

**APPOINTMENTS**

**MONTH OF JULY, 06**

Ushers.....Billy Beaty & Chad Turner  
 Count Contribution.....James Tillett, Dave Herrin,  
 Clifford McCormick

**Sunday – July 02**  
**Bible Study – 9:00 A.M.**  
**Classes for all ages**

**Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.**

Announcements.....Glenn Woodlee  
 Lead Singing.....Mark Corley  
 Prayer.....Marion Turner  
 Sermon.....Joey Davis

**LORD’S TABLE:**

**PRESIDING – PRAYER**.....Wade Farley

**SERVE COMMUNION**

Craig Hollis.....Robert Elam  
 Tyler Farley.....Shane Wilson

Dismiss.....Shane Wilson

**Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.**

Announcements.....Glenn Woodlee  
 Lead Singing.....Gary Woodlee  
 Prayer.....George Roberts  
 Sermon.....Joey Davis  
 Dismiss.....Frank Turner

**Wednesday, July 05, 7:00 P.M.**

Announcements.....Ike Turner  
 Lead Singing.....Chris Woodlee  
 Prayer.....Glenn Woodlee  
 Dismiss.....Mark Parker

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

Pick Up Communion Cups – **July 02**  
 Supervisor – **Kayla Williams**

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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**Have You Contacted The Blood?**

**Joey Davis**

Many times members of churches of Christ are accused of practicing “water salvation.” Implied in the accusation is that we believe that there is some inherent power in water that saves people. Our accusers are quick to point out that the power to save is in the blood of Christ, not in the water. Indeed, the only saving power available to man today is in the shed blood of Christ. What honest person would deny plain Bible teaching? In fact, Colossians 1:14 clearly states of Christ, “In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.” The question is not what saves us, but how do we come in contact with that saving power?

Suppose there was an outbreak of a deadly disease in our fair city and the only hope of survival was through a vaccine being offered at the city hall. We might refer to the vaccine as the saving power and the city hall as the place where the saving power is contacted. Now, two important matters are unmistakably evident: the “saving power” is in the vaccine and the place to contact that saving power is the city hall. Consequently, if we are going to benefit from the vaccine we must come in contact with it and if we are to come in contact with it we must precede to the city hall where the vaccine is being made available.

In a very similar way, sin is a deadly spiritual disease which afflicts all (Romans 3:23) and will destroy most (Romans 6:23; Matthew 7:13-14). Fortunately, there is saving power available; so all we need to know is how to contact it. What can we learn from the Bible about this?  
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Contribution, 06-25.....	\$3,116.05

## 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, Lucile Campbell, Dell Simpson, Lucille Fletcher, Bill Flowers, Jake Davis, Alice McCormick, Janette Murphree, Jean Pirtle, 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, Connie Woodlee, Wanda Paul, Estelle Panter, Georgeanna Bryan, Juanita Lemons, Mary Meeks, Alvena Davis, Doran Thompson, Cindy Terrell Owen & Willard Bouldin. David Sharpe's Ad: McKendree Village Med. Fac., Room 252, 4347 Lebanon Pike, Hermitage, TN 37076 McKendrea Med. Ctr., Hermitage, TN. Omagene Beck is in Centennial Med. Ctr. Carolyn Dunn is now at her home doing good. Dan Simpson continues to improve with his gout. Wavie Herrin is in NHC, P.O. Box 528, McMinnville 37111. Linda Farley is in Middle TN Med. Ctr., Murfreesboro with chest pains.

## LOCK THE BUILDINGS

Dawson Campbell will be responsible for locking both buildings, all services July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

## SINGINGS

On June 30<sup>th</sup> Central church in McMinnville will have the singing. Then July 7<sup>th</sup> the Eleventh Street church in Nashville will host the singing. Both singings begin at 7pm

## GRASS CUTTING

Chad Turner is scheduled to cut the grass at the church building the week end of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## GOSPEL MEETINGS & ETC.

Mt. Leo church will have VBS, July 10-13, 6-8 pm. Hiwassee church will have a gospel meeting with Ernest Lemon, July 2-7, Sunday 2:30 pm & nightly 7pm. West Sparta church will have a gospel meeting with Chad Ramsey, July 9-13, Sun. 1:30 pm, week nights 7pm. Dibrell church in cooperation with Bluff Springs church will have a VBS at Dibrell, July 9-12, 7pm nightly.

## SUMMER SERIES

On July 5<sup>th</sup> the speaker on our Summer Series will be James Rogers speaking on The Cross of Christ.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Joyce Hix and Family at the death of her aunt, Mary Jo Wilson who passed away last Monday. Her funeral was conducted last Wednesday in Tullahoma.

## How Many Times?

How many times did Adam and Eve have to eat the forbidden fruit to surely die? (Gen. 3:3)

How many times did Cain have to kill Abel, his brother, to become a murderer? (Gen. 4:14)

How many times does a sow have to return to the mire to become filthy? (2 Pet. 2:22)

How many times does one have to have a sexual affair with one other than his spouse to become an adulterer? (Gal. 5:19-21)

How many times did Moses have to disobey God in striking or speaking to the rock to get water before God refused his entrance into the promised land? (Num. 20:11-12)

How many times do we have to put things, people and desires before God, before we are displeasing in His sight? (Matt. 6:33)

How many times can a Christian forsake the assembly without sinning? (Heb. 10:25)

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## HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE BLOOD?

1. **Christ's blood was shed in His death for our sins:** "But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water" (John 19:33-34). "For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

2. **We are baptized into His death:** "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4).

4. **Christ's blood washes us from sin when we are baptized into His death:** "... unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood" (Revelation 1:5). The connection between baptism and the washing away of sins is evident in the following command: "and now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Also, after a detailed explanation of baptism (Romans 6:3-4), Paul states, "but God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. **Being then made free from sin**, ye became the servants of righteousness (Romans 6:17-18).

Have your sins been washed away? Only if you have contacted the blood of Christ. Have you contacted the blood of Christ? Only if you have been baptized for the purpose of having your sins washed away. Indeed, there is saving power available today. Will you do what is necessary to contact that saving power?

## GATHER THE CHILDREN

Some would gather money along the path of life;

Some would gather roses and rest from worldly strife.

But I would gather roses from among the thorns of sin;

I would seek a golden curl and a freckled, toothless grin.

For money cannot enter into that land of endless day;

And roses that are gathered, soon will wilt along the way.

But, oh, the laughing children, as I cross the Sunset Sea;

As the gates swing wide to Heaven, I can take them in with me.

**Author unknown**