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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

This week my youngest son turns two. Over the past few years the addition of another child to our family has proven to be a tremendous blessing. While he is turning two, it makes me miss him being a little baby and his older brothers being much smaller. Also, over the past several weeks my neighbor has been teaching me how to do some wood working. He has taught me many things and after making a few birdhouses, suggested I make something for my boys. After much thought, I decided to build Logan a rocking horse for his birthday. It is by far the biggest project I have ever attempted. After drawing out the plans, cutting the pieces and much sanding, I was finally ready to assemble the parts. After carefully measuring and marking the exact spot each part would fit together, I soon realized, there was no way to get it perfect. There are small variations in some of the pieces and how they fit. Overall these are things most people will never notice but I still know there are there. Through some more sanding and few other tricks these imperfections can easily be hidden and covered.

As I thought about this project and how frustrating it was the parts were not perfect, my neighbor brought to mind the following thought. God as our creator knows and sees all our flaws and imperfections (Heb. 4:13). But, He provided a way for them to be covered at Calvary. How true this is. Because of sin there is no way to live a perfect life, unspotted and unblemished (Rom. 3:12, 23). Yet, despite how good we think our life looks or how good others think it looks, God still sees and knows how imperfect it is (1 Jn. 1:8). Through the blood of Christ, God has provided a way to cover these imperfections and perfect us in His sight. By our faith in Christ, we can each freely partake of that fountain flowing for sin and impurity open for all (Zec. 13:1). How thankful we should be for this eternal blessing. At the same time we should also be equally motivated to encourage others to partake of these same blessings available to them. Are you sharing your faith?

Brian

February 13, 2011

A.M. "The more excellent way" (1 Corinthians 13:1-8) Brian Gregory, Speaker

P.M. "Called out of darkness" (1 Peter 2:9-10) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Donald White (knee replacement); Tom Bills (Cindy Hickman's dad); Clyde Farris (home); Roberta Bolton (neck); Ned Pollard (home); Beverly Dawson (home); Cornelius Robert Norman; Jim Garner (Shanna Parker's dad) heart stents; David White (quad heart bypass); Willene & Herman Willis (sister and brother-in-law of Charlie and Cecelia); Bill Harris (Melissa Jones' dad) Life Care Rm. 119 (infection); Barbara Curtis (Brian's mother)(knee), Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mom) Scott Healthcare Facility in Lawrenceburg for therapy

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Peggy Wilson (back); Linda Hardy; Retha Jett (knee replacement 2/15); James Ed Pollard; Sherry Chapman (Barbara McNeese's step daughter); Terry Burgess (heart test); Jackie Hargrove; Opal Smothers, mother of Rick Lukens (wife Barbara Mayse) (friends of Donnie and Sharon Davis); Delma King- Life Care; Kristi McKee (hospice); Barbara McNeese; Jim Hill (Emma Jean Ragsdale's brother); Mike Kessler; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle); Tracy Chappell (JoAnn Anderson's son) Denise Skelton (Gregory's friend) (one little girl survived); Margaret Johnson; Pauline Thurman (Wanda Jones' mother) NHC Hillview Rm. 200-A, Terry Dunn; Tommy Dunn (Faye Blocker's son-in-law); 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); Larry & Mary Jo Anderson; Paul Burgin



Happy Birthday

- Feb. 14th - Connie White & Brett Wilson
- Feb. 15th - Roberta Bolton & Terry Burgess
- Feb. 16th - Sam Quirk
- Feb. 17th - Kate Cross
- Feb. 19th - Shea Lentz & Charlie Willis

Barbara McNeese is moving to her son's Feb. 12th. Her new address will be:

1312 Lyndsey Ridge Dr.
Laverne, TN 37086 cell # 931-215-0586



February Theme: Put to death earthly nature.
Goal/Challenge: To examine ourselves and repent of and remove all sin from our lives.

If you have not been receiving email updates and/or bulletins via email and/or would like to be added, please contact the office by sending us an email of your wishes to office@escoc.us or drop a note in the wooden box on the table in the lobby or by calling 931-388-7334. We have had some computer upgrades recently and have been experiencing some contact information did not carry over to the new system.

