

FAILURE IS NOT FINAL!

So you have tried and failed. The bright promise of your early days has tarnished, and those high hopes have come crashing to the ground. You feel that all of life has been but a ploughing in sand, and sowing against the wind. You are almost resigned to despair.

Consider some fishermen. They were washing their nets after working all night and catching nothing. What was there to do but quit? Further effort would surely prove futile. "Not so," said Jesus to Peter. "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." So the unprofitable chore was once again undertaken...but this time it was under the direction of the Master of men. The result? So many fish were taken that these astonished fishermen found their nets breaking. Failure had suddenly been transformed into success.

This little incident illustrates what Jesus is able to do with any situation in life...even the problem that grips you. Failure need never be final if Jesus is present.

**"So let it be in God's own might
We gird us for the coming fight."**

—Power for Today

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 18: Martha's Night Out.

March 7: Ladies Meeting @ 4:00pm
Light refreshments served.

March 14: New Members Pot Luck Meal.

April 18: Friends & Family Day & Pot Luck Meal.

April 24: Men's Breakfast & Meeting @ 8:00am.

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Times of Worship:

SUN: 9:00am - Worship

10:15am - Bible Study

6:00pm - Worship

WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

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MONITOR

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

Well, January is history and what a month! We had snow, ice, or rain it seems every time that we were to assemble to worship. Needless to say, our attendance at worship suffered. But I know each of you took the time to study and read God's word—the Bible. So many of you are participating in our Bible reading program and that is so encouraging. That means that each one of you is growing spiritually.

Paul was conscious of our need to grow spiritually as he told Timothy the young evangelist in 1st Timothy. Notice I Timothy 4:13: *"Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine."* In other words, be involved in these three things till I come. Then in his 2nd letter to Timothy v15: *"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."*

This will help each of us to strive to know God's word more perfectly.

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday February 3, 2010

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Jan. 31)	146
Bible Study.....	112
Evening Worship.....	96
Midweek Bible Study:AM (Jan 27)	16
Midweek Bible Study PM (Jan. 27)	138
Contribution: (Jan. 31)	\$5,359

HOSPITAL

Gail Todd, URM, Rm. 106

Virginia Nunley, Adams Place in Murfreesboro.

AT HOME

Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,
Charles & Margaret Berry, Fairy Johnson,
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff, Leroy Munsey,
Sammy Byars, Rickey Woods, Diane Brickey.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Feb.10th is:
Pork Tenderloins & Pinto Beans, Drink & Dessert.
Remember to make your reservations by signing the
list in foyer by Sunday, Feb. 7th 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:

Charles Casper, Barbara Kinslow, Dale Sims

PANTRY ITEMS

Corn, Crackers, Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese

CARE TEAM MEETINGS

Coy & Jewell Noblett's Care team #1 will
meet for breakfast, Saturday, Feb. 13th @ 8:30am @
Emma's.

Wayne & Barbara Rigney's Care team #2
will meet after the pm worship, Sunday, February
14th in the fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods.

BAPTISM

Our hearts rejoice over the baptism of
Monica Reed on Tuesday. She lives with her chil-
dren at 25 Hunters Landing Drive. Phone: 952-

0796. F5/22. Her children are: Kendal 9/23 &
Cooper 3/30. We welcome them into the family
of God at Main St.

MEN TO SERVE

THE FOLLOWING ARE TO SERVE IN FEBRUARY:

THE LORD'S TABLE AM

*Jayson Little *David Sullivan
Ron Livingston Ed Bowman
John McInturff Gene Parker

THE LORD'S TABLE PM

Jeff McCullough & Frank Penney

USHERS & COUNT AM

Joe Verner & Ralph Elam

USHERS & COUNT PM

Jim Thompson & Roger Taylor

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. FEB. 7:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Wayne Rigney
First Prayer: Carl Russell
Scripture: Tim Brown
Closing Prayer: Scott Vaughn

6:00PM

Song Leader: Wayne Rigney
First Prayer: Leroy Munsey
Scripture: Tim Brown
Closing Prayer: Winfred Duke

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Does the Lord Mean It?" (Matt. 7:21-23)

P.M.: "Chastened by the Lord" (Heb: 12:5-11)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. FEB. 7:

Matthew Uwechia & Chris Jeffrey

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. FEB. 7:

Debbie & Chelsey Farless & Heidi Barnes

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. FEB. 10:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Tim Brown
Opening Prayer: Bob Gillen
Closing Prayer: Scott Vaughn
Song Leader: Jonathan Hall

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

"YOUNG AT HEART" BANQUET

The "Young at Heart" banquet,
Sunday, February 7th in the fellowship hall
at 11:15am. This is for **COUPLES** 60
years young and over.

LADS TO LEADERS

We will be making up Valentine Bas-
kets for the Nursing Homes which we will de-
liver on February 14th after the AM service.
We need your help with providing articles to go
into these baskets. You may leave these items
in the office. They are: **Travel pack of tissue,
Hard or Chocolate Candy, Gum, Chap
Stick, Hand Lotion, "Find a Word"/ Cross-
word Books, Fruit, Peanut Butter or Cheese
Crackers, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes, Pea-
nuts/Trail Mix.** We need these items by Feb-
ruary 10th.

CONTRIBUTION FOR HAITI RELIEF

The Elders have extended the time
for the Haiti Relief effort due to the
weather conditions last Sunday. A special
contribution will be taken again on Sunday-
February 7th. **This will be in addition to
the regular contribution.** They will be
sending this contribution to *Healing Hands
International* which is affiliated with the
churches of Christ. Please make your
check out to Main St. and then one check
will be sent by the church for the entire
contribution.

ADDITIONAL FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

04-Dale Farless
22-Rachel Farless
23-Amber Crosslin

2010 BUDGET

Copies of the 2010 Budget for Main
St. are available to be picked up in the
foyer.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (1/27-2/2).....	1,210
Requests For Personal Contact.....	1
Students served.....	484

STUDENT COMMENTS

I am learning so much from every les-
son I do. I become a better Christian for it.
I'm reading more. (Greenville, NC)

I am enjoying doing these lessons.
They help me to study more. (Pembroke, NC)



Ladies of Main Street,

Please accept my deepest appreciation
for the food that was provided for our family
during the loss of my mother, Inez Jones. We
appreciate your kindness so very much.

Mama loved each of you dearly and
missed being part of the fellowship very much.
Again, thank you so much.

Ginger Jones Hanners

Main Street church of Christ,

It is difficult to adequately express our
sincere gratitude for the kindness and concern
shown to the Morris Trail Family. What a
delightful meal the ladies so graciously volun-
teered to prepare and serve following the fu-
neral service. Your thoughtful expressions of
sympathy and hospitality will certainly be re-
membered with great appreciation.

The Morris Trail Family

Dear Christians,

Thanks for all the cards and prayers.
Continue to pray for me. In Christian love,
Bea Farrar

Dear Main St. family,

Thank you so much for remembering
me during this difficult time. Please continue
to pray for me. Diane Brickey