

WHEN?

Christ will return someday. He promised it, and the apostles reiterated that teaching (John 14:1-3' 2 Thess. 1:8-10). His coming will be universal, glorious, and just prior to the judgment (Rev. 1:7; Matt. 25:31-33).

It is human to want to know WHEN this will occur. But, Jesus taught in Matthew 24:36 that we cannot know. In fact, only the Father knows. Therefore, it is idle and evil to speculate about the matter! The Lord's coming will be like "a thief in the night" (2 Pet. 3:10) on the "last day" of world history (Jn. 6:44), at the "end of time" (I Cor. 15:24). Since no one knows the hour of His coming, may we not foolishly concern ourselves with WHEN, but IN WHAT CONDITION that day will find us—among the saved or among the lost! (Mt. 25:46)

—Darwin Hunter

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

May 8: Breakfast for Singles (45 & older,) 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

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MONITOR

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

We have good news again this week as Stephanie Sims was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins and the Lord has added her to His church (Acts 2:47). Ryan, her husband baptized her. He is studying to be a gospel preacher. They live at 1150 E. 10th Street in Cookeville. We hope that all of you will encourage Ryan and Stephanie in their walk with the Lord.

Don't forget that May 9th is Mother's Day. What better way to honor our Moms than to invite them to worship with us on Sunday May 9th. Remember that God made just one Mom. Paul tells as in Ephesians 6:1-3: *"Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise: That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."* Even as adults we need to continue to honor our parents.

Remember Philippians 4:23: *"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."*

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday April 28, 2010

FOR THE RECORD

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| Morning Worship: (Apr. 25) | 278 |
| Bible Study | 178 |
| Evening Worship..... | 150 |
| Midweek Bible Study (Apr. 21)..... | 144 |
| Contribution: (Apr. 25)..... | \$6,520 |

HOSPITAL

Bill Bouldin, Centennial, Rm. 4114

AT HOME

Dessie Taylor, Fairy Johnson,
Beverly Vanover, Kenneth Poff,
Richard Barlow, Sally Owens, Joyce Kirby.
Garland Brown is at his daughter's in Nashville
and goes to the hospital each day for a treatment.

NURSING HOME

Ervin Walker, Man. Health Care, Rm. 401
Linda Robison, Man. Health Care, Rm. 304
Bobbie Deadman, Man. Health Care

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The menu for Wednesday, May 5th is:
Breakfast, Drink & Donuts. Remember to make your
reservation by signing the list in foyer by Sunday,
Apr. 25th. This is for any member and the cost is:
\$3.00 per person. There is a special rate for fami-
lies.
*Our goal for all of those who eat with us is to stay
and attend Bible class @ 7:00pm.*

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THRU:

Michael Broadrick, Carl Sims, Jim Thompson

PANTRY ITEMS

Canned Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes,
Peanut Butter

BAPTISM

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the
baptism of Stephanie Sims on Sunday. She is mar-
ried to Carl Sims nephew, Ryan. She and her hus-
band Ryan live at 1150 E. 10th St. Cookeville
38501. Phone: 931-239-0915, A12/27, M8/27,
F1/6. They will be attending Main St. on Sundays.

MEN TO SERVE

THE FOLLOWING MEN ARE TO SERVE IN MAY:

LORD'S TABLE AM

*Adam Willmore *Michael Broadrick
Ed Bowman Jeff McCullough
Michael Penney Gene Parker

LORD'S TABLE PM

Jayson Little & Ron Livingston

USHERS & COUNT AM

Jim Thompson & Ralph Elam

USHERS & COUNT PM

Steven Barnes & R.V. McMahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Hollins

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. MAY 2:

9:00AM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Bob Kerce
Scripture: Steve Barlow
Closing Prayer: Pierce Green

6:00PM

Song Leader: Tim Brown
First Prayer: Jonathan Hall
Scripture: Steve Barlow
Closing Prayer: John McInturff

SERMON TITLES:

A.M.: "Are We Losing" (Acts 8:4-13)
P.M.: "Preaching the Cross" (I Cor, 1:18-25)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. MAY 2:

Clayton Rowe & Aaron Vaughn

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. MAY 2:

Ella Livingston & Penny Barnes

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. MAY 5:

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

GOSPEL MEETINGS

May 2-5: Woodbury, M-W 7:00pm
Speaker: Jim Dearman

May 2-5: Mt. View, 7:00pm

Speaker: Clarence DeLoach

CARE BOX

Girl Scout Troop #507 has provided a
box in the foyer for Laundry Detergent, Paper
Towels, Bathroom Tissue for Shepherd's
House Homeless Shelter in Tullahoma. If you
have any questions, see Amie Woods.

MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING

The men of the congregation are
invited to attend a breakfast & meeting,
Saturday, May 1st @ 8:00am in the fellow-
ship hall.

BREAKFAST

The youth will be serving breakfast
for all Singles (45yrs and over), Widows &
Widowers on Saturday, May 8th in the
fellowship hall at 8:30am. Please let the
office know by Wed. May 5th if you plan
to attend.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

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| Lessons Graded (4/21-4/27)..... | 1,460 |
| Requests For Personal Contact..... | 0 |
| Students served | 584 |



Thank you for all the love and con-
cern shown our mother, Angie Bea Farrar
through the years.

The flowers that were sent were
unique and very beautiful. She would have
truly appreciated and enjoyed them.

Thank you to all those who partici-
pated in providing food after the funeral. It
was a special time for the family to gather
and honor mother's memory.

Ellen Kaye Nelson
Mark Farrar
Bob Wells

DOING YOUR BEST

Many years ago in a textile factory there
was a sign on the wall which read: "If your
threads get tangled, send for the foreman." One
woman who was fairly new was a diligent
worker, but her threads got tangled one day.
She tried to disentangle them, but her efforts
only made matters worse. Finally she gave up
and called the foreman. He came and looked
for a few moments and then asked: "you have
been trying to untangle them yourself, haven't
you?" "yes, she replied." "Why didn't you
send for me, according to the instruction?" She
shrugged her shoulders and said: "I did my
best." With much tact, yet, with great insight,
he quietly said: "Remember that doing your
best is sending for me."

How often in life have we tried to
straighten out our own messes, only to make
things worse, and certainly not to solve things?
We think that a little more human effort, a bit
more human wisdom, and a touch of human
ingenuity are the solution. But mankind in gen-
eral and individuals in particular tend to make
the same mistakes over and over again. Bad
habits remain in place. Errors are repeated. We
may even excuse our conduct by saying: "I did
my best." Then God gently, yet firmly, reminds
us: "Doing your best is calling for me."

Paul did the best that he could do, but it
was not good enough. He mused: "*I do not
understand my own actions. For I do not do
what I want, but I do the very thing I hate..I
can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I
do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not
want is what I do...Wretched man that I am!
Who will rescue me from this body of
death?*" (Romans 7:15-24). But Paul had
learned that to call on the name of Jesus was the
best he could do and the solution to his problem
(Romans 10:9-13). —Joel Stephen Williams