

Privileged To Serve

If you can not serve as assigned please contact Jerry Willis, James Burden, or Bobby Davis as early as possible.

Sunday A.M. March 9

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Reading:

Matt. 6:1-4 & Prayer Charles Moore

1 Cor. 10:14-17 Dwayne Goldy

Prayer: Rod Kendrick & Brackstan Duncan

Sunday P.M. March 9

Song Leader: Marty Gillespie

Prayers: Paul Robinson & Allen Johnson

Menifee Support: D&D Donaldson & C. Justice

Foyer Assist : Judy Cockrell

Greeters: G.D. Donaldson, C. Justice, B. Robinson

Wednesday P.M. March 12

Song Leader: Josh Moore

Prayer: Bobby Davis

Devotional: Eddie Ingram

Sunday A.M. March 16

Song Leader: Robert Frederick

Reading:

Mt. 6:19-24 & Prayer: Doug Mansfield

Acts 2:38-42 Zach Donaldson

Prayer: Johnny Johnson & Lindsey Back

Sunday P.M. March 16

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayers: Gerald Vinson & Aaron Imel

Menifee Support: Michael & Dedra Wills

Foyer Assist : Tommy Cockrell

Greeters: Jo Davis, C. Murphy, & D. Mansfield

Wednesday P.M. March 19

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Prayer: James Smoot

Devotional: Kenney Gulley

Serve Communion During March

Jim Brown Tommy Wills

Travis McVey Charles Smallwood

Arthur Ricketts Doug Frazier

Brent Wilson (rear) Wayne Bailey

Close building March: Kenneth Donaldson

Announcements March: Ken Webb

Minister: Dan Murphy
Telephone: 859-498-1013

Elders:
Mike Donaldson Eddie Ingram
Charles Smallwood Jimmy Welch
Charles Wills

Deacons:
Clyde Abner Wayne Bailey
Bobby Davis Robert Garrett
Dwayne Goldy Kenney Gulley
Rod Kendrick Charles Moore
Paul Robinson Gerald Vinson
Allen Willoughby Don Wilson

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Morning Worship – 10:30
Evening Worship – 6:00
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Bible Study – 7:00 P.M.

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Teachers in the Church

Charles Smallwood

Eph 4:11-12: *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.* Here in Ephesians, Paul lists the position of teacher along with other important positions in the church. He also says that teachers are involved in three important works of the church that are so important to church growth.

In **1Tim. 3:2** we see that an elder must be apt to teach. We realize that our preachers and elders must be able to teach to do their jobs in the church. However, we must also realize that all Christians are to work toward this goal. There is to come a time after Christian growth that we ought to be teachers if God has given us the ability.

Not all Christians will become teachers. Those who do become teachers need to be cautious because of the responsibility that God requires of teachers. **Jas. 3:1** says, *“Be not many [of you] teachers, my brethren, knowing that we shall receive heavier judgment.”* This verse makes us realize that the position of teacher should be taken very seriously – the same as the position of elder, deacon, and minister.

Many times the church fails to understand the importance of a teacher. A lot of the time we simply fill the job of Bible class teacher with any one who is willing or is begged into taking the job. We must always remember to look to God’s instructions and realize the importance of who can teach. When students are of the age of accountability or there are Christians in the class, then a man should teach. A man should also teach men’s classes or mixed classes. Our young children classes can be taught by men or women. Ladies classes, ladies devotionals, and ladies days can be taught by a woman. Both men and women play an important role in filling the position of teacher in the church.

All Christians need to prepare for this important position. Teaching begins at home with the father and the mother teaching their children. Then after preparing and proper training, you need to become involved in teaching others. It may be in a home on a one-to-one basis with an experienced friend along with you or you may want to start as a teacher’s aide in the classroom. Remember God’s wish is that we go into all the world and teach everyone the good news of Jesus Christ.

Preparation and training are very important. Teachers who are not teaching the proper subjects or are not qualified can do great damage to the church that may be hard to correct. Poor teachers do great injustice to the church. Good

Ladies Singing Nite, Monday, Mar. 10 from 7 to 8 PM

Remember These In Prayer

“The fervent prayers of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16
Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Danielle Johnson will have gallbladder surgery on March 7 which could put the baby at risk. Please remember Danielle and the baby in prayer. She will be at St. Joe East.

