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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

Over the past few years the use of social media sites has become increasingly popular. By far, Facebook has become the most popular with over five-hundred million users worldwide. I have personally been using this service for a few years myself. It is nice to be able to keep up with people you know but do not get to see very often without having to call or visit everyone. It is also great to find long lost friends/ family members and reconnect with them. It is great to find out important things such as a marriages, births, deaths, etc. . . There are many wonderful benefits of the use of Facebook and social media in general. But for all the good there are always many bad things.

Over the past few years of using Facebook, I have personally witnessed many shocking and inappropriate things. There are groups and pages dedicated to promoting immorality and sin. Groups that belittle Christ and groups that promote the homosexual agenda, etc. . . These can and should be avoided (1 Thess. 5:22).

I have also witnessed many people disregarding/ allowing their children to disregard the intended age limit. No one under the age of 13 is allowed to have a Facebook page. Part of this is due to Facebook's own privacy settings and their desire to provide an age appropriate experience for young users by blocking certain content. However, when children change their age and parents allow them to, thinking this is no big deal, the reality is it is lying. If we are going to allow lying in something seemingly small, what else will we allow? How different is this from having a fake driver's license?

Another alarming concern is the complete lack of discretion. With summer in full swing far too many Christians have posted near naked pictures of themselves and their friends at the pool, beach, lake, etc. . . Far too many Christians have even posted pictures of themselves at bars or parties where others (and quite possibly themselves) are drinking alcohol, etc. . . I know it is not my place to police other people's actions (nor will it ever be) but realize when you place these things on Facebook, you are allowing everyone else to see them. Remember most importantly if you post it or not, God sees all. "For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and His ears attend to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil" (1 Pt. 3:12). It is shameful when Christians appear to be so "faithful" to God on Sunday's but apparently live questionable lives the rest of the week.

To sum it all up, Facebook can be and is used for many great purposes. However, we must be careful to ensure, no matter what we are doing, our lives are pleasing to God (Mt. 5:16).

Brian

July 3, 2011

A.M. "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly" (Psalm 119:9-16) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Crossing Jordan" (Psalm 23) Joe Macer, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Robert Norman, Jr. (stents); Peggy Wilson (back); Ruby Prince & Patsy Long Rieves (Sarah Churchwell's nieces); Herman & Willene Willis (Charlie's brother & sister-in-law); Beverly Dawson

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Dixie Fisher (brother-in-law of Corrine Goetz); Cindy Hargrove (viral meningitis); Sandy Humphrey (terminal cancer); Joshua Massey (Linda Rochelle & Charline Gossett's grandson) stomach tumor; Sammy Cooper (Patrick Lankford's grandfather) terminal cancer; Frances Fitzgerald-Life Care 233-B (broken leg); Darlene Church NHC-Hillview 111-A; Linda Bell treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); Coleen Pilkinton (undergoing cancer treatments); James Ed Pollard; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) clinical trial drug program; Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter); Cherry Bolles 221 Turnbrook Ln. Franklin, TN 37064

In The Hospital: Barbara Acuff (Blake & Blair Beckham's grandmother) Hospital in Chattanooga

Pray for our Servicemen & their families:



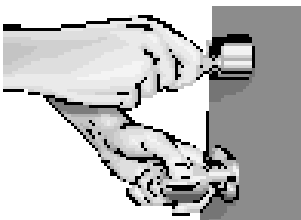
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Brandon Hubbard, (Afghanistan)
Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson
LCpl Brandon Hubbard
2nd Battalion, 8th Marines

(No Mail or packages) Coming Home end of July

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



If you are a key holder-
please be sure to lock
the doors to the building
and annex when you exit.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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

July 6th - Prayer/Song Service 6:30 in small auditorium

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

July 20th - Ladies' Bible Class meets at Hardees on Hampshire Pike at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast.

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



VBS Report

Students who brought the most visitors

2 & 3 yr. olds - Jayden Massey - 7

4 & 5 yr olds & K - Sarah Grace Cross - 4

1st & 2nd Grades- Erick Mick - 12

3rd & 4th Grades - Jacob Pollard - 10

5th & 6th Grades - (Tie) Chloe Patterson - 8

John Allen Thomas - 8

Teens - J.D. Davis - 17

Total Attendance 1064

Special Thanks to all who helped and/or participated in anyway.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

June 26, 2011

Morning Worship.....	210
Bible Study.....	167
Afternoon Worship.....	130
Wednesday Evening.....	251
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,838.25



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Total Attendance.....	75
Cards Written.....	130
Visits Made.....	10
Calls Made.....	0
Bags of Cookies.....	18

(3 Care Packages mailed to our servicemen)



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 77

77:5 I thought about the former days,
the years of long ago.