*****Please note our new email address effective immediately.*****

The office

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



March 10th - Life Line Screening in the church building. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851 today to schedule your stroke prevention screening. These tests can help you avoid a stroke. Stroke, Vascular Disease & Heart Rhythm Package; all 4 tests for only \$139. Add an osteoporosis screening for \$10 more; all 5 tests for \$149 (\$126 savings!) Pre-Register through the office and save \$10 on either package. Visit their website at www.lifelinescreening.com

March 11 & 12, 2011- Ladies' Retreat at the Franklin Marriott. Sign up in foyer. Theme: "Lord Move, or Move Me" Speaker: Sarah Hibbett. Cost \$45 per person for 4 to a room or \$65 per person for 2 to a room. Includes breakfast and lunch buffet on Saturday!

March 26th - Primetimers' Banquet in the annex.

DIRECTORY UPDATES UNDERWAY!

New Directory forms are on the table in the lobby. Please fill one out and place it on the round table in the foyer. See John Parker if you have any questions.



Pray for our Servicemen:
Kevin Mick
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

THE RECORD SPEAKS February 6, 2011

Morning Worship.....	259
Bible Classes.....	184
Evening Worship.....	121
Wednesday Evening.....	118
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,991.08



MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Next Meeting Date....TBA



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 57

57:11 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let your glory be over all the earth.

What a marvelous Psalm proclaiming the power and glory of God! The writer had found himself in a life threatening situation. Men were hotly pursuing him. He described them as lions and as ravenous beasts whose desire was his death. It was a day of distress and a day in which disaster was not far away. But in the midst of all these troubles the writer had nothing but confidence in God and praise for God. How do we respond when troubles come our way?

The Psalmist pleads first for the mercy of God. He had placed his hope and his trust in God. He believed that God would send an answer from heaven itself in order to rescue him. God had a purpose for him and God would fulfill that purpose. God sent his love and his faithfulness. Observe how descriptive these two qualities were presented. God's love reaches to the heavens. God's love is so great and it is beyond the comprehension of man. God's faithfulness reaches to the skies. God will bring to pass the plans that he had for the writer's life. Because of these two qualities, the writer declared that his heart is steadfast. His life is in God's hands; he trusted God to do the right thing. This man expected to be rescued and therefore he is praising God and promising to tell the nations about the God of the universe. We would do well to learn lessons from this trusting man.

Youth News by Jody Pritchett



February 13th - Area Wide at Highland Church of Christ

February 16th - Dinner With A Purpose - 6pm

February 25th - 27th - CYC in Gatlinburg

An Invitation:

The teachers and staff at Graymere church of Christ Tuesday-Thursday School would like to invite former staff members, former students and their parents to join us for a "Farewell Reception" on February 20th between 2:00-3:30 in the church fellowship room honoring "Miss Cathey" Green's 23 years of dedication to the Christian education of or pre-school children. Cathey and her husband, Shane, will be moving to New Hampshire at the end of the month.

Ladies Retreat

Lord Move.....

or Move Me!

March 11th & 12th

Marriott - Cool Springs

Speaker: Sarah Hibbett

- Cost - \$45.00 for 4 to a room or \$65.00 for 2 to a room
- Check in Time - 4:30 - 6:00
- Meet at Chili's Restaurant - 5:00 Friday night - Program

Begins at 6:30

Don't Miss It!

(Sign up in Foyer)



Thank you notes:

(posted on bulletin board)

We would like to thank everyone who came and helped with the shower. We really appreciate all the support and encouraging words. We hope to see ya'll all at the reception.

Thanks again, Blake and Carrie

We would like to thank all of the ladies who hosted the bridal tea to celebrate our upcoming wedding. Thank you to everyone who joined in to celebrate this happy time in our lives.

In Christian Love, Cynthia Porter & Scott Jett

I would like to thank everyone for the anniversary cards and the get well cards that I have received.

In Christian Love, Darlene Church

Words cannot express my thanks to each of you for the many prayers, cards, calls, food and visits during my extended illness. I hope to be back at worship soon.

Clyde Farris

