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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

When you think about religious people what comes to mind? Do you think about someone who goes to church often or someone who acts a certain way? Do you think about someone who can quote scripture or someone who does good deeds? There are several things that come to mind when we think about being religious. However, these do not always indicate ones proper allegiance to God. Consider the following?

Before beginning His personal ministry, Jesus spent 40 days alone in the wilderness (Mt. 4). During this time He was tempted by Satan. As Satan tried his best to get Jesus to sin, he did several surprising things. **First**, he quoted scripture. Every time he tempted Jesus, Jesus responded by quoting scripture (Mt. 4:4,7,10). But Satan also used scripture (Mt. 4:6; Ps. 91:11-12). Thus even Satan recognized the power of scripture (Heb. 4:12). In this Satan also perverted scripture. His quotation from Psalm 91, was mostly correct. However, he greatly misapplied its meaning. The passage teaches about God's providential care, not His miraculous intervention when people recklessly put Him to the test and challenge His power. Many people still misapply and pervert scriptures today. **Second**, Satan recognized the power and position of Jesus. Although he was trying to get Jesus to deny it and/or prove it in an unnecessary fashion, Satan knew Jesus was the Son of God and possessed miraculous powers (Mt. 4:3). Just acknowledging this does not make one a Christian or religious (Mt. 7:21-23). **Third**, Satan took Jesus to a place of place of worship (Mt. 4:5). Satan was present at the highest point of the temple where God's people worshipped. This did not make Satan one of God's people.

As we look at other passages of scripture we also learn, the following things about Satan. When the sons of God convene, he is present (Job. 1:6). He has a synagogue (Rev. 3:9). He has ministers (2 Cor. 11:14, 15). He can transform himself into an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14). To sum it all up, Satan does a lot of things we would easily attribute to a religious person. Yet, we must ask ourselves the question, "Am I as religious as the devil?"

Brian

Some thoughts from Dan Winkler

August 7, 2011

A.M. "When We Were Without Strength" (Romans 5:6-11) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "An Introduction to Second Peter" (2 Peter 1:1) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: - **John Churchwell, Sr** (hip surgery) NHC Columbia Rm. 143-A; **Robert Norman** (kidney surgery) at son's home; **Dora Bolton** (Roberta's mother-in-law) (stent); **Barbara McNeese (gall bladder surgery 8/5)**; **Tony Harris** (Jan Thomason's brother); **Ruby Prince & Patsy Long Rieves** (Sarah Churchwell's nieces)

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Bill & Mable Smith - home; **Greg Norman** (Roberta Bolton's brother & Robert's son); **Tucker Worley** (skiing accident); **Barney Roland** (NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B); **Cindy Hargrove** (improving); **Sammy Cooper** (Patrick Lankford's grandfather) terminal cancer; **Linda Hardy** (pancreatic & liver cancer); **Sandy Humphrey** (terminal cancer); **Joshua Massey** (Linda Rochelle & Charline Gossett's grandson); **Frances Fitzgerald**-Life Care 233 -B (broken leg); **Beverly Dawson; Darlene Church NHC-Hillview 112-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 trail drug program; **Betty Allen** (Mary Chumbley's daughter); **In The Hospital: Danny Johnson** (Margaret's son) (heart attack 8/1) MRMC CCU; **Kyle Gay** (Brian's cousin) Murfreesboro Hospital; **Willie Matt Hinson** (Judy Barber's aunt) MRMC Rm. 101, **Ainsley Hooper** (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's 4 month old daughter, Vanderbilt C.H. improving; **Marsha Lunn** Vanderbilt (car accident 7/14); **Sydney Massey** (church van accident 7/29) Vanderbilt



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

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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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Aug. 7th - Bridal Tea in honor of **Ashley Hickman** 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the annex. She is the bride-elect of Brett McDavid. They are registered at Target.

Aug. 10th - Summer Series speaker, Andy Walker, Topic: Jesus our Example in How He Viewed Scripture.

Aug. 17th - Ladies' Bible Class meets at Cracker Barrel on Hwy. 412 at 9:00. Mid Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 24th - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service in small auditorium 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible Hour in annex.

