

THANKS FOR THE BIBLE

There is no other book in all of literature that has had more impact on human events than the Bible. This book has been evidenced as the inspired word of God and has changed the lives of many individuals and nations.

We should give our thanks to God for inspiring and preserving this marvelous message. We should express that gratitude by reading, studying, and applying the message. The greatest threat that faces the Bible today is not an outward force but an apathetic audience.

The Bible has lost its place as the most read book in our society. It is still readily available but it doesn't capture our reading attention any longer. The result of this neglect is anarchy, rebellion, sinful license, and hedonism.

The solution to every problem might not be found in the Bible but the basis for the solution can be. We need to be thankful for this great book and drink deep of the well of wisdom that is found in its pages.

—selected

LIFE'S CLOCK

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just where the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one's health is more,
To lose one's soul is such a loss
As no man can restore.

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SUN: 9:00am - Worship

10:15am - Bible Study

6:00pm - Worship

WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

This past week was a rainy Lord's Day but 274 still were able to be here to worship our Lord in Spirit and in Truth. Many of you stayed for Bible class. In our Bible classes is where we really learn God's word. We must remember what Paul revealed to Timothy in II Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth." Our teachers spend so much time in preparation for our classes. I pray that we will increase our attendance in Bible study.

Continue to invite your families, friends and neighbors to worship with you. God's word is so powerful that it will change their lives. On the day of Pentecost in Acts 2 the word pricked their hearts and they responded in v37: "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said unto them "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST!

Wednesday Sept. 23, 2009

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Sept. 20)	274
Bible Study.....	179
Evening Worship.....	152
Midweek Bible Study: Sept. 16)	140
Contribution: (Sept. 20).....	\$6,809

AT HOME

Sally Owens, Bea Farrar, Clara West,
Dessie Taylor, Deborah Burris, Diane Brickey,
Emmett Goodman, Charles Berry,
Billie Jo Brady, Kenneth Poff, Coy Noblitt,
Shirley Villani, Leslie Sadler.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Fried Chicken, Vegetable, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Sept. 27th. It is very important that you let Roger Moore know how many to expect **no later than Monday afternoon**, so that the proper amount of food can be prepared. This is for any member and the cost is: **\$3.00 per person**. There is a special rate for families.

Our goal for all of those who eat with us is to stay and attend Bible class @ 7:00pm.

PANTRY ITEMS

Oats, Instant Potatoes, Canned Fruit

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jimmy Easley whose funeral was Wednesday afternoon at the McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, TN. He was the brother of Wanda Qualls.

T.A.B.S.

T.A.B.S. will meet at the Hickerson Station congregation, Sunday, Sept. 27th @ 6:00pm.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. SEPT. 27:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Scott Vaughn
First Prayer: Bill Hollins
Scripture: Roger Taylor
Closing Prayer: Andy Vaughn

6:00PM

Song Leader: Scott Vaughn
First Prayer: Leroy Munsey
Scripture: Roger Taylor
Closing Prayer: Bob Kerce

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "After Resurrection" (Luke 20:27-33)

P.M.: "Repentance For All" (Luke 13:1-5)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. SEPT 27:

Nathan Brown & Seth Little

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. SEPT. 27:

Terry Hollins & Patsy Sims

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. SEPT. 30:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Steve Willmore
Opening Prayer: Wayne Shelton
Closing Prayer: Winfred Duke
Song Leader: Jonathan Hall

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

The teenage classes are hosting a breakfast for the Widows & Widowers Saturday, Oct. 3rd at 8:00am in the fellowship hall. All those who wish to attend, please sign up in the foyer. Bus transportation can be arranged for those who need it.

CARE TEAM MEETING

Bob & Elizabeth Kerce's Care Team #4 will meet Friday, Sept. 25th @ 5:30pm @ the Dock Side Market @ Fire Lake. See Delores Cranch for more information.

GOSPEL MEETING

Sept. 27-30: Pleasant Knoll, M-W 7:00pm.

Speaker: John Summers



Dear Main St. Family,

Thank you so much for every act of kindness done for Stanley during his illness and death. All the prayers and cards meant more than words can express. The basket of flowers sent to his funeral were BEAUTIFUL.

Your kind deeds will always be remembered. In Christian love,
Barbara Kinslow & family

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIE

- 01-L.A. & Barbara Teal
- 06-Anthony & Kimberly Reed
- 18-Joe & Shelly Mandeville
- 21-Bobby & Diane Brickey
- 29-John & Doris Edmonds

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 03-Peggy Brake
- 03-Jonathan Williams
- 05-Macie George
- 05-Aaron Stone
- 06-Tim Green
- 06-Jo McMahan
- 07-Louise Lowry
- 08-Ervin Jewell
- 08-Aaron Vaughn
- 10-Aubrey Spry
- 11-Bettie Ehrhardt
- 11-Joyce Hickerson
- 11-Ywain Phillips
- 11-Kristin Toops
- 14-Kasey Guess
- 16-Kimberley Reed
- 17-Spring Bailey
- 17-Betty Rigney
- 18-Irma Evans
- 18-Jana Hollins
- 18-Ruth Kendrick
- 19-Karen Green
- 19-Greenlee Woods
- 19-Rebecca Wright
- 20-Jeff McCullough
- 23-Denise Watson
- 24-Mike Nelson
- 29-Doris Edmonds
- 30-Zora Jetton

SENIOR ADULT RALLY

Saturday, Sept. 26th at the West. 7th congregation in Columbia, TN with James Watkins as speaker. Registration begins at 9:30-10:00am. Rally begins at 10:00am thru 1:30pm with lunch provided.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (9/16-9/22).....	1,584
Requests For Personal Contact.....	2
Students served.....	528

COMMENTS

One of our students lives in Sparta, TN and attends the Oak Grove congregation. Carl Sims checked with the preacher there, whom he knows, and was told the student and her husband are members of the church. The students husband is home bound due to a brain aneurism and stroke, this correspondence course is their main source of edification.

The preacher told Carl that the student initially responded to an advertisement out of North Carolina. The NC church preacher told her he had visited us a few years ago inquiring about our home Bible study program. The student was referred to us by the NC church telling her that the Main Street Church correspondence program was TOPS.

—Jim Thompson

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2009**



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