

DECEPTION

“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God (2 Cor. 4:3,4)

It ought to make our blood boil, get our dander up! As we live in this world we are surrounded by lost people everywhere. Look to the right and to the left, across the street, at the folks in front of you at the checkout. Everywhere you look, you will see them. They go about their business blissfully unaware of the danger facing them. They laugh, cry, celebrate, go to work, run to play and take their rest. They dream, scheme, try hard, succeed and fail. And all the while, their greatest enemy, their mortal enemy weaves a lie before their eyes that keeps them from even questioning what's going on.

Jesus said few would find the way that leads to everlasting life. Now we know the reason why. If it wasn't for him who has been a liar and a murderer from the beginning, everyone would see and know and follow the truth. As it is, most do not have a inkling of what the truth is. The ancient deceiver has them thinking that truth is what they think, what they believe, what they want it to be. Consequently, most of the folks we know, and who know us, are headed for an everlasting future of nothing but unspeakable terror! Their minds and hearts have been blinded. They swallow whole lies. Satan has most so deluded they never even think about the most important issues in life. He tells them that they are basically good enough and they really don't need saving. He has filled the hallways and airways with confusion and complexity so that people despair of ever knowing the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

What can we do, we are so few in number? That's part of the deception the devil works upon the world, to lead us into thinking there is no need to even try. But if we can't teach everyone, can't we at least teach one? We can and we must!

—Dan Huddleston

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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:

So good to worship with all of our brothers & sisters in Christ this past Lord's Day. Several visitors were with us and many that have been sick were back. Maybe the weather will be more cooperative in the next few weeks.

This past Tuesday was a memorable day for us at Main Street as Monica Bates Reed was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. So many of you know Monica from the Rec Center as she is one of the directors there. Monica is the mother of two small children—Kendal (5) and Cooper (3). We hope that each of you will welcome them into our fellowship. By the way, Monica is known for her basketball skills as she was a player here in Manchester and then later played at North Carolina State.

We pray each and everyone will be at worship Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday February 10, 2010

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Feb. 7)	238
Bible Study	169
Evening Worship.....	134
Midweek Bible Study:AM (Feb. 3).....	14
Midweek Bible Study PM (Feb. 3).....	149
Contribution: (Feb. 7).....	\$6,063
Relief for Haiti	\$5,515

HOSPITAL

Virginia Nunley, Adams Place in Murfreesboro.

AT HOME

Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,
Charles & Margaret Berry, Fairy Johnson,
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff, Gail Todd
Sammy Byars, Diane Brickey.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Feb.17th is:
Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Drink & Dessert.
Remember to make your reservations by signing the
list in foyer by Sunday, Feb. 14th 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, Bea Farrar

PANTRY ITEMS

Cooking Oil, Sugar, Vienna Sausages.

CARE TEAM MEETINGS

Coy & Jewell Noblitt'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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of
Edwin Loftus, brother of Wanda Barker. His funeral
was last Thursday at the West End church of Christ
in Nashville where he was an elder.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. FEB. 14:

9:00AM
Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Don Gregory
Scripture: Andy Owensby
Closing Prayer: Roger Taylor

6:00PM
Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Michael Broadrick
Scripture: Andy Owensby
Closing Prayer: Bill Hollins

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Your Most Valuable Possession"
(Matt. 16:21-28)
P.M.: "What Should A Sinner Pray"
(John 9:30-38)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. FEB. 14:

Clayton Rowe & Ethan Little

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. FEB. 14:

Ella Livingston & Penny Barnes

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. FEB. 17:

Devotional: Tim Brown
Announcements: Scott Vaughn
Opening Prayer: Leroy Munsey
Closing Prayer: Tim Green
Song Leader: Pierce Green

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

MARTHA'S NIGHT OUT

The ladies of the congregation are in-
vited to Martha's Night Out on Thursday,
Feb. 18th @ 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. It
will be a covered dish meal followed by a
program on Scrapbooking. You are welcome
to bring a guest.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (2/3-2/9).....	1,675
Requests For Personal Contact.....	2
Students served.....	670

STUDENT COMMENTS

I love the Bible studies, please keep
them coming. I have involved my family
and friends and they enjoy them as well.
Thank you. (Perry, GA)

WONDERFUL NEWS

One of our KYB graduates from
Benson, NC was baptized 2-7-10. The
Cleveland church of Christ in Garner, NC
had further studies with her and assisted her
in her obedience. We arranged the contact
at her request.



Thank you so much for the dinner that you held
for us after our fathers funeral. It really meant
a lot to us that you went out of your way just to
make us feel better. It also helped all of us to
be able to come back to the church and be with
all of the family.

The food was so good and your
thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated.
Again, thanks so much for everything you did
for our family, you will never know how much
it meant to us!

Max & Leigh Trail for the
The Morris Trail family

We want to express a big "thanks" to
our wonderful young people who treated us
Sunday to such an enjoyable lunch. The food
was exceptionally good and the happy, eager
faces of young people serving the meal made
the event so extra special.

Thanks, also to the adults who planned,
prepared and guided the whole meal.

It was wonderful and we enjoyed it
more than we know how to express.

Carl & Carol Russell

To the Teenage Class,

We would like to express our deep ap-
preciation for the wonderful job you did for the
Young at Heart Banquet.

Everyone thought it was so nice and what a
wonderful way you waited on us. You truly are the
best.

Love,
Wayne & Barbara Rigney

To our wonderful young people,

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU**
for the wonderful meal that you planned and served
for the "Young at Heart." The food was so deli-
cious, the decorations were beautiful, and the ser-
vice was **SUPER.** Each of you did your job so car-
ing and capably, from the youngest to the oldest.
Congratulations to the adults who planned and
directed the event, you did a fantastic job.
Thanks again.

Joe & Jeannette Verner

We would like to thank all the young hearts
for the hard work you did. You made us feel very
special. The decorations were beautiful and the
food was delicious. We are very proud of you.

Our Christian love,
Grady & Cricket Scott

TEACHERS MEETING

There will be a teachers meeting on
Sunday, Feb. 21st after Bible Study in the fel-
lowship hall. Please bring finger foods. This is
for all teachers and anyone who would like to
teach or be an aid.

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.