
 Read (TBA).....Danny Lasater
 Sermon: "TBA".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Kodatt

Ushers: John Massey, Joe Williams, Ryan Massey
 Greeters: Larry & Katherine Nicholson; Dana White
 Audio/Visual Room: Jim Pollard

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Read (Colossians 3:12-14).....Benny Bolton
 Speaker "Love Is The Bond".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

*5th Sunday Building
 Fund Contribution
 May 22nd***
 **Date changed due to
 the holiday weekend***

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.....Cindy Hargrove
 Cindy Hickman
 P.M.....Kasey Cross
 Rhonda Farris

WEDNESDAY 05/25/2011 (Prayer Service)

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....Jerry Wilson
 Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas