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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Worship
9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:30 p.m.

Monday Night For
The Master
(T.B.A.)

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class
10:00a.m.
(Sept. - May)

Step It Up 3:15

Devotional
6:30 p.m.

Bible Classes
6:45 p.m.

2011 Theme
*"Do all in the name
of the Lord"*

How I See It. By: Brian Gregory

The book of Matthew records the greatest sermon ever preached. In chapters 5-7 the Sermon on the Mount is laid out for us. As Jesus begins His message about the Kingdom of God and being a part of it, He starts off by listing the attitudes of the heart necessary to be part of it. He lists what are known as the "beatitudes" or attitudes to be (Mt. 5:3-12). As wonderful and important as these are, it is said Satan has his own list of beatitudes. Consider the following and take the time to think seriously about them.

1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend a few hours a week with their fellow Christians. They are my best workers.
2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked. I can use them.
3. Blessed are the "touchy" who stop going to church. They are my missionaries.
4. Blessed are the trouble makers. They shall be called my children.
5. Blessed are the complainers. I'm all ears to them.
6. Blessed are those who are bored with the minister's mannerisms and mistakes, for they get nothing out of the sermons.
7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own congregation, for he is part of the problem instead of the solution.
8. Blessed are those who gossip, for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.
9. Blessed are those who are easily offended, for they will soon get angry and quit.
10. Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God's work, for they are my helpers.
11. Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister, for he shall be with me forever.
12. Blessed are you who, when you read this, think it is about other people and not yourself. I've got you too!

If we are honest with ourselves, we all know some of these apply to us from time to time. If some of us are honest, we know some of these apply to us often. When we have such poor attitudes, it tears down the church instead of building it up. The person hurt the most is you. Don't lose your soul over a bad attitude (Rev. 21:8).

September 18, 2011

A.M. "A Blessed Nation" (Psalm 127) Joe Macer, Speaker

P.M. "Always Have A Reminder" (2 Peter 1:12-15) Brian Gregory, Speaker

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recovering from surgeries/procedures: Chrystan Lyle (wisdom teeth removed); J.D. Davis (knee); Sharon Davis (wrist); Charline Gossett (knee replacement) home; John Churchwell, Sr (hip) home

Various illnesses/health/personal problems:

Martha Wilson; Eddie Rogers; Robert Norman-home (cancer chemo); Rebecca Greenfield (back); JoAnn Anderson (Katherine Nicholson's mother); Sue Ayers (Linda Lasater's mother); Hazel Holder (JoAnn Coleman's mother); Johnny Pressnell; Tom Johnson (multiple myeloma cancer); Randy Wood (jaw & neck cancer) Boyd's brother; Ila Goodman NHC-Columbia 156-A; Larry Anderson; Bill & Mable Smith - home; Marsha Lunn; Barney Roland (NHC Hillview Rm. 101-B); Linda Hardy (pancreatic & liver cancer); Sandy Humphrey (terminal cancer); Frances Fitzgerald-home (No visitors please); Beverly Dawson; Darlene Church NHC-Hillview 112-A; Linda Bell treatments for bone cancer (Clyde Farris' sister); Coleen Pilkinton (undergoing cancer treatments); James Ed Pollard; Larry Derryberry (Libby Moss' brother & Lisa Kelley's uncle) not holding stable; Betty Allen (Mary Chumbley's daughter);

In The Hospital: Jack Kenny MRMC 100; Jamie Anthony "Tony" Harris (Jan Thomason's brother)-Select Speciality Hospital Rm. 4516, 2000 Hayes St. Nashville, TN 615-284-4599; Ainsley Hooper (Lisa Kelley's co-worker's 5 month old daughter), Vanderbilt step down unit, Martha Sullivan MRMC 264



Pray for our Servicemen & their families:

Kevin Mick (Afghanistan)
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CPT MICK, KEVIN
TNARNG JFHQ FWD 83
APO AE 09355

Brad A. Morgan, (3rd time to Iraq)
Nell Hood's grandson
Maj. Brad A. Morgan,
HHC, 326 ENG.BN.,
A.P.O. AE 09391

Clay Morgan, (2 trips to Iraq now in Afghanistan)
Nell Hood's grandson
Maj. Clay Morgan,
HHC, 25TB 2/4 ID., FOB SARAH,
A.P.O. AE 09382

Brandon Hubbard
(Clayton & Myrna Jett's grandson)

Steven Kuykendall (Afghanistan)
(Ray's son)
1-107th AOB, FOB
Tarin Kow T
APO AE 09380

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Our Church Family at Work

Sept. 17th - Work day at the shelter. Bring a ladder, gloves, tools, snacks and drinks.

Something for everyone to do!

Sept. 21st - Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m. in annex. Potluck lunch to follow. Men are invited to lunch.

Sept. 25th - Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon in the annex following the morning Bible classes. Please sign sheet in foyer if you plan to attend so the proper amount of food can be provided.

Sept. 25th - Wedding Tea in annex 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. for Dustin & Nikki Hargrove.

