

## BEWARE OF PESSIMISM

While the walls of Jerusalem were being rebuilt, some of the pessimistic Jews said, "The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed, and there is much rubbish; so that we are not able to build the wall." (Neh. 4:10)

Pessimism has hindered the work of the Lord for thousands of years and today prevents us from "abounding in the work of the Lord." (I Cor. 15:58)

"There are some people who always find the discouraging side of life, not the happy, cheerful side. Some people miss the lovely features in every landscape. Where others see roses, they see thorns. While others sing, they murmur and complain. Not only do they spoil life for themselves but this pessimistic way of seeing things, they spoil it for others."

We can do all things that God has commanded us to do through Christ who strengthens us. (Phil. 4:13) Therefore, "Do all things without murmurings and disputing: that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation among whom ye shine as lights in the world." (Phil. 2:14,15)

—G.F. Raines

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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:

What a joy it is to be back home and to worship with all my brothers and sisters in Christ! I want to thank Brother Kerse for preaching and Brother Hollins for teaching my classes.

The evangelism seminar in Geneva, AL was a great success. Kenneth German was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. Douglas Williams, their preacher is already engaged in home Bible Studies. Thanks for allowing me to be away with the Geneva congregation.

I hope all of us will continue to read our Bibles and pray on a regular basis. We must be reminded of what Paul reveals to us in Philippians 1:9: "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment." Remember Paul was in prison for preaching the precious gospel of Jesus Christ when he through inspiration penned these inspiring words. When we are informed of God's word then we can make better judgments.

**KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST!**

Wednesday Oct. 14, 2009

**FOR THE RECORD**

Morning Worship: (Oct. 11) .....	265
Bible Study .....	156
Evening Worship.....	132
Midweek Bible Study: (Oct. 7) .....	140
Contribution: (Oct. 11).....	\$7,142

**HOSPITAL**

**Dave Clayborn**, Centennial, #8119

(son of Mae Wanda Robinson)

**Faye Werndli**, Memorial in Chattanooga

(mother of Karen Gregory)

**Geneva Beaty**, Centennial, #5108

(sister of Barbara McMahan & Jewell Morris)

**AT HOME**

**Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,**

**Diane Brickey, Emmett Goodman,**

**Charles Berry, Kenneth Poff, Coy Noblitt,**

**Ann Threet, Chuck Henegar, Carol Russell**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL**

The menu for next Wednesday, Oct. 21st is: Chili, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Oct.18th. 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:**

Alan Bailey, Carl Sims, Peggy Thompson

**Who will be next?**

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Joyce Hickerson in the death of her sister-in-law, Geraldine Hickerson. Her graveside service was Monday at Rose Hill.

**MEN TO SERVE**

**THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. OCT. 18:**

**9:00AM**

**Song Leader:** Scott Vaughn  
**First Prayer:** Charles Willmore  
**Scripture:** Roger Taylor  
**Closing Prayer:** Leroy Munsey

**6:00PM**

**Song Leader:** Scott Vaughn  
**First Prayer:** Wayne Rigney  
**Scripture:** Roger Taylor  
**Closing Prayer:** Frank Penney

**SERMON TITLES:**

**A.M.:** "By Faith" (Gal. 3:1-7)

**P.M.:** "Paul Confronts Peter" (Gal. 2:11-16)

**PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. OCT 18:**

Seth Little & Andrew Green

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. OCT. 18:**

Debbie & Chelsey Farless & Heidi Barnes

**THOSE TO SERVE, WED. OCT. 21:**

**Devotional:** Carl Sims  
**Announcements:** Tim Brown  
**Opening Prayer:** Bob Kerce  
**Closing Prayer:** Pierce Green  
**Song Leader:** Jonathan Hall

**PANTRY ITEMS**

**Canned Mackerel, Spam, Sugar (2lb.)**

**TRUNKS FOR TREATS**

Trunks for Treats has been set for Saturday, Oct. 31st, 5:00-7:00pm. A sign up sheet is posted in the foyer for those who would decorate their trunk for this event. See Carrie McInturff or Megan Hall for more information..

**CARE TEAM MEETING**

Leroy & Shelia Munsey's Care Team #3 will meet Friday, October 30th @ 6:00pm @ the home of Wayne & Barbara Rigney. See Barbara for food items.

Bob & Elizabeth Kerce's Care team #4 will meet Friday, October 23rd at 6:00pm at the home of Bob & Elizabeth Kerce.

**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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The men's breakfast is Saturday morning, October 17th at 8:00am, in the fellowship hall.

**KYB MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of Dr. Joe Brandon:**

**From:**

Gerald & Ruth Ann Brandon

Betsy Powers

Food City Pharmacy in Halls, TN.

Jim & Peggy Thompson

**BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE**

Lessons Graded (10/7-10/13) .....	1,802
Requests For Personal Contact.....	2
Students served.....	721

**STUDENTS COMMENTS**

Thanks so much for the lessons in the Bible. It helps me to grow in knowledge of the Bible. (Chicago, IL)

I can't see how you could improve something that words as well as this has. I have worked many Bible studies in the past three years and this has been my favorite and the one I feel that I've learned the most. Thanks so much. (Marianna, FL)



Diane Brickey expresses thanks to all for the cards, prayers and all the other things that have been done for her in the past several weeks.

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Joe A. Brandon.

We would like to thank those who have been so kind as to send cards and expressed sympathy to us in the loss of our brother-in-law. He and my sister had been married 56 years. Thanks again.

In Christian love,  
Joe & Jeannette Verner

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