

A THINK STORY

A little boy once asked his dad what a “Christian” was. The dad replied that a Christian is a person who loves and obeys God. He loves his friends and neighbors and expresses his appreciation for other Christians. He even loves his enemies and prays for them that they might be blessed. He prays often and blesses God’s holy name in reverent worship. He is kind, considerate, gentle, courteous in his speech and in his selfless attitude. He lives a life that is pure and holy and is a Christian through and through.

The little boy thought for a moment and then asked another question: “Daddy, have I ever seen one?”
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

May 1: Men's Breakfast & Meeting @ 8:00am in the fellowship hall.

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

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

Well, the big day is finally here — Friends & Family Day —April 18th at 9:00am. We will all assemble with our friends, neighbors and families. Many will be with us from out of town as well as locally. Be sure to read what Luke reveals to us in Luke 14:16-24.

After Bible class we will enjoy a wonderful fellowship meal. After eating and visiting we will all gather in the auditorium for our afternoon service at 1:00pm. Be sure and let everyone know that there will be no 6:00pm service on Sunday night.

I realize that at this time of the year that many are traveling. We hope that each of you will not miss worshiping even though you are out of town. You can type on your computer—churchzip.com and find the nearest location of the Lord's church to you. See you Sunday.

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday April 14, 2010

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Apr. 11)	262
Bible Study	176
Evening Worship.....	136
Midweek Bible Study (Apr. 7).....	132
Contribution: (Apr. 11).....	\$6,347

HOSPITAL

Richard Barlow, Vanderbilt, Rm. 5441
Garland Brown, Centennial, Rm. 3307
Bill Bouldin, Centennial, Rm. 4114
Bobbie Deadman, Man. Medical, Rm. 103

AT HOME

Dessie Taylor, Fairy Johnson,
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

No menu was given but remember to make your reservation by signing the list in foyer by Sunday, Apr. 18th. 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 Angie Bea Farrar whose funeral was Saturday at the Manchester Funeral Home.

PANTRY ITEMS

Dry Pinto Beans, Canned Greens, Sardines

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

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

NEW DEACONS

The elders have announced the appointment of Steven Barnes, Tim Green & Jeremy Woods as Deacons for the Main St. congregation.

The fellow who does things that count doesn't usually take time to stop to count them.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. APR. 18:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Don Gregory
Scripture: Steve Willmore
Closing Prayer: Jim Thompson

6:00PM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Bill Hollins
Scripture: Steve Willmore
Closing Prayer: Tim Green

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Friends" (Luke 14:16-24)
P.M.: "By Faith Not Sight" (2 Cor. 5:1-10)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. APR. 18:

Seth Little & Chris Jeffreys

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. APR. 18:

Patsy Sims & Terry Hollins

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. APR. 21:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Bill Hollins
Opening Prayer: Tim Brown
Closing Prayer: Winfred Duke
Song Leader: Jayson Little

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

CARE GROUP MEETING

Coy & Jewell Noblitt's Care Team #1 will meet for breakfast at Emma's, Saturday, April 17th @ 8:30am.

GOSPEL MEETING

April 21-23: Pocahontas, 7:00pm
Speakers: Greg Ray, Alan Northcutt
Justin Morrison

SINGING

April 25: Morrison, 7:00-11:00pm

TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY

April 25: New Union, 6:00pm

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (4/7-4/13)	1,162
Requests For Personal Contact	2
Students served.....	465

KNOW YOUR BIBLE MEMORIAL

In memory of Angie Bea Farrar
From: Betsy Powers

WHEN YOU WILLFULLY MISS A CHURCH SERVICE

1. Despite what you may tell yourself, and others, your actions prove that God and Christ are not first in your life. (Matt. 6:33)
2. You claim to be like Christ, but there is one way you are very unlike Him. He loved the church enough to die for it. You don't love it enough to sacrifice anything so that you might attend its services.
3. You tear down all the teaching we have done to the new converts and become a poor example for them to follow. If they get to heaven some day, it will be in spite of you and not because of you. (Matt. 5:16)
4. You disappoint Jesus who is present every time two or three gather in His name. He knows you aren't there and He knows **WHY** you are absent. (Matt. 18:20)
5. You leave no doubt in the minds of your faithful brethren that there are other things that you enjoy more than worship and that there are earthly pleasures that you prefer rather than Christian fellowship.
6. You weaken your soul, put yourself in the life of the devil, hurt the church, discourage the minister and make it im-

possible to teach your children and your neighbors how important the church is. (Eph. 5:25)

7. You disobey a plain command of God, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is..." (Heb. 10:25) If you can willfully disobey this command and be saved, can your neighbor willfully disobey the command to be baptized and be saved? —selected

YOUR SERMON

There isn't a word that a preacher can say,
No matter how lovely or true;
Nor is there a prayer that his eager lips can say,
That can preach such a sermon as you.
You vowed to serve Christ and men know that
you did.

They're watching the things that you do;
There isn't one action of yours that is hid,
Men are watching and studying you.

You say you're no preacher. Yes, but you
preach

A wonderful sermon each day.
The acts of your life are the things that you
teach

It's not just the things that you say.
So Christians, remember you bear His dear
name, Your lives are for others to view.
You are living examples, men praise you, or
blame,

And measure all Christians by you.

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**If ours is an examined faith,
we should be unafraid of doubt.**

**There is no believing
without some doubting, and
believing is all the
stronger for understanding
and resolving doubt.**