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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.

Monday Night For
The Master
1st & 3rd Monday
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Step It Up 3:15
(During School Session)

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 man was hoeing his garden in a chair. A passerby said to himself, "What laziness!" However, closer observation revealed to the passerby's eye a pair of crutches leaning against the gardeners chair. The passerby was guilty of that unnecessary exercise called, "jumping to conclusions."

Be honest! Very little effort is required for attaching the worst connotation possible to the decisions or actions of others. Yes, it is so easy to jump conclusions, ignoring or being void of all the facts behind the decisions and actions of others. On the other hand, it is more difficult to believe in and hope for the best from one another – as Christians who love one another should (1 Cor. 13:8).

So what will help us be fairer in the concepts we have of one another and the conclusions we draw about one another? From the words of Jesus in that familiar passage, Matthew 7:1-5, there are several things we need to remember.

First, it is wrong to impulsively judge and jump to conclusions about one another. Jesus said, "Judge not" (7:1).

Second, life is a mirror; we receive from it what we put into it. Jesus warned, "With what judgment you judge, you shall be judged, and with what measure you use, it shall be measured to you again (7:2).

Third, jumping to conclusions will adversely affect our relationship with fellow-brethren. Such is inevitable when we capitalize on the faults of brethren, "the speck that is in your brother's eye," and fail to consider our own faults, "the beam that is in your own eye" (7:4).

Fourth, jumping to conclusions will adversely affect our concept of self. Such transpires when our own actions say to another, "Let me pull the speck out of your eye," but at the same time a beam is in our own eye (7:4).

Fifth, jumping to conclusions will adversely affect our relationship with God. Yes, jumping to conclusions makes us a hypocrite (7:5).

We may not be blind to the faults of other, but let's be fair to one another in reference to these faults. Remember, "The crosses people bear are seldom in plain sight." Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment (John 7:24).

Wouldn't that be great?

Brian

Article by Dan Winkler

June 19, 2011 Happy Father's Day!

A.M. "A Living Sacrifice" (Romans 12:1-2) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Do Not Think It Strange" (1 Peter 4:12-13) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Dorothy Johnson (stents); Natalie Thomas (rib removal); Ruby Prince (Sarah Churchwell's niece) back; Tommy Hight, Sr.-home (hip 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; Cindy Hargrove (viral meningitis); Elaine Pope (head injury); JoAnn Anderson (Katherine Nicholson's mother) home; Frances Fitzgerald-Life Care 233-B (broken leg); Darlene Church NHC-Hillview 111-A; Barney Roland NHC Hillview 101-B; Robert Norman living with youngest son at 4804 Campbellsville Pike, Columbia (931-379-0739 - cell 931-215-8792); John & Sarah Churchwell, Joan Graham-home; Linda Bell treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); Coleen Pilkinton (undergoing cancer treatments); Alfred Pagel; Linda Hardy; James Ed Pollard; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) clinical trial drug program; 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: Peggy Caskey-Vanderbilt; Barbara Acuff (Blake & Blair Beckham's grandmother) Hospital in Chattanooga.



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Kevin Mick (Afghanistan)
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CPT MICK, KEVIN
TNARNG JFHQ FWD 83
APO AE 09355

Brandon Hubbard, (Afghanistan)
Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson
LCpl Brandon Hubbard
2nd Battalion, 8th Marines
WPNS CO 81's, Unit 73245
FPO AE 09510-3245

Brad A. Morgan, (3rd time to Iraq)
Nell Hood's grandson
Maj. Brad A. Morgan,
HHC, 326 ENG.BN.,
A.P.O. AE 09391

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

The Mission Committee will be collecting non-perishable light weight items to send to our servicemen for the next week. A barrel with flags on it is in the foyer to put items in. See Gary Boyd if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



June 19th - Happy Father's Day!

June 19th -- VBS Theme: "Noah's Ark"
Kickoff 5:30 p.m. - Pizza Party in annex after worship. Volunteers are needed please sign-up on lobby bulletin board. Snacks, ice cream and cookies are needed, please sign sheets in the foyer if you can help.



June 20th

VBS 6:30 p.m.
Tom Miller; teacher for adult class.

June 21st

VBS 6:30 p.m.
Joe Macer teacher for adult class.
Petting Zoo here for the children!

June 22nd - Summer Series-Daniel Hayes, speaker. Topic: "Jesus our Example in Compassion". Homemade ice cream and Cookies served in annex after classes.

VBS GOAL: 1200 people to come through our doors!
Invite as many people as you can!

July 4th - Happy Independence Day...Office Closed!

