

DON'T TRY TO WALK ALONE

One reason Christians become discouraged and downtrodden is because they try to walk alone. We look at the perfect life of Christ as set forth in the New Testament and decide we cannot measure up. After all, Jesus never made a mistake, he never once had to back up and start over. He never once said the wrong thing or possessed the wrong attitude. He never had to correct a bad habit. So we ask in despair, "How can I measure up?" Remember He was the "God man," He was divine as well as human. We are only divine in the sense and to the extent, that we let Christ dwell in us by obedience to His Word, (Col. 3:16).

We must realize there is no way we can walk alone and at the same time be successful in living the Christian life. We must follow in the steps of Jesus (I Pet. 2:21; Jn. 8:12; 10:27; 12:26). We must allow Him to lead the way. Sometimes we want to get ahead of Him. Sometimes we get far behind Him. But Christ knows how to lead because He has been over the way. He has gone ahead and blazed the trail. We need to follow Him, Indian style, put our feet in His foot prints. Jesus knows all of the pitfalls and where the snares are, and He will safely guide us around them, if we allow him to. As we follow Jesus, He will take care of us, (I Pet. 5:7, Jn. 12/32, Mt. 28:20, I Jn. 1:7).

Man is imperfect, though he tries his best not to be. Other than Christ, no human being has ever lived a perfect life. (Rom. 3:23, Is. 64:6). All the Lord requires of us is that we do our very best, beyond that we cannot go. As long as we are in the world we will be subject to temptation. Therefore, we should pray as Jesus taught us, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Mt. 6:13).

The scriptures tell us about some good men who sinned, Noah got drunk, Abraham lied, David committed adultery and murder, Peter denied the Lord swearing with an oath, "I know not the man." So don't become despondent when you recognize you have sinned. Ask God's forgiveness and be determined to live a better life. When you do so you will have grown a little taller and walked a little farther with the Lord.

—J. D. Conley

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SUN: 9:00am - Worship

10:15am - Bible Study

6:00pm - Worship

WED: 6:30pm - Bible Study

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CARL'S THOUGHTS:

We are so happy that Michelle Reynolds has chosen to become one of God's children. This past Thursday night Michelle was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. May God give her many years of service in His Kingdom. Michelle's husband Michael rededicated his life. They have three beautiful children Gavin, Savannah and Alexandria. We welcome this wonderful family into our fellowship at Main Street.

It was good to have Jimmy Clark with us to preach while I am in a gospel meeting at Shady Grove in Morrison. This meeting will continue through Friday night with services each night at 7:00pm.

Help all of us as we head into the fall season to stay focused and remember our purpose here on earth. Honor God and keep His commandments.

Keep your eye on the cross of Jesus Christ

Wednesday Oct. 6 2010

FOR THE RECORD

Morning Worship: (Oct. 3)	254
Bible Study	155
Evening Worship.....	137
Midweek Bible Study (Sept. 29)	167
Contribution: (Oct. 3)	\$5,457

HOSPITAL

Shelba Miller, St. Thomas, Rm. 720.

AT HOME

Dessie Taylor, Fairy Johnson, Kenneth Poff,
Sally Owens, Polly Gibson,
Sterling Wayne Shelton, Rickey Woods,
Dan Mullins, Garland Brown,
Sandy Penwell, Clara West, Susie Hastings.

BAPTISM

Our hearts were made to rejoice over the recent baptism of Michelle Reynolds. She and her husband, Michael, who rededicated his life to Christ, live at 139 Hayfield Sq. They have 3 children: Gavin 3/20, Savannah 7/25, Alexandria 12/12. His cell phone: 404-702-4472. A12/18, M11/25, F12/17.

PANTRY ITEMS

Oats, Apple Butter, Waffle Mix,
Vienna Sausages.

CARE TEAM MEETING

Coy & Jewell Noblitt's Care Team #1 will meet Saturday, October 9th @ 8:30am @ the Magnolia Glen Clubhouse. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. Coffee & juice will be provided.

TRUNKS FOR TREATS

Trunks for Treats will be held Saturday evening, October 30th. Please see Carrie McIntruff or Megan Hall for more information.

