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Finance/IT

Pulpit Minister:

Mike Kelley ext. 2

Associate Minister:

Rodney Rochelle ext.25

Youth Minister:

Chris Wright ext. 3

Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mike's Minute

Say to them, "This is what the LORD says: 'When people fall down, do they not get up? When someone turns away, do they not return?"

Jeremiah 8:4

Jonas Salk, the great scientist and discoverer of the vaccine against polio, understood the concept of being encouraging. He was once asked, "How does this outstanding achievement, which has effectively brought an end to the word polio in our vocabulary, cause you to view your previous 200 failures?"

His response (paraphrased) was, "I never had 200 failures in my life. My family didn't think in terms of failure. They taught in terms of experiences and what could be learned. I just made my 201st discovery. I couldn't have made it without learning from the previous 200 experiences."

Winston Churchill, too, was raised with encouragement. He was not intimidated by errors. When he made one, he simply thought the problem through again. Someone asked him, "Sir Winston, what in your school experience best prepared you to lead Britain out of her darkest hour?"

Winston thought a minute and then said, "It was the two years I spent at the same level in high school."

"Did you fail?"

"No," replied Winston. "I had two opportunities to get it right."

Have you failed? Welcome to the human race! Are you going in the wrong direction? God allows U-turns. We all fail. Learn from the failure. Determine that you will move forward, older and wiser. Remember, you will fail from time to time but you are never a *failure* until you stop trying.

-H. Stephen Glenn and Jane Nelson

In Christian Love,

Mike

Welcome to our 5th Sunday

Today, our speaker is Craig Shelton.

All of our contribution given today will be going to our debt retirement. We will have a potluck after class and afternoon service at 12:30 p.m.



It was good to see **Dollie Wheeler** back at bible study Wednesday night.

A 2-day yard sale will be held here in the fellowship hall on Friday, April 5th from 8 am – 4 pm and Saturday, April 6th from 9 am – 2 pm. A chili lunch will be served both days for \$5 and a dessert for \$1. This will benefit Help for the Homeless.

Ken is looking for 2 teachers and 4 field guides for the second quarter (April – June). If you would like to volunteer please see him. The new quarter starts next Sunday, April 7.

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

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

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

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



A special thanks to **Mike & Fran Batts** and **Carl Daugherty** for helping with the trash pick-up.

AREA EVENTS

Ladies Day Saturday, April 13 at the Charlotte Heights church of Christ in Nashville. Speaker: Leanne W. Smith and the theme: "What's in Your Hand." 8:30 am. Light breakfast & registration with the program at 9:00 am. Lunch will be provided.

Ladies Day Saturday, April 13 at the Centerville church of Christ. Speaker: Janie Jones and the theme: "Being A-Z." Light breakfast & registration at 9 am and the program at 9:20 am. Lunch will be provided.

Ladies Day Saturday, April 13 at the East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro. Speaker: Pam Walker and the topic: "Sisters in Christ." Light breakfast & registration at 8:15 am with the program at 9:00 am. Lunch will be provided.

More information on the bulletin board.

Also, the church is invited to the wedding of **Tom & Lauren Gosser's daughter Rachel** on April 20th. That invitation is on the bulletin board, also.



Vanderbilt Children's Hospital: Alyssa Aydelott (tests)

St. Thomas West: Greg McCord (no visitors)

Members: Dot Davidson, Brenda Scott, Daisy Beard, Mike Breece, Hester Moss, Christina George, Harry Fielder, James Hassell, Leon Lynn, Martha Harvill, Tony Halfacre, Diane Breece, Christie Hutchings, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, Glenda Coates, Jo Ann Totty & Sarah Brown (*Magnolia Place, Waverly*).

Friends & Family: Mary Spears (heart monitor-Laff's mother), Willie B. Coates, James Coates, Ronnie Pittman (prostate cancer, elder at Defeated Creek), Angie Davis, Lonnie Qualls, Adam Lawson, Wallace Harvill, Sandra Bagwell, Joyce Bates, Arica Hinson, Mark Wright, Linda Goad, Helen Shanes, Bracey Campbell (hospice), Donna Popp, Bobby Mack Dunn, Bobby Brawley, Dorris French, Dana Hall, Mary Ann Wallace, Dorothy Love, Don Glover, Slater Springman, Tana Rochelle Brinke, John Beard, Jimmy George, David Talley, Jean Greer, Tommy Cagle, Clare Loughrey, Linda Truett, Kathy Brown, Jackson Bates (mouth surgery), Steve Scroggins, William Dale Nash & Jimmy Mathis.

Life Care: Donald Dorton, Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Kitty Halfacre, Anne Neely, Ray Dudley, Mary England, Georgia Belle Smith, and Jim & Jean Wright.

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Jo Hudgins, Bill Shanes, Sybil Jenkins, & Gladys Primm.

NHC Dickson: Percy Lancaster

YOUTH CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April 2 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 @ Field House

April 14 - 3rd - 5th grade Devo, during evening service & Field House

April 16 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 @ Field House

April 19 - No school

April 21 - Egg Hunt following Sunday school. We need individually wrapped candy or filled eggs. See Teresa if you need some eggs.

