

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday – Aug. 20
Bible Study – 9:00 A.M.
Classes for all ages

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

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

LORD’S TABLE:

PRESIDING – PRAYER.....Mick Ralph

SERVE COMMUNION

Craig Hollis.....Chris Woodlee
 Tim Myers.....Jeff Youngblood

Dismiss.....Vernon Parker

Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.

Announcements.....Ike Turner
 Lead Singing.....Paul Meacham
 Prayer.....Paul Stubblefield
 Sermon.....Joey Davis
 Dismiss.....James Tillett

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 7:00 P.M.

Announcements.....Joey Davis
 Lead Singing.....Gary Woodlee
 Prayer.....Johnny Parker
 Speaker.....Brandon Britton
 Dismiss.....Mick Ralph

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

Pick Up Communion Cups - **Aug. 20**
 Supervisor – **Kayla Williams**

Hannah Turner.....McCall Turner
 Chloe Wilson.....Lydia Wilson
 Zeb Wilson.....Katelyn Woodlee

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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Let Us Reason Together

(Part 2 of a tract written by Allen Webster entitled
 “What would it take to get us back on Sunday Night?”)

This is a follow up to the Sunday morning sermon concerning the same subject (JD).

Voluntarily absenting oneself from worship is doing the very thing that God said not to do. It is a transgression of God’s law (1 John 3:4). James says that knowing that something is good, and choosing not to do it, is sinful (James 4:17). No one would deny that it would be good for one to attend all the services of the church. Would we agree that one who chooses to assemble with the saints for worship makes a good choice? Would we criticize him for that decision? No. Therefore, if we know that we should go, but have not been going, then we should repent and reform (James 5:16).

Some may assert that this applies only to the Sunday morning services. First, where does it say “Sunday morning service?” Literally, the original language says, “assemblies.” The whole day belongs to Christ (Revelation 1:10). The early church had Sunday night services (Acts 20:7-8). They had a weeknight service, at least at times (Acts 12:12). Second, **when we try to get away with the least amount we can do and still go to Heaven, we have missed all of what Christianity is** (Luke 17:10).

Someone else may say, “It would not be a sin just to miss one service, as long as I don’t forsake the Lord altogether.” Why would it be wrong to quit assembling altogether? Why would it be wrong to miss every service of the church? The only reason it that it is wrong to miss services period. If it is not wrong to miss one service, then it is not wrong to miss two. And if it is not wrong to miss two, **(CONTINUED ON PAGES 2 & 3)**

THE RECORD

Evening Worship, 08-06.....113
Bible Study, Wed. 08-09.....101
Bible Study, 08-13.....105
Morning Worship, 08-13.....166
Contribution, 08-13.....\$2, 737.45

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, Dan & 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, Omagene Beck, David Sharpe, Juanita Lemons, Opal Woodside, Doran Thompson, Gretchen Jernigan, Dot Holder, Gordon Adcock, Cindy Terrell Owen & Willard Bouldin. **Laura McAfee** is now at the home of her grand daughter, Jody McAfee and it was good to see her out Sunday. **Lil King** continues to recuperate at home. **Erin Dunn** broke her elbow.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, visits and food. I love this congregation. **Bea Bonner**

LOCK THE BUILDINGS

Dawson Campbell will be responsible for locking both buildings, all services **Aug. 20th & 25th**.

SINGINGS

Aug. 18th the singing will be at **Adams Ave. church, Lebanon, TN.** **Aug. 25th** **Charlotte Ave. church** Nashville will host the singing. All **beginning at 7pm.**

GRASS CUTTING

Dawson Campbell is scheduled to cut the grass at the church building the week end of **Aug. 11th**.

GOSPEL MEETINGS & ETC.

Ragsdale church - gospel meeting in progress with **Leroy Dedmon, thru Aug. 16, week nights 7:30 pm.** **Bonner church** - gospel meeting in progress with **Chris Whitaker, thru Aug. 16, week nights 7 pm.** Homecoming and Gospel meeting at **Central church, with Kirk Brothers, Aug. 18-20, Fri. luncheon 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Fri. & Sat. evening 7 pm., Sun. 9:30 & 10:30 am, meal at 12 noon & evening worship at 7:30 pm.** **Nashville School of Preaching and Biblical Studies** will begin its **Fall Term on Aug. 21.** Please check bulletin board for more information if you are interested.

LECTURESHIPS

Bybee Branch church has a **Lectureship** in progress thru **Aug. 16.** **Meads Chapel church,** Nashville has a **Lectureship** in progress thru **Aug. 16.** Please check last week's bulletin or our bulletin board for speakers and times.

SUMMER SERIES

On **Aug. 23rd** the speaker on our **Summer Series** will be **Brandon Britton** speaking on, **“Sin & Temptation.”**

VISITATION GROUP 3

On **Sunday night, Aug.20th,** **Visitation Group #3** will meet following evening service at the home of **Paul & Nydia Meacham.**

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then it is not wrong to miss ten. If it is wrong to miss a thousand services in succession, it is only because it is wrong to miss one.

We sometimes treat this command differently than any other in the Bible. Which other command do we thing that we can break sometimes and God will not mind? Can we break the command not to commit adultery a few times, so long as we don't make it a habit? What about the sins of murder, lying, and stealing? God treats all sin the same. Some have greater consequences, but all unforgiven sins will be punished.

Some sins are committed unintentionally, through the weakness of the flesh or through ignorance. As we walk in the light, and confess them, God forgives us (1 John 1:8-10). But those who choose not to worship with the saints usually know they should, and they could if they would, but they plan not to do so. This is a presumptuous or “willful” sin. A person who sins presumptuously is lost if he does not change, for the Bible continues, “For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins” (Hebrews 10:26).

Once, a traveler came to a little French village. Night was approaching, and the people were hurrying through the streets. The traveler noticed that each person carried a lamp. To his inquiry, one passerby replied: “We're gong to the village house to worship. When the church building was built, it was decided that each of the members would bring his own light to the night services. There is no other way to light the building, and everyone realizes if he is absent the building will be dark.” The traveler went to the village church building, and there he found that every seat had a place to hang a lighted lamp. As more and more members came, the building grew brighter and brighter.

The church is darker when we are absent from our regular place at night. Your light is needed not only on Sunday morning but also, and especially, in the night services. Jesus said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

We must again take worshipping God seriously. We do not want to go to the Judgment in the group that deliberately skipped any worship services.

See you Sunday night!

Those going to NHC on **Aug. 19** may meet at the building at **12:30** or at NHC at **1pm.**