

MORE REAL MEN

Recently, I saw a bumper sticker that read: "Real men love Jesus." The sentiment impressed me because there is such confusion over the role of men in society today. Jesus was a real man. He possessed a moral strength that shames every "wanna-be" tough guy out there. So, what does a real man do?

- ◆ A real man is strong enough to protect his children, and gentle enough to hold them in his arms.
- ◆ A real man does honest work for honest pay.
- ◆ A real man will pray on his knees in the sight of his children.
- ◆ A real man will return good for evil at the work place, in the church, and at home.
- ◆ A real man will teach his son to be gentle, and his daughter to be strong.
- ◆ A real man respects the elderly.
- ◆ A real man doesn't cheat his boss, his friends, or his wife.
- ◆ A real man brings his family to worship, and teaches his children God's way.
- ◆ A real man forgives.
- ◆ A real man builds, whether it's tables and walls, or the church. He knows that anyone can heap mockery and derision on another's efforts; he will lend a helping hand.
- ◆ A real man listens to children.
- ◆ A real man will admit when he is wrong, and take responsibility.
- ◆ A real man learns humility; a weak man thinks he knows it all.
- ◆ A real man takes God at His word.
- ◆ And, most importantly, **A REAL MAN LOVES JESUS.**

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

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

So good to worship with everyone this past Lord's Day. What a privilege this is for the child of God.

This past week two were baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins. Juliet Arthur this past Thursday after a series of studies put her Lord on in baptism. Juliet is the sister of Kathryn Fishe. She is the mother of Brandy Costillo and Destiny Blackman. We hope that everyone will encourage her as she begins her journey with the Lord.

Also, this past Thursday after studying with David Gilpatrick he was baptized into Christ. David was greatly influenced by the Christian life of his grandmother. David will be living and working in Albany, Kentucky.

May each of us adhere to the words of Jesus in John 4:35: *"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."*

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday February 17, 2010

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Feb. 14)	237
Bible Study	165
Evening Worship.....	122
Midweek Bible Study:AM (Feb. 10).....	N/A
Midweek Bible Study PM (Feb. 10).....	141
Contribution: (Feb. 14).....	\$6,304

AT HOME

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Feb.24th is: Chili, Cheese and Crackers, Drink & Dessert. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Feb. 21st 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:

Brenda Deadman, (NLT) Barbara Rigney,
James & Mary Smith, Jim Thompson

PANTRY ITEMS

Corn Meal Mix, Vienna Sausages, Mayonnaise

CARE TEAM MEETING

Ron & Ella Livingston 's Care Team #3 will meet Saturday, February 20th @ 5:30pm in the fellowship hall for a Mexican Meal. Please bring a Mexican dish.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. FEB. 21:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Scott Vaughn
First Prayer: Wayne Rigney
Scripture: John Lawson
Closing Prayer: Michael Penney

6:00PM

Song Leader: Scott Vaughn
First Prayer: Jonathan Hall
Scripture: John Lawson
Closing Prayer: Gene Parker

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Faith Without Works" (James 2:14-26)

P.M.: "Reconciliation" (Ephesians 2:11-18)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. FEB. 21:

Davis Green & Jessie Dickerson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. FEB. 21:

Dawn Willmore & Linda Moore

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. FEB. 24:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Steve Willmore
Opening Prayer: David Sullivan
Closing Prayer: John McInturff
Song Leader: Jonathan Hall

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 invited 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 (2/10-2/16).....	1,340
Requests For Personal Contact.....	1
Students served.....	536

STUDENT COMMENTS

I am still loving what you all are doing. Keep up the good work. Thanks again. (Morven, NC)

This studies in the Bible is great, so much is revealed that was not fully explained in my 59 years. I read the Bible daily but just over looked things. Thank you. (Nora, VA)

V.B.S. & TEACHERS MEETING

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



We want to thank all the youth for the wonderful meal Sunday. They worked hard, did an outstanding job and made us all feel special. The food was delicious and the service impeccable. It's super that they took their time to do this good deed. Our thanks to everyone who had a part in this endeavor.

Katherine and Jerry Ewell

Dear Ones,

Thank you so much for making us "old folks" feel so special! We are so thankful to see young people like you coming along to carry on the work of the Lord. You are all such a source of encouragement to those of us who are on the "back side" of 60. "May God bless and keep you. Make His face to shine upon you now and forever."

Horace & Ruth Baskin

Our mother loved her time there with all of you. She loved her church—Thank you for the lovely Church Music Box, Night Light. It is a treasure. Also thank you for cards she so often enjoyed from different friends there at Main St. church. May God bless you in a special way.

In Christ,

The children of Dot Emery
Pat, George, Dave & Jean

I would like to thank everyone for the love and concern shown me when I had my surgery and recovery. Ricky Woods

LIBRARY MEMORIAL

In memory of Morris Trail
By: Brenda Deadman

BAPTISMS

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the baptism of Juliet Arthur on Thursday. She lives at 253 Geneva Boynton Rd.. Phone: 728-2419. F1/13. She is the sister of Kathryn Fische.

Also David Gilpatrick was baptized into Christ on Thursday. He lives in Kentucky.

Carlton Long was baptized into Christ on Monday. He lives at 1276 Fredonia Rd. Phone: 728-6092, He is the father of Brandon Long; husband of Terri Long and son-in-law of Jim & Peggy Thompson. We welcome all of them into the family of God.

YOUR CHILD DESERVES

- ...to hear you pray earnestly and often.
- ...to go to worship and Bible classes with you faithfully.
- ...to see you sacrifice for the Lord.
- ...to hear you talk to others about becoming a Christian,
- ...to go with you to visit the sick and bereaved.
- ...to hear you praise the church and her leaders.
- ...to be encouraged by you to seek and obey the truth.
- ...to see you putting the Lord first in your giving.
- ...to know the Christ living in you.

—Borrowed

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.