

## BEAUTIFUL

A grandmother and little girl whose face was sprinkled with bright red freckles spent the day at the zoo. The children were waiting in line to get their cheeks painted by a local artist who was decorating them with tiger paws. "You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint", a boy in line cried.

Embarrassed, the little girl dropped her head. Her grandmother knelt down next to her. "I love your freckles," she said. "not me," the girl replied. "Well, when I was a little girl I always wanted freckles," she said tracing her finger across the child's cheek. "Freckles are beautiful!"

The little girl looked up, "Really" "of course," said the grandmother. "Why, just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles."

The little girl peered into the old woman's smiling face "Wrinkles", she answered softly.

What a beautiful story of love! How wonderful it is when those who are filled with the wisdom that comes with age can still see the beauty in those who are younger and have much to learn. And how wonderful when those just learning to spread their wings can see the beauty in those who have flown so long they are weary from flying.

*"The glory of the young men is their strength, and the splendor of old men is their gray head."* (Proverbs 20:29). With a heart of love, may we see the beauty of God's children both young and old.

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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:

Holidays are times that many relax and spend time with family. Many travel and have opportunity to worship with other congregation of the Lord's church. It is wonderful to know that we have a universal fellowship with God and His people.

This past Thursday Jennifer Morris was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. Jennifer works a night shift at Wal-Mart in Shelbyville so she will have to miss several of our services but she will be an asset to our congregation. She has already attended our ladies class.

God continues to bless us will are increase. I pray that each of us will help these babes in Christ to feel part of our fellowship here at Main Street. I pray that we will continue to serve God each and every day of our life. May God bless you.

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ!

Wednesday July 7, 2010

**FOR THE RECORD**

Morning Worship: (July 4) .....	250
Bible Study .....	176
Evening Worship.....	137
Midweek Bible Study (June 30).....	145
Contribution: (July 4).....	\$6,479

**HOSPITAL**

**Barbara Wright**, Vanderbilt Stallworth  
**Willie Jean (Bill) White**, Man. Medical, Rm. 121.

**AT HOME**

**Dessie Taylor, Fairy Johnson, Kenneth Poff,**  
**Sally Owens, David Browning, Joyce Finchum**

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Casper who passed away Monday, July 5th. He had recently moved to Michigan to live with his son. No arrangements at this time.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Norma Johnson Gannon, sister-in-law of Mary Bowman. Her graveside service was Tuesday in Woodbury.

**READ NEW TESTAMENT THRU:**

**Bettie Ehrhardt, Eugene & Glenda Parker,**  
**Carl Sims.**

**CARE TEAM MEETING**

Coy & Jewell Noblitt's Care Team #1 will meet Friday, July 9th, @ 5:30pm at their home in Magnolia Glen. Food will be provided.

Ron & Ella Livingston's Care Team #3 will meet Sunday night, July 11th following the evening worship in the fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods & games.

Wayne & Barbara Rigney's Care Team #2 will meet for breakfast, Saturday, July 17th @ 8:30am @ Emma's.

**GOSPEL MEETING**

July 11-16, Antioch, 7:00pm  
Speaker: Ricky Smith

**PANTRY ITEMS**

**Pork & Beans, Jelly, Crackers**

**MEN TO SERVE**

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

**9:00AM**

**Song Leader:** Scott Vaughn  
**First Prayer:** Don Gregory  
**Scripture:** Steve Barlow  
**Closing Prayer:** Frank Penney

**6:00PM**

**Song Leader:** Scott Vaughn  
**First Prayer:** Bill Hollins  
**Scripture:** Steve Barlow  
**Closing Prayer:** John McInturff

**A.M.: Speaker: Bob Kerce**

**P.M.: Speaker: Bob Kerce**

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

Seth Little & Nathan Brown

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

Ella Livingston & Terri Rigney

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

**Devotional:** Bob Kerce  
**Announcements:** Carl Russell  
**Opening Prayer:** Charles Willmore  
**Closing Prayer:** Leroy Munsey  
**Song Leader:** Pierce Green

**Remember to notify David Sullivan if you are not able to serve at your appointed time.**

**TIME CHANGE**

The elders are considering changing the time for Wednesday night service from 7:00pm to 6:00pm. If you **do not** want the time to be changed, please contact an elder before Sunday morning, July 11th, and voice your request.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our belated anniversary wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Lanier Lowry, who celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on June 26th.

**BAPTISM**

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the baptism of Jennifer Morris on Thursday. She has two children, Josie & Cody and they live at 306 Westview St., Phone: 954-0169, F2/21.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 11-14**, Hickerson Station, 6:00-8:00pm.

**July 12-15**, Hillsboro, 6:30-8:00pm.

**July 14-16**, Lumley Stand, 6:30-8:00pm.

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE MEMORIALS**

Donations have been given to Know Your Bible in memory of Susie Gray Hale, by Betsy Powers, Jim & Peggy Thompson.

Also, a donation was given in memory of Charles Casper by Jim & Peggy Thompson..

**BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE**

Lessons Graded (6/30-7/6).....	1,250
Requests For Personal Contact .....	4
Students served .....	500

**STUDENT COMMENTS**

All these lessons have clarified a lot of misinformation and helped me tremendously. Thank you! (Oklahoma City, OK)

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to bring me from the dim light into the great light. Enjoying every study sheet. (Norfolk, VA)



What do people do without God, family & friends? There are not words in the dictionary to describe the thanks & love to everyone for the food the ladies fixed after the funeral, the cards, and above all the prayers for Susie. She was in God's hands and he was ready for her to be with her daddy so we know she is happy.

Our family is so grateful to everyone. The visits at the funeral home meant so much to us. The replica of the church house was

beautiful. May God bless everyone of you.

The family of Susie Gray Hale,  
daughter of Anita Gray

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

If you were given the choice of being with Jesus throughout eternity or being with the Devil, who would you choose? Do the above questions seem simple enough? While the answer may seem quite obvious, I am not so sure that people really mean what they say. For instance, what would you do if you had the opportunity to worship with your brethren on a Wednesday night or go to a ball game? What would you do if you had the opportunity to worship Sunday evening or stay at home and visit with some relatives or old friends? What would you do if you had time one evening to study your Bible or watch the evening news? What would you do if you had the opportunity to help a family in need or to buy something you had been wanting?

Do you see the point I am trying to make? It is very easy to say that we want to go to Heaven and be with Jesus, but the very things that enable us to get there are choices we do not make in life. Our eternal destiny, whether it be Heaven or Hell, will not be decided by a "once for all decision" made at the judgment seat of Christ. That choice is made day by day through the decisions we make on a much smaller level.

The conduct and attitude of some brethren cause me to remember a biblical character from the book of Numbers. Balaam, a prophet of God, wanted to have the "best of both worlds". IF you will notice from 2 Peter 2:15-16 and Jude 11, Balaam was condemned as an unrighteous man. However, notice the words of one of Balaam's prayers before his death, "let me die the death of the righteous and let my end be like his" (Numbers 23"10).

Balaam stated that he wanted to go to Heaven, but the choices he made in life proved otherwise. Is it possible that we may be like Balaam in this regard? Are we willing to choose eternal life, but unwilling to do the things that will give us that life? Think about it.

**"If you were given the choice of spending eternity in Heaven or Hell, which would you choice?"**

—Steve Higginbotham