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VBS BEGINS TONIGHT
CAMPING OUT IN GOD'S WORD
Wednesday Evenings thru July 22

Tonight—Trail of Courage
Elijah and the prophets of Baal

Adult Class Speaker: Greg Lusk
Elijah

Refreshments after services

June 17—Trail of Faith
Jesus Gives Bartimaeus Sight
Adult Class Speaker: Jody Pritchett
Scavenger Hunt After Evening Services

RESPONSES

We commend Ethan Gregory, Natalie Hill, Hanna Hill and Teri Hill who asked for prayers at church camp. These young people are certainly a good example to all of us.



We're focusing on our mission work during the month of June. Please begin making plans for our Special Mission Contribution Day on June 21st, when our entire contribution will go to our Mission Work.

Blessed (3). . By Joe Macer

Revelation 16:15 Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed.

This is the third blessing delivered in the book of Revelation. These are the words of Jesus. While on earth and now in heaven he proclaimed his second coming. The second coming will be like a thief. A thief comes when unexpected and he certainly does not announce when he will come. Will the Christian be prepared and watching? The previous verse and the following verse are dealing with battles. The soldier had the responsibility while on watch to stay awake and prepared for battle. What a disaster if the soldier is asleep when he should be watching and if he is dressed for bed rather than battle. During the days of the temple, if an officer found a temple guard sleeping he was allowed to set his clothes on fire. What a great embarrassment to have your clothes destroyed. Watching for the enemy is serious work and should not be taken lightly. Nakedness and shame would be felt by the offender.

What is the blessing? The blessing is for the Christian who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him. Christians are to watch for the Lord's return and they are to watch that they keep their lives free from sin. The Christian should be wearing their robes of white maintaining purity. This verse reminds us of the parable of the ten virgins. The five foolish virgins were not prepared for the bridegroom's return and the result was disastrous. They not only looked foolish but they were not allowed in to the wedding. How blessed we are when we live each moment of our life in great concern for serving the Lord.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown,
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - Poplar Estates, Rm. 204
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell - Home
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett
- Andrew Hardison - recovering from surgery
- Clifford Johnson - recovering from knee surgery
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - Hillview NHC, Rm. 101-B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Donald White - recovering from shoulder surgery
- Elaine Whitehead

New Address

Elmer & Helen Lusk
1315 Crofton Park Dr.
Columbia, TN 38401

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Patricia Wauford, cousin of Patsy Tyree - home, Tommy Hemphill, Robert Baker - home- brother of Lorene Hickman, Carolyn Hutcherson - sister of Larry Nicholson, Lucy Guthrie - aunt of Beverly Ledford, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Billie Andrews - sister of Lorene Hickman, Clara Harvey, Life Care, Rm. 225B - aunt of Ray Rummage, Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Mike Zeigler, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Little Gatlin Macer, Joan Kittrell, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Hunter Cates, 10 year old great-grandson of Faye Blocker

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Linda Rochelle and her family in the death of her husband, Jimmy, whose funeral will be tomorrow at Oakes & Nichols at 11:00 a.m. Visitation is tonight until 8:00 p.m.

WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 14, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Trent Hill
 Dewayne Hickman Jim Anderson
 John Allen Thomas Blake Daniels
 Jerry Barber Donnie Davis
 Johnny Smith J. W. Gilliam
 Read: Galations 5:16-21.....Johnny Massey
 Sermon: A Walk In The Spirit.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Read: Galations 5:22-25.....Jason Kelley
 Sermon: The Evidence of a Spirit Filled Life.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

Ushers: Bobby Daniels, Bill Fuller, Ed Hargrove
Greeters: Tommy & Jadonna Hight, Bill & Peggy Jones
Audio/Visual: Jerry Thornton

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jessie Gilliam P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)
Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Jan & Emily Thomason, JoAnn Coleman
P.M.....Anna Quirk, Christie Skelley

VBS - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Announcements/Speaker.....Jody Pritchett
Prayer.....Boyd Wood