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Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mike's Minute

The Needs of the Total Population

A church set on growth must seek to meet the total spiritual needs of the total population. Since World War II, one of the most innovative ideas in merchandising had been the shopping center which enables the customer to park conveniently and have his complete shopping needs satisfied in one location. Even so, the fastest growing churches are those which grasp the opportunities provided by all ages and conditions. Included will be:

- Bible-based classes for children which excite, enthuse, inform, and inspire.
- A full program for young people with fellowship and teaching.
- Interesting Bible classes which meet the needs of adults.
- A ministry to single adults who now comprise one-third of the adult population.
- A work with the elderly which includes activities, fellowship, and Bible classes.
- Outreach to the poor of the community.
- Concern for the bereaved... visits, calls, food.
- Visitation of the sick... cards, calls.
- Jail and prison ministry.

Our goal must be to saturate the town with good works and good news. There is a difference between sowing a few seeds in a tiny plot and sowing much seed over many acres. There is a difference between one hook attached to a fishing pole and many hooks on a trot line. And there is a difference between a church that does a few things to reach a few people and one that is totally committed to meeting the total needs of the total population.

Paul Rogers

Centerville Church of Christ

Building Up the Church in A Small Town

In Christian Love,

Mike





Ladies Craft Night is this Monday night at 6 pm in room 104.

There will be a mission meeting on January 15th at 6 pm in room 104.

We failed to mention that **Hezekiah Springer's** birthday is coming up this Sunday on January 12th.

*Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tues. morning @ 6:00 am in the basement.

*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1st & 3rd Tues. evenings @ 6:00 pm in the basement.

*The Quilters meet every Thurs. morning @ 9:00 am in the basement.

*Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs. night at 7:00p in the basement.



YOUTH CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Jan. 12 – Puppet show during evening service

Jan. 19 – 3rd – 5th grade Devo during evening service at FH

Jan. 21 – Middle/High School Devo, 6:30p @ FH



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Betty Jo Sullivan**, aunt of **Bobby Dunn** and **Deneen Clayton**, who passed away Tuesday night in Dickson.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Elizabeth "Libby" Sherrod**, aunt of Sherry Dunn, who passed away December 28th. Her funeral was last Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Wylodeon George Edwards** who passed away. She was the aunt of **Roberta Anderson** and attended church here several years ago. Her funeral was Thursday.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of **Bob McDonald** who passed away on Tuesday night. He was the brother of **Bill McDonald**. No arrangements have been made at this time.



Members: Terry James (home), Noble Victory, Dewayne Victory, Sandy Kimbro Bagwell, Melissa Worley, June Prince, Faye Rochelle, Marlin Lawson, Dorothy Noonan & Noah, Naomi Bailey, Raymond Stoltz, Dollie Wheeler, Hester Moss, James Hassell, Diane Breece, Christie Hutchings, Leon Lynn, Daisy Beard, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty. (Steve Baker was in the hospital this past Monday with chest pain but is ok now).

Friends & Family: Mickey Dodd (aunt of Sherry Dunn), Wilbern Horner (cousin of Raymond Stoltz), Mark French, McKinley Moore, Kim Jenkins, Deborah Crews, Rachel Bellis, June Bell, Connie Garrett, Grayson Campbell, Len Womack, Jerry Milam, Phillip Askins, Elizabeth Dunn, Kitty Pharris, Mark Fagan, Jimmy Cline, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Wilburn McGahey, Russell Hargrove, Davy Baker, Ron Gossett, Cooper Parker, Teresa Noonan, Grayson Gunter, Mickie Cagle James, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Greg McCord, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Linda Goad, Adam Lawson, Mark Wright, Donna Popp, Tommy Cagle, John Beard, Jimmy George, Jean Greer, Jackson Bates, Steve Scroggins, William Dale Nash, & Jimmy Mathis.

Life Care: Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, & Georgia Belle Smith.

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Bill & Helen Shanes, Jo Hudgins (hospice), & Sybil Jenkins.

Magnolia Place, Waverly: Sarah Brown

RESPONSE

Last Sunday night, **Dewayne Victory** came forward asking for prayers.

AREA EVENT

Fellowship Day at the Columbia Avenue church of Christ Sunday, January 19th for a day of Faith, Fellowship, Food, Family and Friends. Bro. Frederick McGee will be speaking. Bible Study at 10 am, Worship at 11 am, Lunch will be served after morning worship and Sunday evening worship at 2:30 pm.

- **They say, New Year's is the laziest time of the year. Maybe we don't want to deal with the past and concerned about the future so we sleep hoping to avoid both.**



Center Fielders News

“Heaven or Hell”

God has created us with a free will and with the power to choose, and the choices we make will determine our destiny. There are only two destinies, Heaven and hell, and they are real places. Hell is terrible beyond description. Revelation 21:8 refers to it as a lake of fire and brimstone and everlasting punishment. Who will be there? In general, anyone who is living in sin, whether hidden or open. Revelation 21:8 also specifically names some of these: the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars.

But it is not God’s will that anyone should go to hell; that’s why Jesus came to make a way of salvation. If we truly confess and repent of all our sins, the blood of Christ can wash away every one of them, bring peace and joy to our hearts, and prepare us for Heaven.

Now Heaven is a place built by God Himself. Hebrews 11:10 describes it as “a city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.” Jesus said that in His Father’s house are many mansions, that He would go and prepare a place for His followers, and that He would come again to receive them to Himself.

Heaven is a perfect place of joy and peace; “there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things have passed away” (Revelation 21:4). Who will be there? All the blood-washed saints from all nations. Above all, Jesus Himself will be there. What a blessing it will be to see our Savior face to face!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

JANUARY EVENTS

- Jan. 13** – Ladies Craft Night, 6 pm in room 104.
- Jan. 15** – Mission Meeting, 6 pm in room 104.
- Jan. 23** – Golden Agers will meet in the fellowship hall for soup, sandwiches and dessert at 6 pm.
- Jan. 26** – Elders & Deacons meet at 4:30 pm in FH

- ***People of integrity and honesty not only practice what they preach, they ARE what they preach. – David A. Bednar***

A NOTE FROM THE ELDERS

With the beginning of a new year, the elders are pleased to tell you that our church is presently debt free. This has been made possible by the **members** who have diligently contributed extra on the fifth Sundays and that was set aside specifically to be applied to indebtedness of the church.

You, the members, should be proud of the accomplishments made over the past ten years. In 2009, construction was started on our Fellowship Hall. This facility has been used in numerous ways to benefit the church and community and is still used often. The minister’s house next door has been converted to additional class room space for our youth; it is fondly referred to now as “The Field House.” Last year the flooring in the lower level of the educational wing was updated. This past year we have had to replace three HVAC units for the building (our building houses a total of ten units needed to maintain proper heating and cooling). We also have added a pavilion to our grounds to be used by members and community members.

We, as your elders, have decided to continue to set aside each fifth Sunday’s contribution to be used for future building maintenance and repairs. We want to say “thank you” to each of you for allowing us to oversee our church and we appreciate you!

Quotes

A person’s attitude impacts their relationships, colors their view of failure, and defines their approach to success. Attitude can make or break you.

He who does not look ahead, remains behind.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

The past is a dead issue and we can’t gain any momentum moving toward tomorrow if we are dragging the past behind us.

Success is...knowing your purpose in life. Growing to reach your maximum potential, and Sowing seeds that benefit others.

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

Every successful person is someone who failed, but never regarded himself as a failure.

