

WHAT MUST ONE DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear the gospel – Acts 15:7; 10:33
Believe the gospel – Mark 16:15-16
Repent of my sins – Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
Confess my faith in Christ – Rom. 10:9ff;
Acts 8:37
Be baptized for remission of sins – Acts
2: 38; Acts 22:16; Eph. 1:7
Walk in the light & live faithful unto death -
I John 1:7ff; Rev. 2:10

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LORD’S DAY APPOINTMENTS

Scheduled for today - March 23

READ SCRIPTURE:

Mike Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE:

Leon Seaton

SERVE COMMUNION:

Mark Hatcher Bill Brooks
BA Fudge Tim Wallace

LEAD SINGING:

am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge

AREA EVENTS OF INTEREST:

March 29 Fundamental Truths Seminar at Lehman Ave. 9:00 – 3:00 Speakers: Tom Holland, Mike Greene Theme: *The Emerging New Church* RSVP at (270) 843-8435

April 6-9 Gospel Meeting at South Green St. with Dale Jenkins 7 p.m.

April 19 Crieve Hall Church of Christ in Nashville “Ancient Landmarks in a Postmodern World” begins at 8 a.m. Both men and ladies classes

April 25-26 Youth Focus Day 2008 at South Green Street Theme: “Identity Crisis”
(See Bulletin board for details)

“But if here be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:”

- the apostle Paul in I Corinthians 15:13-15



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TIME OF SERVICES: Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM;
Worship 11 AM & 6 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 7 PM

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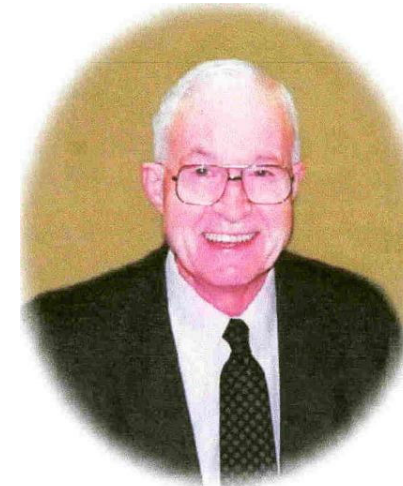
We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are seeking Christ you will find Him here, if sorrowing you will receive comfort and strength here, if troubled in spirit you will gain the blessing of peace here, if discouraged you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if friendless you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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In Loving Memory



Noah Joel Isenberg

November 9, 1918 – March 15, 2008

Another one of our members departed this life on Sat. March 15 after several years of illness. Noah lived true to his early commitment to live a Christian life. He is now safe in the arms of our loving Father. Noah leaves two fine sons Dennis and James and their families, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. I believe the words said about Noah, the ark-builder in Genesis 6:9 fitly apply to our Noah. “...Noah was a righteous man, and blameless in all his generations: Noah walked with God.”
- Wayne

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

NEWS ABOUT THE SICK:

(We need to especially remember the following people in our prayers and render what service we can to them in their time of need).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

James Horton; Parker Bybee; Phillip Carter; Linda Forbes; Anissa Huff; Hallie Davidson; Lucy Byrd Every; Angie Eastridge; Terry Matthews; Hugh Edwards; Gerald Watt; Maxine McMurtrey (member at S. Green); Katherine Wright; Gabrielle Napper; Bruce Neville, Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Profitt (members at Cave City); Donnie G. Edwards; Eugene Campbell as he goes on a mission trip to Nicaragua on the 29th; the family of Noah Isenberg Blake Morris is still having problems with his toe healing properly; Mike & Vickie Thompson & Tom Whittington have been sick; Malcolm Eastridge (John's grandfather); Orvel Nunnally (heart surgery); Ellen Stinson had surgery recently and also her mother, Penny Stinson is having some health problems.

