

HE TOLD ME IN ALL SINCERITY THAT:

He wanted to come to the church services but he had no way; yet he goes every where else he wants to go

He loved lost souls and wanted them to be saved; yet he never found time or opportunity to speak a good word for Christ to anyone.

He wanted to win his wife to Christ; yet he attended worship services most irregularly, takes a social drink now and then, and is often unchristian in his actions.

He believes in speaking where the Bible speaks and remaining silent where it is silent; yet he displays an amazing ignorance of the scriptures and sees no need to attend Bible classes.

He truly loves the Lord; yet he does not enjoy ownership of God enough to be present at every service.

He thinks we have a solemn obligation to care for orphans to help the needy, and to preach the gospel in distant lands and at home; yet he gives only a pitifully small amount of his salary and does not know the meaning of sacrifice for the Lord.

Now I am in a quandary, for he told me this in all earnestness. What do you think? Is he sincere?

—selected

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10:15am - Bible Study
6:00pm - Worship
WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

I know that many enjoyed the fall break from school. Many of you enjoyed your trips out of town. Now we can all get settled down for all the holiday seasons.

We were so encouraged Sunday night with 167 assembled to worship our God in spirit and in truth. We hope that all of you will continue to be faithful in attendance. This is so vital to our spiritual growth Hebrews 10:24-25 reveals to us these words from God: *“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”* When we come together in our assemblies we certainly motivate one another. We encourage one another as we journey through life. God tells us not to miss the assembling together. Our elders believe it is essential for us to be together three times per week for spiritual feeding. They are responsible for the welfare of our souls. See you at worship.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST!

Wednesday Oct. 21, 2009

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Oct. 18)	261
Bible Study	164
Evening Worship.....	167
Midweek Bible Study: (Oct. 14)	130
Contribution: (Oct. 18).....	\$6,479

HOSPITAL

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, Jean Eley,
Charles Berry, Kenneth Poff, Ann Threet,
Carol Russell, Dave Clayborn,
Perry Woodlee.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Oct. 28th is: Hamburger Stew, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Oct.25th. 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 OLD & NEW TESTAMENT THRU:

Gene Tucker

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THRU:

Bettie Ehrhardt

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Nancy Taylor who passed away recently in Hayes, VA. She was the daughter-in-law of Melinda Taylor.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. OCT. 25:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Don Gregory
Scripture: Bob Gillen
Closing Prayer: Andy Vaughn

6:00PM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Jayson Little
Scripture: Bob Gillen
Closing Prayer: David Sullivan

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Day of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:10-20)

P.M.: "Armour of God" (I Thess. 5:1-11)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. OCT 25:

Andrew Green & Samuel Brown

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. OCT. 25:

Clarissa Green & Linda Moore

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. OCT. 28:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Steve Willmore
Opening Prayer: Wayne Rigney
Closing Prayer: Carl Russell
Song Leader: Pierce Green

PANTRY ITEMS

Cranberry Sauce, Soup, Corn Meal Mix

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. We also need your help with Candy, Corn Chips and Juice Boxes. Please leave them in the foyer in the orange containers provided. See Carrie McInturff or Megan Hall for more information.. There will be a brief meeting Sunday night, Oct. 25th, after services for all of those participating in anyway with Trunks for Treats.

CARE TEAM MEETINGS

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

MARTHA'S NIGHT OUT

The ladies of the congregation are invited for a real treat at Martha's Night Out Thursday night, November 5th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship hall. Jackie Norman, an art teacher at Tullahoma High School, will be here to demonstrate making Christmas trees from old magazines. What a nice way to convert some of those old magazines you have lying around into something really neat. It will be a covered dish dinner and all ladies of the congregation, ages 13 and up, are invited to attend. Remember, you are welcome to bring a guest.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Amy Owensby Bates on passing her Bar Exam on her first attempt.

GOSPEL MEETING

October 25-28: Fredonia, 7:00pm
Speaker: John Bush

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 02-Frank & Nan Jacobs
- 08-Charles & Mary Reed
- 23-Marvin & Susie Owensby
- 24-Richard & Irma Evans
- 24-David & Sonda Reed
- 27-Wayne & Barbara Rigney
- 28-Bob & Delores Cranch

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 02-Linda Crosslin | 16-Terri Maxwell |
| 02-Kathy Seals | 17-Elaine Jensen |
| 04-Steven Barnes | 18-Don Gregory |
| 05-Megan Hall | 19-Mildred Bryant |
| 05-Taylor Prince | 19-Tyler Maxwell |
| 05-Charles Reed | 19-Alivia Reel |
| 05-Iva Taylor | 23-Tonya Trail |
| 06-Andrew Green | 23-Pauline White |
| 08-Gracie George | 24-Elaine Elam |
| 09-Al Kendrick | 24-Gabriel West |
| 10-Chelsey Farless | 25-Ewin Rigney |
| 11-Jonathan Hall | 25-Blake Williams |
| 13-Jesse Dickerson | 26-Beverly Woods |
| 14-Walter McCullough | 27-Cathy Hyatt |
| 14-Wayne Rigney | 28-Sonda Reed |
| 15-Mary Uwechia | 29-Robert Kerce |

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (10/11-10/20).....	1,357
Requests For Personal Contact.....	2
Students served.....	543

STUDENTS COMMENTS

May God richly bless the work that Main Street is doing. (Nashville, TN)

My study has enhanced my obedience of His will. (College Park, GA)

I once again thank you for God's word. I am truly blessed by you and our God. Thank you and may our God bless us all. You are always in my prayers

