

NO POCKET IN A SHROUD

Use your money while you're living
Do not hoard it to be proud;
You can never take it with you—
There's no pocket in a shroud.

Gold can help you on no farther
Than the graveyard where you lie;
And though you're rich while living,
You're a pauper when you die.

Use your cash some lives to brighten,
As through life the weary plod.
Place your bank account in heaven,
And grow richer toward your God

Use your money wisely, freely,
Do not hoard it to be proud;
You can never take it with you—
There's no pocket in a shroud.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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SUN: 9:00am - Worship

10:15am - Bible Study

6:00pm - Worship

WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

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Wednesday December 30, 2009

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Dec. 27)	248
Bible Study.....	178
Evening Worship.....	141
Midweek Bible Study: Dec. 23).....	159
Contribution: (Dec. 27)	\$6,379

HOSPITAL

Dale Sims, Vanderbilt

AT HOME

Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,
Charles & Margaret Berry, Fairy Johnson,
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff, Diane Brickey,
Mary Uwechia, Charlie McEwen,
Richard Barlow, Leroy Munsey.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Jan. 6th is Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Slaw, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Jan 3rd. 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:

Peggy Mattox, Barbara Rigney, Peggy Thompson

PANTRY ITEMS

Cereal, Beef Stew, Potted Meat

CARE TEAMS SHUFFLE

The Care Teams Shuffle will be Friday, January 9th @ 4:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your prayers for Richard Barlow. He is not out of the woods yet, but so much better. We know it was the prayers that brought him back. God bless us all
Thank you all again, Steve & Mindy Barlow

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS

Beginning January 6th the class time will change to **10:00am** instead of 11:00am.

MEN TO SERVE

THE FOLLOWING ARE TO SERVE IN JANUARY:

LORD'S TABLE AM.

*Wayne Shelton *Wayne Rigney
Jonathan Hall Winfred Duke
Andy Owensby Michael Broadrick

LORD'S TABLE PM

Bill Hollins & Pierce Green

USHERS AM

Gerald Ewell, Sr. & Leroy Munsey

USHERS PM

Tim Green & R.V. McMahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don Gregory

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. JAN. 3:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Jayson Little
Scripture: Scott Vaughn
Closing Prayer: Jeff McCullough

6:00PM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: David Sullivan
Scripture: Scott Vaughn
Closing Prayer: Frank Penney

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Go Forward" (Philippians 3:12-21)
P.M.: "Widows Indeed" (I Timothy 5:3-16)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. JAN 3:

Nathan Brown & Ethan Little

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. JAN. 3:

Linda Moore & Betty West

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. JAN 6:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Tim Brown
Opening Prayer: Leroy Munsey
Closing Prayer: Pierce Green
Song Leader: Michael Broadrick

If you are unable to serve at the scheduled time, please contact Brother Rigney @ 728-7716.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (12/23-12/29).....	1,990
Requests For Personal Contact	0
Students served	396

ETIQUETTE IN WORSHIP

“Let all things be done decently and in order” (I Cor. 14:40).

From the vantage point of the pulpit, some strange things are observed. It should be apparent to all that certain amenities are required in church assembly. Perhaps the following suggestions well be helpful:

It is good manners to be **ON TIME**. Coming in late usually distracts worshippers and of course, robs the late-comer of part of the worship service. What does God think of a tardy priest?

It is good manners to refrain from manicuring fingernails, chewing gum, whispering or enjoying the antics of small children. Often these are but diversionary tactics to help pass the time. Christians understand that discipleship involves priesthood—every Christian is a priest —is to perform a priestly function. True Christians will concentrate on every item of worship: the praise in song, the communion and prayer: the free-will offering; the exhortation from the pulpit; the observance of the Lord’s supper.

These matters will engage the most sober and soul-searching concentration. The mind of the loyal disciple will be glued to the worship. Every outside thing will be eliminated. Secular matters will be ruled out. This is precisely what Christ meant when he instructed that worship is to be “in spirit.” (John 4:24)

Now, it is a little redundant to observe that the worshiper will stay awake. What does God think of a sleeping priest?

Too, it seem superfluous to suggest that the worshiper will refrain from reading some periodical,. doodling or other wise dreaming

about some past or contemplated mundane (earthly) experience.

If we worship aright we will be properly motivated. We will do the right thing at the right time in the right spirit and we will think about what we are doing. Truly some odd and incredible things are observed from the pulpit and of course, God sees all.

WHAT ARE YOUR RESOLUTIONS FOR 2010

Here are some suggestions for you to think about throughout the new year.

- ◆ I will, like **Paul**, forget those things which are behind and press forward. Phil. 3:13
- ◆ I will, like **David**, lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. Psalms 121:1
- ◆ I will, like **Abraham**, trust implicitly in my God. Hebrews 11:8
- ◆ I will, like **Enoch**, walk in daily fellowship with my Heavenly Father. Genesis 5:24
- ◆ I will, like **Moses**, choose rather to suffer than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. Heb. 11:25
- ◆ I will, like **Daniel**, commune with my God at all times. Daniel 6:10
- ◆ I will like **Job**, be patient under all circumstances. The book of Job
- ◆ I will, like **Caleb** and **Joshua**, refuse to be discouraged because of superior numbers. Numbers 13-14
- ◆ I will, like **Isaiah**, consecrate myself to God’s work. Isaiah 6:8
- ◆ I will, like **Andrew**, strive to lead my brother into a closer walk with Christ. John 1:40-42
- ◆ I will, like **Timothy**, study the Word of God. II Tim. 2:15
- ◆ I will, like my **Lord Christ Jesus** himself, overcome all earthly temptations by refusing to fall into their traps. Matt. 4:1-10

Realizing that I cannot hope to achieve these objectives by my own strength, I will rely upon Christ, for ***“I can do all things through Christ which stengtheneth me.”*** Phil. 4:13.