A great distress had come upon the writer. He called out to God. At night he stretched out his hands in prayer. He desired comfort and yet none came. He was perplexed by the inactivity of God. His spirit grew weak and he could not close his eyes in sleep. These questions passed through his mind: Will the Lord reject forever? Has his unfailing love vanished forever? Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has he in anger withheld his compassion? He could not find any comfort. Maybe you have found yourself asking lots of questions. Maybe you have found no comfort. What do you do? This Psalmist found relief by thinking about the former day, the years of long ago.

He declared that he would remember the deeds of the Lord and his miracles of long ago. "I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds." He got his mind off of himself and onto God. He thought of the holiness of God and the miracles that he had performed on behalf of his people. He remembered stories of God's mighty arm redeeming his people. He thought of thunderstorms and their power; he recalled earthquakes that caused the earth to tremble and he recalled God leading the Israelites from Egypt through the Red Sea on dry land. His thoughts centered on the majesty of God. Great hope was found by centering his thoughts on God's saving acts of old. He made the decision to look beyond his troubles and God's present inactivity to in faith trust that God will come to his aide. What a valuable lesson this writer has left for us down through the centuries. Have you thought about the former days and do you dream of the glorious days of the future in the presence of God?

July Theme: Let the word dwell in you.
Goal: Share the scriptures. Read, study, and apply the scriptures that inspire your fellow Christians.



Brian Gregory, Jody Pritchett, Greg Lusk and Patrick Lankford are on a mission trip to Bonaire. Pray for their work there and their safe return on July 1st.



Happy 4th of July!



July 3 - 8th - Horizons

Sept. 10th - Bible Bowl in Cookeville. (Revelation)

Schedule:

July 10 - Revelation 3, 4 & 5

July 17 - Revelation 6, 7, & 8

July 24 - Revelation 9, 10 & 11

July 31 - Revelation 12 & 13

August 7 - Revelation 14, 15 & 16

August 14 - Revelation 17 & 18

August 21 - Revelation 19 & 20

August 28 - Revelation 21 & 22

September 4 - Review

September 10 - Bible Bowl 2011!!!!

Helpful websites to check out:

<http://sunsetbiblebowl.blogspot.com>

<http://bible-bowl.com./category/2011/revelation-resources/>

<http://www.highvolt.com/page16.html>



Building Fund Contribution

In Loving Memory of

Charles Clymore

Given by: Charles & Doris Bassham
Toni Wood
Allene Lovell



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Caskey family. Peggy passed away Tuesday.



Happy Birthday

July 5th - Zachary Anthony

July 7th - Clyde Farris, James Pollard,

Daniel Thomas, & Jim Wilson

July 8th - Jerry Wilson

July 9th - Andrew Hardison, Billy Ray Hardison,

Blake Hight, & Tommy Hight, Jr.

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WORSHIP LEADER July 3, 2011

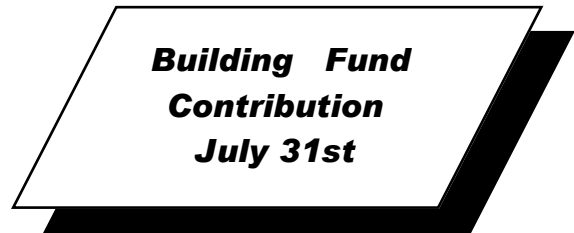
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....DeWayne Hickman
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Richard Farris
 Serving:
 Bill Carroll
 O.G. Church
 J.W. Gilliam
 Offering
 Read (Psalm 119:9-16)John Massey
 Sermon: "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly"
 Speaker.....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Thomas

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Patrick Lankford
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Read (Psalm 23).....Benny Bolton
 Speaker " Crossing Jordan".....Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Ray Rummage, Dave Coleman
 Greeters: The Jim Anderson Family, Clyde & Sara Farris
 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.....Tonya Boyd
 JoAnn Johnson
 P.M.....Sharon Davis
 Natalie Thomas

WEDNESDAY 07/06/2011 (Prayer/Song Service)

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....John Kodatt
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jim Pollard