July 6th - Summer Series 6:30 p.m. Speaker TBA
Topic: "Jesus our Example in Forgiveness"

July 13th - Summer Series 6:30 p.m. Clint Patterson speaking about Jesus our Example in Prayer.

July 20th - Summer Series 6:30 p.m. Mike Greene speaking about Jesus our Example in Conflict.

The elders are requesting a meeting with each and every family at Eastside to discuss the building project plans. Meetings began June 5th with appointment times each Sunday and Wednesday through the month of June. Please schedule your appointment by writing your name on the sheets in the lobby on the selected date and time that will best suit you and your schedule. Feel free to email or call the office to schedule your meeting if you prefer. *******It is very important that each family take the time to meet with the elders.*******

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 12, 2011

Morning Worship.....	238
Bible Study.....	176
Afternoon Worship.....	122
Wednesday Evening.....	120
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,285.80



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER
Next Date to Meet is June 26th or 27th



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 75

75:3 When the earth and all its people quake, it is I who hold its pillars firm.

This is a song written for the reassurance of God's people when arrogant powers were attacking Israel. They knew God was in control and gave thanks to him for his wonderful deeds – both from the past and from those they expected in the future. They were calmed by the thought that God holds the pillars of the world firm. This is a great soothing concept when we meditate upon it. Today, when it seems as if the morals of our nations have eroded tremendously, we would be wise to remember that God holds its pillars firm. The world may fall apart around us. People may quake and tremble but God's purpose will be accomplished.

God is presented as the judge in this song. He will bring one down and exalt the other. He did and will cut off the wicked. He has and will lift up the righteous. God made clear that this would happen in his appointed time. It may not happen as quickly as we like but throughout the generations he has acted when the appointed time came and the great day of judgment will come at his appointed time as well. God will judge uprightly. He will be fair and just with absolutely no mistakes made. Each will get what he deserves based upon God's promises. Once again the message is to keep your faith strong, to serve the Lord and never forget that his plans are being worked out for our good.

Congratulations to **Blake & Blair (Farris) Beckham** who were married Saturday, June 11th

Congratulations to **Ray & Linda (Scott) Kuykendall** who were married Friday, June 10th.



Weddings

June Theme: Reflect and be thankful.

Goal: Share with your fellow member how the peace of Christ dwells in your life and how it has changed your life.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Sept. 10th - Bible Bowl in Cookeville. (Revelation) See John Thomas if you can help make questions or coach.



With Special Thanks to all of you!

"To know you is to know people who are kind, considerate, and thoughtful. To know you is to be grateful for the special things you do" For everything you've done.... For being the special people that you are..... Thank you so very much. On behalf of the Edith B. Rummage Family, I want to thank you for all that was done for us during her illness and death. My sister and her family were very impressed by the meal and wish they could do that where they worship.

In Christian Love,

Ray A. Rummage



Building Fund Contribution

In Loving Memory of
Audrey Hickman

Given by: **Charline Gossett,**
Dave & JoAnn Coleman



Sympathy is extended to **Edra Clymore** in the sudden death of Bro. **Charles**. His funeral was Sunday. He will be missed by many.

Sympathy is extended to **Frances Petty** in the death of her brother-in-law, W. T. Underwood, and her first cousin, Elmo Johnson who passed away last week in AL.



Happy Birthday

June 15th - Brian Gregory

June 19th - Melissa Jones & Sammy Patterson

June 20th - Bryson Jones & Linda Weaver

June 24th - Melissa Gilmer & Trent Thomason

June 25th - Johnnie Johnson & Ray Rummage

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WORSHIP LEADER June 19, 2011**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Donnie Davis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Serving:
 Johnnie Johnson Joel Skelley
 Sonny Hargrove William Warf
 Zayne Parker Bobby Hunt
 Offering
 Read (Romans 12:1-2).....Jesse Gilliam
 Sermon: "A Living Sacrifice".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Patrick Lankford
 Prayer.....Richard Farris
 Read (I Peter 4: 12-13).....J.D. Davis
 Sermon: "Do Not Think It Strange".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Kodatt

**Happy Father's Day!****VBS June 19th - 22nd**

Ushers: Dave Coleman, Ray Rummage, Blake Hight
 Greeters: The Bobby Hunt Family
 Audio/Visual: 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.....Paula Gilliam
 Christie Skelley
 P.M.....Baylie Farris
 Shanna Parker

WEDNESDAY 06/22/2011

Song LeaderJoe Macer
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements.....Jody Pritchett
 Summer Series Speaker.....Daniel Hayes