Donations from the congregation are requested for the "Trunks for Treats" service bas-

kets which will be delivered to our shut-ins. A box is in the foyer to collect the following items: candy, popcorn, stationary/cards, slippers, socks, hot cocoa mix.

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

A service project for **Lads to Leaders** will be done in the fellowship hall, Oct. 17th @ 7:15pm. We will be putting together the pumpkins for the shut-ins for "Trunks for Treats." Please bring finger foods.

MEN TO SERVE

THOSE TO SERVE, SUN. OCT. 10:

9:00AM

Announcements: Don Gregory
Song Leader: Wayne Rigney
First Prayer: Charles Willmore
Scripture: Michael Broadrick
Closing Prayer: Jim Thompson

6:00PM

Song Leader: Wayne Rigney
First Prayer: Jonathan Hall
Scripture: Michael Broadrick
Closing Prayer: Pierce Green

A.M.: "Orderly Worship" (1 Cor. 14:26-33)

P.M.: "Ministration of Death" 2 Cor. 7-18)

PICK-UP ATTENDANCE CARDS, SUN. OCT. 10:

Clayton Rowe & Nathan Brown

NURSERY ATTENDANTS, SUN. OCT. 10:

Terri Rigney & Beverly Woods

THOSE TO SERVE, WED. OCT. 13:

Devotional: Carl Sims
Announcements: Bill Hollins
Opening Prayer: Ron Livingston
Closing Prayer: John McIntruff
Song Leader: Michael Broadrick

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

YOUTH

There will be a hayride & bonfire @ the home of Scott & Stephanie Vaughn, Sat.,

Oct. 16th @ 5:00pm. Chili will be provided. Please bring chips, drinks or dessert.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE

Lessons Graded (9/29-10/5).....	1,105
Requests For Personal Contact.....	1
Students served.....	442

STUDENT COMMENTS

There is so much to learn about the Bible and it is so powerful. God did so much for us, and still doing for us. Pray that my faith in the Bible continues to get stronger. (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

All of these "Studies In the Bible" have been very helpful in my learning and understanding the Bible. (Sunrise, FL)

I just wanted to extend my gratefulness for these lessons. I really needed this. Thank You. (Jamaica, NY)

I want to say I've enjoyed these lessons so very much. Are there any more lessons, if so please send them to me. (Rocky Mt., NC)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE MEMORIAL

A donation has been made to Know Your Bible in memory of Bob Smith by Jim & Peggy Thompson.

WEDDING INVITATION

*Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Sadler
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Leslee Brooke Sadler
to
Adam Ladue Willmore
son of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Willmore
on Saturday, the ninth of October, 2010
at 2 O'clock in the afternoon
Main Street church of Christ
Manchester, Tennessee*

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Cliff & Amanda Scattergood on the birth of a son, Kaleb. Great-great grandmother is Mildred Munsey and great grandparent are Leroy & Shelia Munsey. Both parents are in the U.S. Marine Corp in Jacksonville, NC.



We appreciate all the food that was sent to the funeral home during the loss of our dad, Robert Lee Harris. You know he loved his church family very much and enjoyed working with all of you. He had a tough time while he was sick but now we know he is in the presence with our Lord and our mom. We love you.

Lisa Keener & Leanne Jaco

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks for the flowers & beautiful Music Box. We will always have the music Box as a remembrance of my mother, Ocil Herrell.

Also, to the Ladies who prepared the wonderful meal we want to say thank you so much. May God Bless you all,

Bob & Linda Rich, Clay & family

To members of the Main St. church of Christ,

Thank you for the beautiful church music box you sent to honor my mother, Louise Marlow. Also, a special thank you to the ladies for the meat & cheese tray, cookies, chips, and drinks that were delivered for my family. My children and I are so grateful to have the care and concern of friends during this time.

In Christian love,
Julia Henson

I would like to thank all of you for your calls and prayers in behalf of my fathers passing. We would also like to thank Main St. for the pretty ceramic church building. We love you all and appreciate you very much.

In Christ,
Carl Sims & family