

WHO IS HURT?

Who is hurt when I am unfaithful, careless and indifferent to the work of the Lord? The church is hurt. People judge the church by the life and conduct of the members. They should judge the true church by the perfect pattern in the word of God, but they do not. They judge the church by you and me.

The brother who is young in the faith, and is of course weak, is hurt when I am unfaithful and careless. He follows my example. He becomes like me. He may even die in his unfaithfulness and be lost forever.

When I am unfaithful my loved ones are hurt. Anxiously they watch and pray lest I die in my backslidden state. In the terrible stress of their souls they beg and plead with me for they do not want the slender thread of life to be snapped when I am not prepared to die.

All of my friends and loved ones are hurt if I die in my unfaithful state. It matters not how many words of comfort the preacher may say, there is still that awful grief in their hearts caused by my dying in disobedience to the word of the Lord.

I am hurt when I live in unfaithfulness. I cannot be nearly so happy in an unfaithful state as I can be as a faithful consecrated Christian. I am hurt because I know in my more sober moods that I am contributing to the delinquency of others. I am the one who is really hurt if I die in unfaithfulness for it is my soul which is forever lost.

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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:

Finally, the sun was shining again after all the rain for the past 10 days as we assembled to worship together Sunday morning. The fair is over and we can all settle down once again. We were blessed with many visitors and for that we are thankful. We missed our youth Sunday night as they traveled to be with the Hickerson Station congregation.

We are also blessed with a new family that will be worshipping with us as Anthony & Trudy Deal were baptized into Christ on Thursday night after a series of Bible studies. They will be an asset to our congregation. Please get to know this family.

Jonathan Hall will be teaching a new converts class to begin this Sunday morning. 73 have been baptized into Christ this year. A great need has been presented to us—to edify these new Christians. We hope that all the new Christians will attend this class that begins at 10:15am. The room number will be announced.

Remember what Peter reveals to us in II Peter 3:18: "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen."

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST!

Wednesday Sept. 30, 2009

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Sept. 27)	274
Bible Study	171
Evening Worship.....	140
Midweek Bible Study: Sept. 23)	134
Contribution: (Sept. 27).....	\$5,362

HOSPITAL

Chuck Henegar, Stones River, Rm. 114A
Fay Werndli, Memorial in Chattanooga, ICU
(mother of Karen Gregory)

AT HOME

**Sally Owens, Bea Farrar, Clara West,
Dessie Taylor, Diane Brickey,
Emmett Goodman, Charles Berry,
Kenneth Poff, Coy Noblitt, Ann Threet,
Shirley Villani, Artee Turner.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Boston Butt, Vegetable, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Oct.4th. 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.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THRU:

Angie Bea Farrar, Wayne Johnson
Who will be next?

BAPTISMS

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the recent baptism of Anthony & Trudy Deal. They live at 310 Woodbury Hwy, #8, Phone: 970-379-8659. They have a daughter Aurora. A4/16, M7/29, F9/28, Aurora 8/21.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE IN OCTOBER:

LORD'S TABLE AM

*Wayne Shelton *Jonathan Hall
Jim Thompson Jack Hyatt
Rickey Woods Ron Livingston

LORD'S TABLE PM

Steve Willmore & Pierce Green

USHERE AM

Roger Moore & Ralph Elam

USHERS PM

R.V. McMahan & Earl Qualls

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Sullivan

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. OCT. 4:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Carl Russell
Scripture: Jayson Little
Closing Prayer: Andy Owensby

6:00PM

Song Leader: Jonathan Hall
First Prayer: Bill Hollins
Scripture: Jayson Little
Closing Prayer: Jeff McCullough

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. OCT 4:

Aaron Vaughn & Ethan Little

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. OCT. 4:

Penny & Heidi Barnes

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. OCT. 7:

Devotional: Bill Hollins
Announcements: Scott Vaughn
Opening Prayer: Tim Brown
Closing Prayer: Leroy Munsey
Song Leader: Jayson Little

BIBLE BOWL

Oct. 4: Mt. Leo, 2:00pm

GOSPEL MEETING

Oct. 1-5: Summitville, 7:00pm nightly
Speaker: Ken Butterworth

Oct. 4-9: Shady Grove, M-F 7:00pm

Speaker: Ralph Hart

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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Brandon whose funeral is Thursday, Oct. 1st at the Central Funeral Home Chapel. He was the husband of Marianne Brandon.

LADIES DAY

Oct. 3: Estill Springs, 8:15-11:30am

Speaker: Kay Looney
Lunch will be provided

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (9/23-9/29).....	1,210
Requests For Personal Contact	3
Students served	484

STUDENTS COMMENTS

I am really enjoying these lessons. Thank you for making them available for our edification. (Florence, SC)

I am enjoying the challenge of learning more about some of the things about the Bible you don't get taught often. (Monroe, NC)

I just want you to know that the peoples names I turned in say they are really enjoying doing the lessons & they are passing them on to someone else. (Chesapeake, VA)

PANTRY ITEMS

Applesauce, Tuna Chilli



The family of Dessie Taylor wishes to thank all of her Main Street family and friends for the cards, calls, and warm wishes following her hip surgery. She is currently living with her son David & his wife Lynn and can be reached at 931-635-3155. Again, thank you all, and may God bless.

David & Lynn Taylor

ATTENTION: CARE TEAM MEMBERS

We are in the process of compiling our Care Teams for next year. If you are on a Care Team or want to be on one please turn your name into the office or call Wayne or Barbara Rigney by December 1st. Everyone is welcome to participate but we need to know if you desire to be placed on a team or not.

Thanks,
Wayne Rigney

**New Members
2009**



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