

## BECAUSE THEY DID NOT REPENT

"Then He began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they did not repent" (Matt. 11:2-24).

Chorazin (2 miles north of Galilee)  
Bethsaida (north shore of Galilee)  
Capernaum (north shore of Galilee)

Jesus said it would be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon and Sodom on the day of judgment than for these cities. Why? Because God gave them ample reason to ask and seek after the Messiah, and repentance is an absolute for salvation.

We cannot be saved initially without repentance, and we can lose our souls later in our Christian lives without repentance. Repentance is an attitude of mind wherein we change our thinking through faith to determine to walk away from the world so that we can walk with God.

All the lost of all the earth will have this in common...They did not repent (Acts 26:20; Heb. 6:6; 2 Pet. 3:9, Rev. 2:5).

—Rick Laing

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**May 1: Men's Breakfast & Meeting @ 8:00am in the fellowship hall.  
(Please note the change of date!)**

**May 8: Breakfast for Singles, Widows & Widowers, fellowship hall @ 8:30am.**

**June 26: Vacation Bible School  
Theme: "Faith Is the Victory"**

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### Times of Worship:

SUN: 9:00am - Worship  
10:15am - Bible Study  
6:00pm - Worship  
WED: 7:00pm - Bible Study

### Elders:

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# MONITOR

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## CARL'S THOUGHTS:

What a beautiful weekend we all enjoyed! Sunday was a wonderful day for us as 318 assembled to worship God. Many visitors were with us. We pray that they will choose to be back with us again soon.

Our young people enjoyed a wonderful weekend at The Lads to Leaders Convention in Nashville. Clarissa Green won First Place honors in the Song Leaders category for girls in her age group. We are so happy for her and all of our young who participated. Thanks to Tim and Sandy Brown and all other parents who have spent many hours in preparation for this event. Over 8,000 assembled at the Opryland Hotel. What a motivation for our young people.

Don't forget April 18th— Our Friends & Family Day. Remember our goal of 350. We will reach this goal if everyone invites someone to be with them.

We really appreciate all of you that are staying for our Bible classes. Remember 2 Timothy 2:15 "STUDY".

**Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!**

Wednesday April 7, 2010

**FOR THE RECORD**

Morning Worship: (Apr. 4) .....	318
Bible Study .....	160
Evening Worship.....	N/A
Midweek Bible Study:AM (Mar. 31) .....	17
Midweek Bible Study PM (Mar. 31).....	140
Contribution: (Apr. 4).....	\$5,916

**HOSPITAL**

**Linda Robison**, St. Thomas, Rm. 651  
**Richard Barlow**, Vanderbilt, Rm. 5441  
**Wanda Barker**, Man. Medical.

**AT HOME**

**Bea Farrar, Dessie Taylor, Evelyn Fulks**  
**Fairy Johnson, Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL**

The menu for next Wednesday, Apr. 14th is: Ham, Biscuits & Gravy, Drinks & Donuts. Remember to make your reservations by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Apr. 11th. 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.*

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Wilma Hall, grandmother of Jonathan Hall. Her funeral was Saturday in Woodbury.

**PANTRY ITEMS**

**Dry Beans, Jelly, Instant Potatoes**

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED**

There is a great need for bus drivers. If you are interested please contact Jayson Little @ 409-3090.

**MEN NOMINATED FOR DEACONS**

There have been three men nominated by the elders for the position of Deacon of the Main Street congregation. They are: Steven Barnes, Tim Green and Jeremy Woods.

If you have an objection to any of these men, you are asked to put your reason in writing, with your signature and give it to any elder before Apr. 11th.

