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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	101
Contribution	\$3409
Sunday PM	
Worship	47
Wednesday	
Bible Study	39



*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (immersed) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; Revelation 2:10*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed Village, The
Rainbow Village for Girls, & The
Spiritual Sword Bible Institute,
Antioch Program

Scott Shanahan – Italy

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Nov 4, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Herb Byrd
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren, Greg Jernigan, Eric Mowery, John Bushey	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	Jim Ashworth	

Wednesday evening: Nov 7, 2018

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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If Anyone Wants to Follow in My Footsteps... He Must Give Up All Rights to Himself!

Such as...

The Right to Revenge:

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth,' But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also," **Matt. 5:38, 39**

The Right to Dignity:

"Do not resist an evil person, If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also," **Matthew 5:39b**

The Right to Justice:

"If someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well," **Matt. 5:40b**

The Right to Freedom: "If someone forces you to go a mile, go with him two miles," **Matt. 5:41**

The Right to Control My Resources:

"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you... Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is there your heart will be also," **Matt. 5:42; 6:19a, 20a, 21**

The Right to Hate My Enemies:

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." **Matthew 5:43-44a**

The Right to Recognition:

"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven," **Matthew 6:1**

The Right to Bear a Grudge:

"If you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins," **Matthew 6:14b, 15**

The Right to Judge Others:

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you," **Matthew 7:1, 2**

The Right to Anything:

"Any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple," **Luke 14:33b**

Because, "The man who wants to save his life will lose it, but the man who loses it for my sake will save it," **Luke 9:24**

If you are visiting with us today - WELCOME! We are glad you are here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 17	Coat Giveaway
Nov 21	Thanks-Singing
Nov 25	Song Service/Fellowship
Dec 1	Ladies Holiday Brunch
Dec 31	NYE Game Night

COAT GIVEAWAY

With cold weather approaching, we would like to start collecting coats for a Coat Giveaway to be held on Saturday, Nov. 17. Please note this is NOT a clothing giveaway - just coats. We will collect gently used or new coats, or you may want to contribute money to purchase coats. Please see Matt Huffman with any questions.

THANKS-SINGING

On Wednesday, Nov 21, we will take a few moments to quietly reflect on God's blessings with a song, prayer, and Scripture reading service in place of our regular Wednesday evening Bible study. Please be here with us, bring your visiting family who might be staying with you, and spend just a few moments in thankful worship.

LEFTOVER FELLOWSHIP

Our regular monthly Sunday night fellowship meal will be on Nov. 25. Bring your best, most creative dishes made from your Thanksgiving leftovers!!! Your church family will do its part to help you clean out that fridge!

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

The Ladies Holiday Brunch will be Saturday, Dec. 1 this year. More details will be provided as the date draws near. Please see Laura Bentley or Gail Sharp with any questions.

NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday night, Dec. 31st for game night!

THE ELDERS CORNER

God's Word: Like the anvil which has withstood the countless beatings of the hammer, God's Word will remain, as changeless as God who spoke it. Let us, who God has entrusted as stewards of His Word, be diligent to teach it to others.

-Herman

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mary Brown**, who passed away after a battle with cancer. She is the sister of Jane Ann Vann, friend of Lorena Nicholson who has visited here with us many times.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2019 will be Feb. 22-24. We will need to handle sign-ups differently this year. If you plan to go, please see Joey Smith and turn in payment when signing up. We will not be able to confirm a ticket order until then. The cost to go this year will be \$75. **Please see Joey ASAP if you would like to go or if you need help with the cost!**

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Chapman Hwy Church of Christ: Nov 4-7

LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Nov 10

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

The Venue of Lenoir City: Nov 10

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Knoxville Christian School: Nov 12

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 22-24

Please see the bulletin board and table in the foyer for more info on these area happenings.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Hamby is now back at home.

Barbara Boshears, mother of Doug Broadway's wife Marlene, is 89 and bedridden. She has recently suffered a stroke.

Elle McInturff had a procedure on her ears last week.

Cheryl Morrow, who attended here a few years ago, has suffered a stroke.

Stephanie Baird, a friend of Melissa Caylor, has recently had a craniotomy.

Charles Hall, Tim Melton's uncle, fell and broke his hip. He is now at a rehab facility.

Sandra McKamey, a neighbor of Tim Melton, is undergoing cancer treatment.

James Whitefield, father of Pat Humphrey, is now in rehab at NHC.

Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, continues to need our prayers.

Jessie Parker, a friend of Lillian Redden's daughter, Teresa Burnett, is in need of our prayers. He had a leg amputated below the knee. He also lost his home to a fire.

Travis Creasy, an annual host at Challenge Youth Conference, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Please continue to remember **Mary Gilley, Georgia Herren, Jo Rutherford, and Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Audrey Lynn Egerton, Kim Fulton, Betty Holt, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Pam Davis, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuiness, Sandra McKamey, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Matt Scudder, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard; *Beverly Park Place Knoxville* - Jean Dye

Yes and No

By Bill Brandstatter

I grew up in a time when a man made a promise and kept it. Yes meant yes and no meant no. Our times, however, are changing. Man's promises are not what they should be. Sometimes promises are rashly made and then not kept.

I am glad that God's promises are trustworthy. The Bible connects yes and no with the keeping of promises. The apostle Paul tells us that "All the promises of God in him are yes, and in him amen, to the glory of God through us." (2 Cor. 1:20). God's promises are sure and faithful. We can rely on Him to keep His word.

When Jesus said, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). He meant it. You can count on it. No matter what man says concerning salvation, that is what Jesus said.

God promises eternal life to the obedient. Peter tells us that God has give us "exceedingly great and precious promises" (2 Pet. 1:4). In the book of Hebrews, we read about those. The writer tells of some who "died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth" (Heb. 11:13). From that text, we learn that God's promises can provide assurances that can be embraced.

Jesus is the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him (Heb. 5:8,9). If we obey Him, we have the promise of salvation from our sins and the hope of a home in heaven with Him.