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Evelyn Roadcap (Jean Hogan's sister) is in Baptist East Hospital in Louisville;

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

J. C. Groce; Richard Brown; Sarah Lou Wilson; Lou Goldsmith; George Corrie; the family of Betty Jean Spencer

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Luna Lowe Sally Marshall Alma Reynolds Johnalene Lancaster

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson 403; Mary Edwards 411; Doris Walton 503; Helen Stanley 707

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:

Ford Smith 164 Lucy Byrd Every 106 Golda Livesay 121 (Rex' Wallace's sister)

NHC HEALTHCARE in Glasgow:

Robert Allen Edwards

MISSION WORK SUPPORTED:

Al Horne in South Africa
Mike Brooks in Bangladesh/Nepal
Patinya Thitathan in Thailand
Sammy Flanary – work in Europe
Danny McCain - Green Co. KY
Doka Obadiah in Nigeria, Africa
Jason Freed family going to France
HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave
Mid-South Bible Institute in Glasgow, KY
Jerry Carmichael — Grant Co. KY
Dhan Ramkelawan – E. TN School of Preaching
International Gospel Hour – Fayetteville, TN
Gospel Broadcasting Network – Dalton, GA
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

This Wed. night will be our monthly worship in song.

SHARING SORROWS:

We extend our deepest sympathy to Katherine Short and all the family in the death of our Noah Isenberg. His funeral service was conducted Wed. at the Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel in Cave City by Wayne Hatcher.

We also extend our sympathy to Tommy & Tanya Wilson in the death of his father this past week. Also to Hal Garland who lost his brother, Ray on Monday in Louisville.

WELCOME:

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. Please be sure and sign a visitor's card.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

Who moved the bones of Saul and Jonathan to their final burial place?

The answer to last week's question was: Romans 6:4 and Colossians 2:12

Excellence Is A Habit

by Neal Pollard

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

We are creatures of habit. Habits-overeating, thumb sucking, breath holding, nail biting, smoking, and the like-run the gambit from unpleasant to unhealthy. Other habits, like reading, healthy eating, exercise, money management, and getting adequate rest, greatly improve our quality of life. Yet our lives are all composed of habits from the time we wake up all the way up to bedtime. If a habit is negative, a cycle that includes triggers, feelings, and impulses can be broken anywhere along the way. If the habit is positive and needed, we can nurture that cycle by continuing it.

Think about certain spiritual matters that are matters of habit – faithful attendance, daily Bible study and prayer, pure speech, visitation, welcoming visitors at church services, involvement in church works, controlling the tongue, and any number of personal growth matters. Aristotle was right. Excellence does not consist in doing something once. It is not even found in the sporadic, occasional engagement. We cultivate excellence by focusing on certain areas with repeated, persistent effort.

Paul urged the church at Thessalonica to "abound more and more" (1 Thessalonians 4:1). That consisted in knowing how "to walk and to please God." Peter told the Christians dispersed abroad to keep their "behavior seemly among the Gentiles" (1 Peter 2:12). In the second letter, he includes excellence--virtue-as a Christian grace (2 Peter 1:5). Excellence is not something we are born with or just wake up possessing. It is, as Aristotle says, a matter of our habits!

The Devil's Beatitudes

Our Lord spoke some of His most precious words in Matthew 5:3-12, also known as the Beatitudes. Have you ever wondered, though, what it would be like if Satan had his own Beatitudes? Maybe they would sound similar to these:

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians, for they are my best workers.

Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expected to be thanked, for I can use them.

Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church, for they are my fellow servants.

Blessed are the trouble makers, for they shall be called my children.

Blessed are the complainers, for I am all ears to them.

Blessed are those who are bored with the preacher's mannerisms and mistakes, for they get nothing out of his sermons to strengthen them against temptation.

Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church, for he is a part of the problem instead of the solution.

Blessed are those who gossip, for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.

Blessed are those who are easily offended, for they will soon get angry and quit the church.

Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God's work, for they cause the church to stumble and falter.

Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister, for he shall be with me forever.

Blessed is he who has no time to pray, for he shall be easy prey for me.

If you read this and think it is only about other people, the devil has got you too! If you need to "renew your mind" (Romans 12:2), do not delay. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13).

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