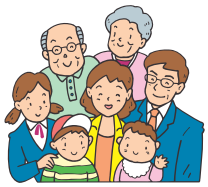
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WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Sunday:
9:00 AM **Bible Study**
10:00 AM **Worship**
11:15 AM **Assembly**(No Communion)
Tuesday:
10:00 AM **Ladies Class**
Wednesday:
7:00 PM **Bible Study**
Thursday:
6:00 PM **Men's Class**

Announcements: Tim Nicks
Scripture Reader: Owen LeBaron
Minister: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:
9:00 A.M. **Jeremiah Hicks**
10:00 A.M. **David Grow**
Richard Sciba
11:15 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
Max Schmollinger
Wednesday: **Terry LeBaron**
Phil Driskill

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
11:15 A.M. **Richard Sciba**
Wednesday: **Brent LeBaron**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Phil Driskill**
Assist: **Terry LeBaron**
Jeremiah Hicks
Max Schmollinger

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep **Sue Murphy**
Flowers: **Cheryl Cozort**

USHER/GREETER

Sunday: 10 AM **Ronnie Deaton**
11:15 **Phil Driskill**
Wednesday: **Tim Nicks**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Last Week:
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2): 35, 57, 33
Wednesday
Contribution $2005.00

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Richard Sciba** 926-6416
Wed: **Phil Driskill** 259-4359

WELCOME! It is a delight to have you with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitors card & place it in the collection plate or leave it on the pew.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Others: Jamie Hensley (Howard's friend); **Dallas Samson** (Peterson employee);**Bill Yarber**; **Kathy Bass**; **Kelsey** (co-worker of Lilly); **Richard Colf** (Cheryl's stepdad); **Keith Crum** (Rachel Sciba's father); **Bonnie Stephens**; **John Bergfels** (local mechanic); **Joe Wyrick** (Linda's brother); **Christin Cook**+**Cody Allen** (Deborah's family); **Mr. Graham** (Paytent's family); **Phyllis Coffman**; **Wayne Crosby** (health issues); **Mike & Betty Lane** (Tucker's friends); **Stephanie Turner** (cancer).
Our Family: Russell Robertson; **Tinzie Mackey**; **Lori Lathrom** surgery June 3rd; **Dwain Murphy**; **Sheila Deaton**; **Buddy & Annette McCarty**; **Lois Schmollinger**; **Effie Hicks**. Please contact Cheryl with any updates (417-349-2419).
OUR MILITARY: Derek Davis New Mexico**, Dusty Deaton** Arkansas

PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel; Brent Green; Tyler Bird; Levi Hicks, David Bass (Instructor at the Jamaica School of Preaching);.

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you! Please silence all electronics. Children, no running, please!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
*June 2nd - Levi Hicks speaking, Potluck, no Youth class
*June 16th - Graduates will be honored at the sack lunch, Men's meeting at 1:00
*June 19th - Bible Bowl - lessons 76-83
*July 3rd - Bible Bowl - lessons 84-90

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathies to Bonnie and Eric Wolfe in the passing of Phyllis Wolfe this past week. She was Bonnie's sister-in-law.

PANTRY ITEM: Meat/fish - canned or packets. Thank - you!

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US: Hear the word - Rom. 10:17; Believe Jesus is the Son of God - Jn. 8:24; Repent of sin - Acts 17:30; Confess Jesus before men - Rom. 10:9,10; Be Immersed for the remission of sin - Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16; Be Faithful unto death - Rev. 2:10.

SOWING BLESSINGS

If you want to make a difference in other people's lives,
Be thoughtful and considerate, be slow to criticize.
Be helpful when you're needed, let others know you care,
Be patient and forgiving when hurts are hard to bear.
Do always unto others as you'd have done to you,
For when you sow God's blessings, you'll reap His harvest too.

-Vi B. Chevalier

More, Please

Ralph Kramden, the lovable oaf portrayed on television by Jackie Gleason in the 1950s, found it easy to put his foot in his mouth. When asked why he didn't treat Alice, his wife, in the same romantic way he did before they were married, he replied, "Why keep running after you catch the bus?" His misguided philosophy not only illustrates what is all too often the case in marriages, it also has found a place in the relationships that some Christians have with God. The tragedy is, that whether in marriage or in Christianity, giving up the pursuit weakens the relationship.

Four times in the sacred text it is said of Moses that he encountered God "face to face" (Exo. 33:11; Num. 12:8; Deut. 5:4; 34:10). Can you imagine how satisfying it must have been for Moses to be closer to God than anyone else (Deut. 34:10)? One might be tempted to think that Moses would rest in that satisfaction thinking that it could get no better. To borrow from the example above, Moses had "caught the bus." Why keep running? It seems that the closer Moses became to God, the more he pursued Him. In Exodus 33:18, having already experienced "face to face" communication with God (33:11), Moses requested more. "Please, show me Your glory," he asked.

Not only do we live beneath our privileges, but we actually weaken our relationship with God when we stop seeking Him because we know that, at least in some sense, we have already found Him. Nothing compares to knowing God, not human wisdom, power, or wealth (Jer. 9:23-24). Let not the fact that you have pursued and found Him before keep you from pursuing Him still. Seek Him today. Then seek Him again.

~Eddie Parrish, Brown Trail church of Christ, Bedford, TX, Bulletin Digest

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What is the Church Worth?
Matt. 16:16-18

To Christ, it was worth his blood (Acts 20:28).
To God, it was worth His Son (John 3:16).
To Stephen, it was worth his life (Acts 6, 7).
To Paul, it was worth his heritage (Phil. 3:8).
To Matthew, it was worth his job (Luke 5:27).
To Philip, it was worth his time (Acts 8:26-40).
To James, it was worth his prestige (James 1:1).
To Peter, it was worth his attitude (2 Peter 1:10-11).
To John, it was worth his concern (3 John 4).
To Jude, it was worth his freedom (Jude 1).

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