

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday – Oct. 08
Bible Study – 9:00 A.M.
Classes for all ages

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Announcements.....Glenn Woodlee
 Lead Singing.....Gary Woodlee
 Prayer.....Kenneth McAfee
 Sermon.....Joey Davis

LORD’S TABLE:

PRESIDING – PRAYER.....Dawson Campbell

SERVE COMMUNION

Craig Hollis.....Stacey Sliger
 Jeff Youngblood.....Chad Turner

Dismiss.....Aaron Roberts

Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.

Announcements.....Glenn Woodlee
 Lead Singing.....Paul Meacham
 Prayer.....Gary Woodlee
 Sermon.....Joey Davis
 Dismiss.....Craig Hollis

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:00 P.M.

Announcements.....Joey Davis
 Lead Singing.....Marion Turner
 Prayer.....Glenn Woodlee
 Dismiss.....James Tillett

If unable to serve, please contact
Mark Parker – 668-9003

Pick Up Communion Cups - **Oct. 04**
 Supervisor – **Gerilyn Lemons**

Kaylin Barrett.....Rebecca Beaty
 Isaac Brewer.....Matthew Brewer
 Ethan Cowan.....Journey Cowan

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
 Worship 10:00 A.M.
 (CST) 5:00 P.M.
 (CDT) 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class (Oct. – May) 10:00 A.M.
 Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY

Ladies Bible Class (Oct. – May) 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

ELDERS

Dawson Campbell Johnny Parker
 Glenn Woodlee

DEACONS

Mark Parker Don Prater
 Ike Turner Marion Turner

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Was the Gospel Meeting a Success for YOU?

Joey Davis

Having just completed our Gospel Meeting, we might ask ourselves, “Was the Gospel Meeting a success for me?” How would you personally answer this question? On what criteria would you base your conclusion? Did you look forward to and make preparations for the meeting because it would afford you opportunities that are not normally available to you? Did you have an entirely different outlook and resolve not to attend the weekday assemblies at all? Obviously, you would have needed to give some consideration to what you hoped to gain from the meeting in order to gauge its successfulness. What were your personal goals for this particular meeting? Following are some that were easily attainable?

First, there was the opportunity to be spiritually fed. Someone has said that “you can lead a horse to water but you can’t make him drink.” In this instance, what is true with horses is also true with Christians. No one can force you to partake of the spiritual milk of the Word of God. Realistically, they should not need to. We should search for it because we desire it (1 Peter 2:2). On this occasion, the elders brought the spiritual nourishment to us (Acts 20:28). Did we partake? If you did, you need not be told what you received because the benefits are self evident. Likely, you grew stronger and felt a gratifying sense of accomplishment. For those who took part in the spiritual feeding this week, the meeting was a success.

Second, there was the opportunity to extend an invitation to a friend, coworker, relative, or stranger. Admittedly, it is not always easy to approach others **(Cont’d on page 3)**

THE RECORD

Evening Worship, Sun., 09-24.....115
Gospel Meeting, Mon., 09-25.....92
Gospel Meeting, Tues., 09-26.....95
Gospel Meeting, Weds., 09-27.....93
Gospel Meeting, Thurs., 09-28.....93
Bible Study, Sun. 10-01.....104
Morning Worship, 10-01.....137
Contribution, 10-01.....\$2,252.55
Thurs. night Lad.Class, 09-28 Dismissed