April 21 - Puppet show during evening service.

April 30 - Desserts & Devo, 6:30 – 8:00 @ the Field House





Center Fielders News

“Fruitful Hearts”

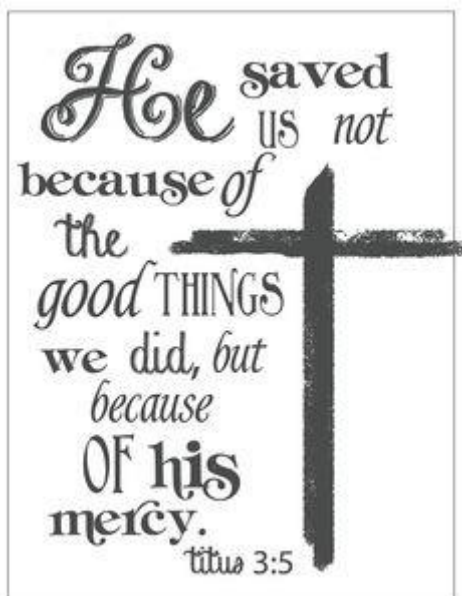
The parable of the sower is one of my most favorite parables. It reminds me that things were no different in the days our Lord walked the earth, and the days we live in now. It also helps me from getting discouraged when I’m trying to win a soul for the Kingdom, and it seems I’ve hit a block wall. When Jesus interpreted the parable of the sower, He explained that the different kinds of soil represented different kinds of hearts and hearers that the seed falls on. Perhaps at one time or another we found our own hearts to be like each of the kinds of soil that Jesus described.

Was there a time when our hearts were hard with rebellion like the hard wayside? Any good seed that fell on it could not take root and was snatched away by our own evil desires or by the devil himself? And was there a time when our hearts were no longer as hard, but more like the stony ground? Perhaps we heard the Word with joy, but we still had hearts that were not completely soft. There was not enough good soil, so our good intentions shriveled up and died.

God, please work on our hearts so that they may be cultivated, softened, and prepared to receive Your Word! Not hard and rebellious, not shallow and dry, nor filled with the abundance of the things we possess. Make our hearts mellow, pliable, and pure, ready to receive Your Word, so that we may become fruitful in Your Kingdom here on earth.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



Our new 4 H governor, **Carlin Cochran** and our Tennessee governor, **Bill Lee**. Congratulations Carlin.



Girl's outing recently to do some thrift store shopping.

MEN TO SERVE MAR. 31

LORD'S TABLE

Preside: Jerrie W. Barber
Left: Mike Batts **Right:** Willie Powers
 Boyce Cannon Curtis Edwards
 Mike Breece O.D. Pratt
 Phillip Coates Terry Duncan
Alternates: Dwight England, Nathan Carroll
Basement: Rusty Bates, Gary Basford

PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE

A.M. Scripture Reading: Mike Batts
Scripture:
A.M. Opening Prayer: Marvin Truett
A.M. Closing Prayer: Gerry Hinson
P.M. Scripture Reading: Phillip Coates
Scripture:
P.M. Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince
P.M. Closing Prayer: Lafayette Spears
Wed. Opening Prayer: James Swaw
Wed. Invitation: (Apr 3) Mike Kelley

SONG LEADERS

Sunday A.M. Darin Cochran
Sunday P.M. Darin Cochran
Wednesday P.M. (Apr 3) Gary Basford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday A.M. Marvin Truett
Wednesday P.M. (Apr 3) Rodney Rochelle

VAN DRIVERS

Sunday A.M. Roy McCoy 931-729-2956
 931-994-7571

Wed. P.M. Gary Basford 931-628-0355
 (Apr 3)

If you are unable to serve in anyway, please call or text Gary Basford at (931)628-0355 or Darin Cochran at (615)418-3148.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF March 24, 2019
A.M. WORSHIP: 209
CONTRIBUTION: \$3886

WOMEN ARE SAFE, INC.

MARCH 2019

SPECIAL REQUEST!

We are sending out an URGENT REQUEST to help us replenish items which have been completely depleted:

- **Bath towel sets** (to replenish our "welcome baskets" --Bath size, hand, and wash cloths)
- **Individually wrapped bed pillows** (also for the client "welcome basket")
- **Laundry detergent** (When our shelters are full, we go through a LOT of detergent!)
- **Rectangular Laundry Baskets** (to fill with items for our client "welcome" baskets)
- **Trash Bags – Drawstring, 13 gallon**

Look at the Things We CAN Do!

We sometimes spend too much wasted time concerned with what we are unable to do, instead of looking at the things we CAN do. In at least two separate incidents, Jesus taught the importance of using what we have. He pointed out to the apostles how much "more" the poor widow with two coins gave in comparison with those who were giving of their surplus (Luke 21:1-4). The second incident occurred when a woman "anointed" Jesus' head with an alabaster vial of expensive perfume, "doing a good deed to Me [Christ]". This act was to be spoken in memory of her wherever the gospel was preached [the whole world] (Mt. 26:6-13). Let's be sure we are using the talents with which the Lord has blessed us. Little is much when God is in it!

*Paul Mowrer
 Monticello church of Christ
 Monticello, AR*