Sept. 28th - 4th Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. in small auditorium. Children's Bible Hour in annex

October 5th-Ladies' Bible Class.

October 9th - Worship at the shelter, Ground Breaking Ceremony, Potluck Lunch, followed by afternoon service. 2nd Annual Fall Bring A Friend!



THE RECORD SPEAKS

September 11, 2011

Morning Worship.....	289
Bible Study.....	166
Evening Worship.....	146
Wednesday Evening.....	138
Budget.....	\$7,000.00
Contribution.....	\$6,912.00

Building Fund Campaign

GOAL= \$600,000 August 31, 2011 - March 31, 2012

Kid's Count Campaign: Jug in lobby thru end of yr



Non-perishable items are being collected through September to send to Steven Kuykendall who is in Afghanistan. Place items in mission barrel in foyer.

September Theme: Family Relationships Goal: Show your love for your family by doing a selfless act daily.



Summits of the Psalms

By: Joe Macer

Psalm 88

88:18 ... the darkness is my closest friend.

What a sad final statement to this Psalm. Have you ever felt like the darkness is your closest friend? Many people face depression for various reasons and they can understand exactly what this man is saying. He described his life as full of trouble and he believed that he was close to dying. He was about to go to the pit and once there he would be remembered no more. The Psalmist declared that God's wrath was the reason for his troubles. He was overwhelmed and beaten down by what he called "God's waves." Family and friends have deserted him because they felt he was repulsive. Maybe this man was being eaten by leprosy or suffering from debilitating disease. Life was not enjoyable.

What do we do when life becomes a burden? This depressed man did not give up but instead turn to God in prayer. In verses one, two and thirteen he cried out to God. He brought to God's attention that the dead do not praise him. He wanted to praise God; he wanted to live and he wanted a better life. God would be the answer for improving his situation. Even though he is depressed and blamed God for his troubles, the writer had a strong faith in God. The lone bright spot in the Psalm is his opening remark – "O Lord, the God who saves me." May we always remember that no matter how dark our lot, that God is the source of our salvation. Cry out to him for help. Ask him for burdens to be lifted and joy to be found once again. Ask him for the strength to continue on and never forget to praise him for all his wonderful benefits.

Happy Birthday



Sept. 18th - Elaine Rummage

Sept. 19th - Libby Moss

Sept. 20th - Robert Tyree

Sept. 21st. - Cheryl Carpenter

Sept. 22nd. - Clarence Weaver

RESPONSES

David Faught responded to the Lord's Invitation Sunday morning asking for forgiveness of his sins and for our prayers.

Youth News

by Jody Pritchett



Sept. 17th - R.U.S.H. at FHU



Sept. 24th - Teens Back to School Cookout/ Game Night at the Shelter 4:00 p.m. til. Please sign the food sign-up sheet in foyer.

Please see Jody if you'd like to contribute to the Youth Scholarship Program

Jody Pritchett has moved. His new address is 708 Paige Ct. Columbia.



2011 Bible Bowl Teams

Jody / John Thomas/Trent Thomason

Allie Lusk

Chrystan Lyle

Maddi Lusk

Baylie Farris

Rachel Cross

Samie Anderson

Meg Lusk

Emily Thomason

Natalie and Angie Massey

Shelby Anderson

Kinsey Kodatt

Kate Cross

Cladie Pollard.

Chloe Patterson

Richard Farris and Jim Pollard

Zayne Parker

Sam Quirk

Daniel Thomas

John Allen Thomas

Will Patterson

Anna Quirk and Kasey Cross

John Ryan Massey

Keyton Kodatt

Andrew Snyder

Ethan Gregory

Special thanks to Greg Lusk for ordering our. T-shirts.

TWEENS

Sept. 25th - Devo hosted by David and Sheryl Upchurch.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for devotional hosts for 2011-2012 school year. If you can host a devotional in your home, please sign the sheet.

Any questions see Mike Lyle



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WORSHIP LEADER September 18, 2011

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome & Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Sammy Patterson
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard
 Serving:
 Sonny Hargrove Jonathan Macer
 Jim Anderson William Warf
 Bill Carroll Byron Farris
 Offering
 Read (Psalm 127).....Mike Lyle
 Sermon: "A Blessed Nation"..... Joe Macer
 Invitation
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....John Kodatt

SUNDAY 5:30 p.m.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....John Parker
 Read (2 Peter 1-12-15).....Jerry Barber
 Sermon "Always Have A Reminder".....Brian Gregory
 Invitation
 Lord's Supper Presiding (In Deacon Room).....Barry Cross
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

Ushers: Dave Coleman, Ray Rummage, John Massey
 Greeters: Jr. Hickman, Lorene Hickman, & Linda Rochelle
 Audio/Visual Room: Jason Snyder

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (379-5560) or Joe Williams (388-9183).

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Linda Lasater
 Connie White
 P.M.....Tonya Boyd
 JoAnn Johnson

WEDNESDAY 09/21/2011

Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....Gary Boyd
 Announcements/Speaker.....Brian Gregory