Annalynn Ginter, daughter of John & Amy Jo, had surgery on Thursday at St. Joe East.

Eureva Donaldson will return Monday to the Univ. of Indiana Med. Center for follow-up on the stem cell procedure on her leg.

Bettie Congleton is now at home but must stay off her feet. Visits and calls appreciated!

Loved Ones and Friends

Martha Dayton, wife of Bill Dayton (former minister at Scott County), has terminal cancer of the liver. The family is in great need of prayers.


Bettye Garrett's niece, **Ginger Chestnut**, (a member of the church in Spring Hill, TN) needs a bone marrow transplant but as yet no match has been found. If you are interested in being a potential bone marrow donor please call (800) 234-2689 or on the web go to <http://www.marow.org/index.html> and click on Donor Program.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Dennis Moody**, 29 yr. old friend of **David Ingram**, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday. His funeral is Friday at 2 PM at Herald & Stewart.

For the Record

Budget: \$6800	March 2: \$8200	
Sunday	Mar. 2	Last Year
Bible Class	175	150
Sunday Worship	315	280
Sunday PM	156	170
Mid-Week Service	Mar. 5	Last Year
Bible Study	155	169

Contrary to what the bulletin reported last week, **Karen Pendleton** was not in St.

 Claire Hospital working out the problems with her act (*repertory problems*) **actually she was sick** with respiratory problems.

Visitation Group #2 will meet Sunday evening following worship.

Potter Children's Home Commodities Program

Potter Children's Home is supported solely by churches of Christ and individuals. **YOU CAN HELP!** Donations for Potter will be collected in the church office and will be picked up the week of April 6. You may donate money or groceries or both money and groceries. Thank you!

\$15 will feed one child a dinner meal each day for one week.

GROCERY LIST

Instant Mashed Potatoes
 Beef Rice Mix
 Macaroni
 All-Purpose Flour
 Dish Soap

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teachers will prepare for their classes to acquire the knowledge of God needed to help their students learn God's will for their lives. They will study and know God's Word enough to understand the meaning of scripture. They will work closely with the elders to teach subjects that are approved so that the elders may know that what we are feeding the flock is pleasing to God. Not only do the elders need to know what is being taught, they also need to know what is not being taught.

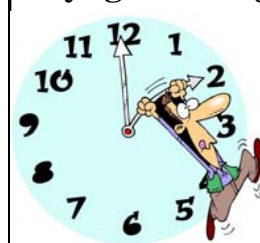
If you have the ability then God expects you to teach. Let me suggest that you use some of the good tracts that brother Abner keeps in our tract rack. These tracts are sound in Bible doctrine and are a very good teaching tool. Remember that the ability to teach requires knowledge of the Bible. Attending Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes along with home study is a great way to prepare to teach someone and save their soul.

If, as the verse we began with states, God has given you the talent and ability to teach, then don't delay. There are many precious souls that need to be taught the gospel of Jesus Christ. When you are ready to start this good work, just let the elders know. We will be glad to work with you to help you become a great Bible teacher. The reason that you are reading this bulletin is that someone took the time and taught you about God. It is now your time to teach someone the Good News.



All the ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Kris and Keri Welch** on Saturday, March 8, at 2 PM in the fellowship hall. They are expecting a baby girl, **Stella Grace**, in April. The shower is hosted by aunts Teresa, Rhonda, & Krystal.

Daylight Saving Time Starts Sunday



Be sure to move your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night or you will be late for Bible class!!

Seven Things That Destroy The Family

Lectures presented **March 9-13** at the North Lexington Church of Christ by Glenn Colley of Huntsville, AL.

The following topics will be discussed:

Sun. 9:30 — Christian Men in an X-Rated Society.

Sun. 10:30 — Torpedoes the Devil Will Shoot at Your Marriage.

Sun. 6:00 — Do You Know Your Bible?

Mon. 7:00 — Men and Their Alcohol.

Tues. 7:00 — Gambling on Your Future.

Wed. 7:00 — What a Christian Looks Like.

Thurs. 7:00 — How to Keep Your Children Unspotted from the World.

See the bulletin board for details.