

HE THOUGHT NOTHING OF THE MONEY

He paid \$90,000 for a house to occupy a few years. He thought nothing of money.

He paid \$20,000 for a car.

He thought nothing of money.

He paid \$7,000 for a pleasure boat.

He thought nothing of money.

He paid \$3,000 for country club membership.

He thought nothing of money.

He paid \$2,000 for a vacation of two weeks.

He thought nothing of money.

He spent \$500 on a hunting and fishing trip.

He thought nothing of money.

He spent \$1,500 for Christmas gifts.

He thought nothing of money.

He gave \$10 a week, he gave every Lord's day!

Did he think nothing of money?

The New Testament is a book on giving. There are more passages dealing with a proper attitude toward stewardship, material goods, and giving, than all other obligations of the Christian life. Repeatedly in the New testament giving is called a grace (2 Corinthians 8:4,7,9). When we know that giving is a grace, a Christian virtue, without which no man can be saved, the Lord's people will give enough to preach the Gospel to the lost and to build up the saved.

—V.P. Black

REMEMBER to set your clocks ahead 1 hour, Saturday night before going to bed.



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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:

What a beautiful day we had to worship our God in heaven this past Lord's Day! Spring is here upon us. Don't forget when you go to bed Saturday night to set your clocks forward one hour.

Also, remember this Sunday (March 14th) we will be honoring all of our new members since last September. After our Bible classes we hope that all of the congregation will assemble in the fellowship hall for a covered dish meal. Our new members are to be honored. Let us all encourage these new members.

Also remember April 18th has been designated as our annual Friends & Family Day. This is always our largest attendance all year. We hope that each one of you are beginning to invite all your friends and families to be with you on this memorable day. Our goal is to be 350 in attendance. This will only happen if everyone participates. There will be many of these individuals that will return to worship with us. INVITE! INVITE!

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday March 10, 2010

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Mar. 7)	233
Bible Study	170
Evening Worship.....	161
Midweek Bible Study:AM (Mar. 3).....	15
Midweek Bible Study PM (Mar. 3).....	135
Contribution: (Mar. 7).....	\$5,421

HOSPITAL

Linda Robison, St. Thomas, ICU
(mother of Stephanie Robison)

AT HOME

**Bea Farrar, Clara West, Dessie Taylor,
Charles & Margaret Berry, Fairy Johnson,
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff, Sammy Byars,
Shelia Munsey, Glenda Gillen.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for next Wednesday, Mar. 17th is Pizza, Drink & Donuts. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Mar. 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.

PANTRY ITEMS

Bath Tissue, Peanut Butter,Sugar(2#Bag)

CARE TEAM MEETING

Wayne & Barbara Rigney’s Care Team #2 will meet for breakfast at Shoney’s, Friday, March 12th @ 8:30am.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mable Davidson, sister of Deane Byars. Her funeral was Tuesday in Cookeville.

GOSPEL MEETING

March 14-17: Bethany, 7:00pm
Speaker: Eddy Craft

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. MAR. 14:

9:00AM
Song Leader: Wayne Rigney
First Prayer: Michael Broadrick
Scripture: Jayson Little
Closing Prayer: Roger Taylor

6:00PM
Song Leader: Wayne Rigney
First Prayer: Leroy Munsey
Scripture: Jayson Little
Closing Prayer: John McInturff

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.:"Who Shall Separate Us From God"
(Romans 8:28-39)

P.M.: "Preacher—Audience" (2 Tim.4:1-8)

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

Seth Little & Davis Green

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. MAR. 14:

Linda Moore & Betty West

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. MAR. 17:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Tim Brown
Opening Prayer: David Sullivan
Closing Prayer: Winfred Duke
Song Leader: Pierce Green

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

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (3/3-3/9).....	1,370
Requests For Personal Contact	1
Students served	548

STUDENT COMMENTS

Thank you so much the Bible Studies. They seem to arrive right on time when I need to be uplifted. God bless you! (New Bern, NC)

I’m really enjoying Studies in the Bible I’ve learn a lot from the lesson I’m enrolling my friends. They can’t wait to begin and I don’t want my studies to end. Thank you! (Houston, TX)

COVERED DISH MEAL

A covered dish meal is planned to honor our new members, Sunday, March 14th after Bible Study in the fellowship hall. We encourage all our members to attend and those new members, especially those who have been baptized since September 2009.

PHONE TREE

If you are not receiving the Phone Tree messages or if your phone number has changed, please call the church office so that we can correct the problem.

BAPTISMS

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the baptisms of Rochelle Long & Bonnie Griffy on Tuesday.

Rochelle is the daughter of Terri & Carlton Long and she lives at 60 Hayfield, Phone: 434-1969. She has two children, Jalen 10/17 and Caden 5/1. Rochelle is the granddaughter of Jim & Peggy Thompson. F5/24.

Bonnie lives at 702 Mill Rd., Phone: 409-8557. F8/28.



Praise to our Father in Heaven for His abundant love & mercy,

I have had a heart filled with thanks for you all for a long while, unfortunately I have not been able to express this gratitude to you in a timely manner. Please excuse me, but we have been rather involved for the last few months.

As you can imagine when we first relocated to Manchester it was somewhat overwhelming because we did not know anyone or were not familiar with this area. However it was not long before we began to feel at home in this new place. We can thank Brother Carl and all of the brothers and sister in Christ there at Main St. for helping make that possible! It is uncomfortable to be away from what you have become familiar with, but you all helped us feel

welcomed. You met us with open arms and shared with us God’s Word and the love of our savior Jesus Christ.

I consider it a blessing to have met and worshiped with such a loving and Christ filled church. It has meant so much to us and we are grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of God’s family there at Main St. church of Christ. You will always be close to our hearts.

Please stay in touch at:

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Hope and love in Christ,
Anthony, Trudy, Aurora & baby Deal
(They have moved to North Carolina)

A CHALLENGE...FOR ONE MONTH

1. Resolve not to miss a single service of the church. No excuses this time but, for a change, made a few sacrifices for the Lord.
2. Try praying every time you have a problem or decision to make. If you feel the slightest need, pray! And while you’re at it, try praying for your enemies (those with whom you don’t get along too well).
3. Make it your responsibility to bring at least one visitor to services, preferable a family. Don’t just invite them, make a date with them.
4. Take at least one afternoon or evening to go visiting. Not with the ones you know or like best. This time, visit someone you do not know too well, perhaps someone with whom you feel a “little strained.” Get to know them and see the difference it makes.
5. Read and study your Bible every day, even if you have to turn off the TV. Follow these simple rules, and you might be surprised at the results. —Clyde Freeman

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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