Aug. 31st - 5th Wednesday Song Service 6:30 p.m.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Mackenzie Turner**, 14 year old girl killed in church van accident. Her funeral was Monday.

Building Fund Campaign

GOAL= \$600,000 August 31, 2011 - March 31, 2012

The elders need to know how much the congregation is willing to commit to the building project to be able to make decisions on which stage of completion they will pursue. They are asking that you print your commitment on the card in the envelopes provided and place in the collection plate when it is passed around or give to an elder.

(Name is optional)

The elders are pleased to announce you have exceeded the half way mark with a total of \$305,000.00 as of 7/27/11

(Drawings are displayed in lobby)

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby with separate chart to track the kid's portion of the building fund giving. This will continue until the end of this year.

August Theme: Teach and admonish with songs, hymns, and spiritual songs.

Goal: To educate and put into practice the true meaning of singing as a part of worship.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 82

82:1 God presides in the great assembly; he gives judgment among the “gods”:

God is the King of all kings, the Lord of all lords and the master of all. He is the Creator and the giver of life. Among men we find various ranks and honors but all men are subject to God. Gods with a little g found in the first verse refers to human rulers. Some rulers of men have been known to take their power and control to the point that they call themselves a god. No matter how important that they see themselves they are still accountable to God and he will judge them. God will be the presider on judgment day.

Being a ruler carries certain obligations with it. Think about various rulers from the local government up to the president of this nation or the king of another nation. Are they fulfilling their responsibilities? Here are some concepts to think about from the Psalmist. Are you a just person or do you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? Do you take a stand for the weak and the fatherless? Do you maintain the rights of the poor and the oppressed? Do you rescue the weak and the needy? Do you deliver people from the hand of the wicked? God knows and all rulers will answer for their actions. When we have the ability to vote we need to consider such questions about those we elect. Rulers must never forget that they also are but mere men. All men will die and after that, face judgment. The Psalmist concludes by asking God to judge the earth. In so doing wicked rulers would be remove and righteous one remain and the world will be a better place. As the New Testament teaches, will you not pray for your rulers? Pray that they will be men of justice seeking after God. If they will do this the world will be a better place.



Happy Birthday

August 7th - Jan Thomason

August 8th - Richard Farris &
Melina Tzanetos

August 9th - Tammy Hardison,
Patrick Lankford, & Chrystan Lyle

August 10th - Kayla Upchurch

August 11th - Kristy Wilson

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Aug. 6th - Girl's Day at Woodson Chapel church of Christ.

BIBLE BOWL 2011

Read chapters and answer questions prior to class. Review each Sunday night. Schedule:

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!!!!



Building Fund Contribution

In Loving Memory of

W. A. and Florence Smith

Given by Johnny and Janice Smith
(Johnny's Parents)

THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 31, 2011

Morning Worship.....	275
Bible Study.....	181
Afternoon Worship.....	152
Wednesday Evening.....	138
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
5th Sunday Building Fund.....	\$18,085.00

Special Thanks for the generous contributions toward the building Fund!



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER
Next date to meet TBA

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WORSHIP LEADER August 7, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Richard Farris
 Serving:
 Terry Burgess John Massey
 Ronnie Skelley David Gray
 Sonny Hargrove Jim Anderson
 Offering
 Read (Romans 5:6-11).....Mike Lyle
 Sermon: "When We Were Without Strength"
 Speaker.....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Joe Macer

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Tom Miller
 Read (II Peter 1:1).....Dennis Thomason
 Speaker "An Introduction to Second Peter".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Parker
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

Ushers: Jesse Gilliam, Ray Rummage, Bill Jones
 Greeters: The Richard Farris Family
 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.....	Samie Anderson
	Rebecca Lyle
P.M.....	Rachel Farris
	Paula Gilliam

WEDNESDAY 08/10/2011

Song Leader	Sam Quirk
Prayer.....	DeWayne Hickman
Announcements.....	John Kodatt
Summer Series Speaker.....	Andy Walker