

REMEMBER THE WORDS OF JESUS

The place is outside the palace where Jesus is being tried. The scene is a group of people standing around a fire wondering what the outcome of the trial will be. The conversation is centered on this criminal who has proclaimed himself as god's son. There is some talk of a group of men who have accompanied him, encouraging his claims and teaching others of him.

Then, one of the ladies in the crowd points a finger at one of the men and says, "Aren't you one of the men who accompanied with him?" What is this man to do? The whole atmosphere smells of trouble. It is apparent that this crowd is not favorable to Jesus. There has been much talk of killing him and all who hold to his teaching.

The decision is made. The man begins to curse and swear. He is determined to leave the impression that others soon forget their indictment, because his actions have convinced them that he couldn't be a follower of Jesus.

Now, the scene changes. The crowd is gone Peter is alone. He begins to think about what has transpired. He "remembered the word of Jesus... and he wept bitterly." He had done something under social pressure and mob rule that he would never have done alone. He had even announced that he would never do such a thing. (Matthew 26:35)

How I sympathize with Peter. How many times have I Left the impression that I was something other than a Christian, only to recognize later that it was an opportunity to show my faith? How many times have I lain on my pillow at night thinking of the words of Jesus and realized my failure to follow them? How many times have you "remembered the words of Jesus...and wept.

—C.B. White

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10:15am - Bible Study
6:00pm - Worship
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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

Our attendance for the last two weeks has been close to 300. How motivating it truly is when we all come together and worship an awesome God who is truly blessing us.

This last Tuesday night after a series of in home Bible studies, Josh & Alicia Graham were baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins. They are such a wonderful family. They are proud parents of three year old twins, Peyton and Pryson. We hope that everyone will help them to feel a part of our fellowship.

Benjamin Laine did a great job of fixing a place to display pictures in our foyer. Be sure to have your picture made so that we can associate names with faces. We just pray that we will continue to grow numerically and spiritually.

Remember for the next four months a Wednesday morning class is available here in this building at 11:00am . They will be studying the Gospel of Matthew.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST!

Wednesday November 11, 2009

FOR THE RECORD

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Morning Worship: (Nov. 8) | 293 |
| Bible Study | 180 |
| Evening Worship..... | 154 |
| Midweek Bible Study: Nov. 4)..... | 155 |
| Contribution: (Nov. 8)..... | \$5,577 |

AT HOME

**Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,
Diane Brickey, Emmett Goodman,
Charles Berry, Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff,
Ann Threet.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Nov. 18th is: Country Ham, White Beans, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Nov. 15th. 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:

Kevin Rowe

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Geneva Beaty. She is @ Coffee County Funeral Chapel. Her arrangements were incomplete at this time. She was the sister of Barbara McMahan & Jewell Morris.

PANTRY ITEMS

**Jam or Jelly, Canned Pinto Beans,
Vienna Sausage**

CARE TEAM MEETING

Wayne & Barbara Rigney's Care Team #2 will meet for breakfast @ Emma's , Saturday, November 14th @ 8:30am.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. NOV. 15:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Jack Hyatt
Scripture: Andy Owensby
Closing Prayer: Jeff McCullough

6:00PM

Song Leader: Jonathan Hall
First Prayer: Wayne Rigney
Scripture: Andy Owensby
Closing Prayer: John Lawson

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Calling on God" (Romans 10:5-13)
P.M.: "Tares & Wheat" (Matthew 13:24-30)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. NOV. 15:

Jesse Dickerson & Will Hyatt

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. NOV. 15:

Penny & Heidi Barnes

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. NOV. 18:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Scott Vaughn
Opening Prayer: Steve Willmore
Closing Prayer: Winfred Duke
Song Leader: Pierce Green

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

LADS TO LEADERS

A Lads to Leaders pot luck meeting will follow Bible Class, Sunday Nov. 15th in the fellowship hall.

KYB MEMORIAL

In memory of Jean Eley
From: Myrna Cox

OMITTED VETERANS

Roger Moore, U.S. Army, 1966-68, Germany.
Grady Scott, National Guard, 1956-1965.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES NEEDED

If you have children clothing, Sizes Birth—16, there is a need in the clothing room.



Thanks to Benjamin Laine for the beautiful membership board that he built for the foyer to display the pictures that are being taken.

Thanks to all the bus drivers, especially Leroy & Shelia Munsey for their time & dedication. And to those who ride the bus who help to keep the buses clean. Everyone has their part to do in the work of the church.

Thanks to everyone for your kindness during this trying time for Bobby & me. It is so wonderful & comforting to be a Christian and to have Christian brothers & sisters who care about you. Keep me in your prayers.

In Christian love,
Diane Brickey

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

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| Lessons Graded (11/4-11/10) | 1,512 |
| Requests For Personal Contact | 1 |
| Students served..... | 605 |

STUDENTS COMMENTS

I have been born again of the water & spirit of God. I am a member of the church of Christ.

I am enjoying my lessons. I have learned many things I did not know before I started taking these lessons. May God bless all of you. (Wilson, NC)

I am learning so much from these lessons. (Alliance, OH)

I hope these studies never end. (Fairmont, NC)

I have been truly blessed by the studies in the Bible. I shall go over them again & again. (Toledo, OH)

Thank you for this Bible study class. I am sadder that its is coming to an end, but this has been such a blessing to me as I do the lessons I have learned so much. I have learned how to study the Bible with a better understanding. Thank you to all the staff and anyone who helped in any way. I pray that God will continue to bless you all. This is a great tool to use to tell people about Jesus & how much he loves us and wants no one to be lost but to have everlasting life. (Charleston, WV)

OPEN BIBLE LECTURES

Highland Heights in Lebanon, TN
November 13-15, 2009
Theme: The Great I AM
Different speakers each session.

I WOULD DIE FOR MY CHILD

How often have we heard people say that they would die for their children if need be? This is a noble thought indeed. It may never have occurred to many of us, however, that living can be just as important as dying...and more so! The living example we set before our children is far more important to them than the act of laying down our lives on their behalf. The father who goes fishing instead of taking that girl or boy to Bible study and worship is setting an improper example. The mother who engages in social pursuits to the neglect of her children certainly has the wrong concept of spiritual values. The interests, attitudes, actions and speech of parents will have a tremendous bearing upon our children. You say, "I would die for my child.: But, **WOULD YOU LIVE FOR HIM???** --selected