**MEN TO SERVE**

**THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. APR. 11:**

**9:00AM**

**Song Leader:** Scott Vaughn  
**First Prayer:** Tim Brown  
**Scripture:** Jayson Little  
**Closing Prayer:** Pierce Green

**6:00PM**

**Song Leader:** Scott Vaughn  
**First Prayer:** Michael Broadrick  
**Scripture:** Jayson Little  
**Closing Prayer:** Ron Livingston

**SERMON TITLES:**

**A.M.:"Look In the Mirror"** (James 1:19-27)  
**P.M.:"Reaping What We Sow"** (Galations 6:6-10)

**PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. APR. 11:**

Clayton Rowe & Nathan Brown

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. APR. 11:**

Beverly Woods & Dawn Willmore

**THOSE TO SERVE, WED. APR. 14:**

**Devotional:** Carl Sims  
**Announcements:** Steve Willmore  
**Opening Prayer:** David Sullivan  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeff McCullough  
**Song Leader:** Michael Broadrick

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

**GOSPEL MEETING**

**Apr. 11-14:** Smith Grove, M-W 7:00pm  
Speaker: Charles White  
**Apr. 11-15:** West Riverside in McMinnville,  
M-Th. 7:00pm Speaker: Bill Cantrell

**LADIES DAY**

**Apr. 17:** East End in McMinnville  
Registration begins @ 8:30am  
Program begins @ 9:30am  
Speaker: Maggie Colley  
Lunch will be provided

**KIDS DAY**

**Apr. 10:** Woodbury, 9:00am-2:00pm  
Grades K-6, Lunch will be provided,  
Please RSVP with number attending @  
615-563-2119.



As of February 27th my life has changed so much. Until you are fully dependant on others for everything from being bathed, dressed & fed, you take for granted all your blessings. God blessed me with a loving husband, sisters & mother & sister-in-law that have taken care of my every need. My nieces & nephews take care of all my animals.

I have several months to go before I will regain the use of my arm. Leroy has been released from his surgery except from lifting. He still has some lung issues but he is much better.

We are so blessed to have all of you as our Christian family. We want to thank you for the calls, visits, food and many cards. The excitement of my day is for someone to check the mail and bring in the cards. Most of all thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for us and we love all of you.

Leroy & Shelia Munsey

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Clarissa Green** on winning **First Place** in the Girls Song Leaders competition in her age group at the Lads to Leaders Convention in Nashville over the weekend.

**BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE**

Lessons Graded (3/31-4/6).....	1,342
Requests For Personal Contact .....	537
Students served .....	2

**READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE THRU**

Betty Ehrhardt

**READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THRU:**

Carl Sims

**WHEN I PRAY I CAN...**

- ◆ Acknowledge that my help comes from above (Psalm 121:1-2).
- ◆ Acknowledge if God is for me, no one can be against me (Rom. 8:31).
- ◆ See unworthiness contrasted with the magnificence of God (Neh. 1:5-7).
- ◆ As a child, talk to my Father (Matt. 7:11).
- ◆ Pursue the will of God in my life (Matt. 26:39).
- ◆ Seek true wisdom (James 1:5).
- ◆ Seek the blessings of God on behalf of ones I love (John 17:19-21).
- ◆ Seek forgiveness—even for my secret sins (Acts 8:22).
- ◆ Ask whatever I want, according to His Will (I John 5:14).
- ◆ Have confidence that my prayer will be heard (I John 5:14-15).
- ◆ Thank God for all He has done/is doing on my behalf (Phil. 2:13); 4:6).
- ◆ Thank God for my brothers and sisters in Christ (Phil. 1:3).
- ◆ Draw close to God (James 4:8).
- ◆ Petition God on behalf of the sick (James 5:13, 16).
- ◆ Take advantage of the promises God has made (Heb. 13:5).
- ◆ Tap into the vast resources of heaven (Eph. 3:20).
- ◆ Request help in resistance of the devil (Eph. 6:18).
- ◆ Win a battle against the devil (James 4:7).
- ◆ Separate my self from the world—for a while (Matt. 6:6).
- ◆ Expect mercy and grace in time of trouble (Heb.4:16)
- ◆ Find peace (Phil. 4:7).

**I must not stop praying!**

—East Hill church of Christ  
Pulaski, TN