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Wylene McMahan, Shaun Malloy, Roy Robinson, Pat Cantrell, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Athelia Herrin, Rose McKelvey, Thedra Newby, Bobby Prater, Mildred Hoover, Louise Pellum, Georgia Willis, Mildred Williams, Dan & Dell Simpson, Lucille Fletcher, Bill Flowers, Jake Davis, Alice McCormick, Janette Murphree, Kenny White, Jimmy Rogers, Frank Pierce, James Floyd, Faye Willey, Debby Pavatte, Josie Love, Ethel Dyer, Lyte Northcutt, Lillard Vandagriff, Sandra Thurne, Jimmie Hulett, Pat Julian, Jackie Johnson, Connie & Marion Turner, Wanda Paul, Estelle Panter, Juanita Lemons, Opal Woodside, Gean Pirtle, Lil King, Dot Holder, Doran Thompson, David Sharpe, Willard & Martha Bouldin, David Meacham, Lucile Campbell, Gretchen Jernigan, & Cindy Terrell Owen. Teresa Stinson, was doing ok but then on Wed. the Retina detached again and she had to have more surgery on Thurs. Doris Powell, had her gall bladder removed last Monday and is now at home. Herb Alsup's cancer has come back and he has requested our prayers. David Keith had eye surgery last Thursday to remove scar tissue from a previous surgery. The doctor was very pleased with his progress. Charles Richard Partin, grand-son to Myrtle Northcutt, was injured in an auto accident last week. He is now back at his home. Ted Prater had eye surgery last week and has had an upset stomach. G.A. Martin, cousin to Mary Meeks, sustained a broken neck and is at home and doing good. Wilma McAfee has had a stomach virus. Myrna Vickers has been sick at home and is now back. Glad to see them out. Clara McAfee has cancer on her right foot and will have surgery on Fri. in McMinnville. Bert Woodham will have an arteriogram on Tues. at St. Thomas.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mary Meeks & Family at the death of her cousin, Paul Martin. His funeral service was conducted on Sat.

LOCK THE BUILDINGS

Dawson Campbell will be responsible for locking both buildings, all services Oct. 8th & 11th.

SINGINGS

On Oct. 6th River Rd. church, Nashville will host the singing. Then on Oct. 13th Bethel church, Joelton, TN will host the singing. Both singings beginning at 7pm.

GRASS CUTTING

Dustin Barrett is scheduled to cut the grass at the church building the week end of Oct. 6th.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Summitville church has cancelled their meeting for Oct. 1-4. Cowan church has a gospel meeting in progress thru Oct. 5th with Bob Winton, week nights at 7:00 pm. Pleasant Cove church will have Homecoming, Oct. 6-8, 7pm nightly with Terry Townsend, Teddy Jones & Ray Weddington.

RESPONSE

Billy Beaty responded to the Lord's invitation on Mon. Sept. 25th, desiring to be a better example for his family and others.

VISITATION GROUP

Visitation Group #2 will meet at the home of Heloise Dearman next Sunday, Oct. 8th.

REPORT ON INDIA WORK

Remember that Kenneth McAfee will give us a report on the mission work in

India on Wednesday night, Oct. 4th. Our regular classes will begin on Wed., Oct. 11th.

NEW ADDRESS

Here is a new E-mail address for Ken Willis, kenwillis56@mcis.us

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to discuss religious matters. However, when we are engaged in a Gospel Meeting there does seem to be a little less pressure than at other times. For instance, there is the anxiousness and excitement surrounding the opportunity to assemble before God with an open Bible (Psalm 122:1; Acts 17:11) which often can spark an evangelistic fire within us. There is also the knowledge that someone else will be presenting the Gospel for your invitee to hear and consider thus taking the pressure off of you. Even greater perhaps is the advantage of having, at our disposal, advertisement flyers containing all the pertinent information about the meeting. All we had to do was put it in someone's hand and say "will you come?" Perhaps you purposed to invite someone to the meeting. Did you do that? Even if they did not come, the meeting was a success for you.

Third, there was the opportunity to show what is truly important to you. We understand that work schedules are not always conducive to attending all of the meeting assemblies. It is often necessary for us to plan well in advance so that we might be off from work or that we might be relieved from other necessary tasks for important events and activities. This is precisely why Gospel Meetings are planned and advertised well in advance. We want everyone to have the opportunity to attend. Perhaps your goal was to use some vacation time or to get the nightly chores done early so that your family could attend the meetings. We always find a way to fit those things into our schedules that are most important to us. The Gospel Meeting was a perfect opportunity to demonstrate what is most important. Did we use it to that end? If you did then this meeting was a success for you.

Someone has stated that "choice, not circumstances, determines your success." Friends, true success is dependent upon how diligently we seize opportunities to feast upon the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15), how compassionate we are in inviting others to hear the precious soul saving message (Matthew 28:18-20; Jude 22-23), and how willingly we demonstrate our great love for God by seeking the Kingdom first in all that we do (Matthew 6:33).

Wed. morning Ladies Class will begin again on Oct. 4th at 10am in room 14.

