

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

**Sunday – Aug. 27**  
**Bible Study – 9:00 A.M.**  
Classes for all ages

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

Announcements.....Ike Turner  
 Lead Singing.....Mark Corley  
 Prayer.....Paul Meacham  
 Sermon.....Joey Davis

**LORD’S TABLE:**

**PRESIDING – PRAYER**.....Dawson Campbell

**SERVE COMMUNION**

Stacey Slinger.....Dustin Barrett  
 Gerald Johnson.....Billy Beaty

Dismiss.....Chris Woodlee

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

Announcements.....Ike Turner  
 Lead Singing.....Gary Woodlee  
 Prayer.....Don Prater  
 Sermon.....Joey Davis  
 Dismiss.....Aaron Roberts

**Wednesday, Aug. 30, 7:00 P.M.**

Announcements.....Joey Davis  
 Lead Singing.....Paul Meacham  
 Prayer.....Wade Farley  
 Speaker.....Jim Palmer  
 Dismiss.....Ike Turner

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

Pick Up Communion Cups - **Aug. 27**  
 Supervisor – **Leslie Hollis**

Kaylin Barrett.....Rebecca Beaty  
 Issac Brewer.....Matthew Brewer  
 Ethan Cowan....Journey Cowan...Thomas Myers

**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 PM.

**ELDERS**

Dawson Campbell Johnny Parker  
 Glenn Woodlee

**DEACONS**

Mark Parker Don Prater  
 Ike Turner Marion Turner

**MINISTER**

Joey Davis Home 635-2086  
 Office: 635-2714 Fax & Information Line 635-2188

**office@morrisoncoc.org**  
**www.morrisoncoc.org**

**RADIO PROGRAM**

Mon.-Fri. 4:30 P.M.

WBMC-960 AM  
 Brought to you by:

Bluff Springs-East End-Smartt-Morrison  
 CHURCHES OF CHRIST

**P.O. Box 276**  
**Morrison, TN**  
**37357**  
**RETURN**  
**SERVICE**  
**REQUESTS**

**Non-Profit**  
**Permit NO. 5**  
**BULK RATE**  
**PAID**  
**Morrison, TN**  
**37357**

**MORRISON**  
**ESSENGER**



Church of Christ

Weekly Publication of  
 P.O. Box 276

Morrison, TN

Vol. XXXVI

Aug. 23, 2006

No. 34

**Are You Drifting?**  
**Joey Davis**

If you have ever had the opportunity to view the cockpit of an aircraft, certainly you were impressed with the number of gauges positioned in the instrument panels. As overwhelming as they may seem, each gauge has a purpose and provides valuable information, and the trained pilot is able to detect danger by viewing these gauges. His speed, altitude, and many other critical pieces of information are readily available to him. Of particular interest is his ability to maintain his desired course, in spite of limited visibility, because there are gauges that indicate when the aircraft is drifting. Of course, we have all seen that in dire circumstances these gauges can malfunction and become useless.

We live in an out of control world replete with dire circumstances. Yet, we Christians are expected to maintain our constant course and avoid drifting. We can find great confidence in knowing that the instrumentation provided us by God, His Holy Word, will not malfunction even in dire and out of control circumstances. Still, as is the case with the aircraft pilot, the gauges are useless unless we are alerted by them and heed their warnings. For the Christian, what gauges are there that warn us when we are drifting? Brother Gus Nichols noted the following:

1. One is drifting if he is beginning to neglect the assembly of the saints (Hebrews 10:25; Acts 20:7; Hebrews 2:1-4). **(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)**

## THE RECORD

Evening Worship, 08-13.....	108
Bible Study, Wed. 08-16.....	119
Bible Study, 08-20.....	119
Morning Worship, 08-20.....	167
Contribution, 08-20.....	\$2,323.91

## 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, Connie Woodlee, Wanda Paul, Estelle Panter, David Sharpe, Juanita Lemons, Opal Woodside, Doran Thompson, Lil King, Dot Holder, Gordon Adcock, Laura McAfee, Cindy Terrell Owen & Willard Bouldin. Joe Gray is in River Park. LucileCampbell, sister-in-law to Dawson is in ICU at Centennial Hospital. Clara McAfee had laser eye surgery last week. Things seem to be going well. Omagene Beck & Georgeana Bryan are now at their homes. Gean Pirtle is in ICU at Centennial. Gretchen Jernigan is in the trauma unit of Erlanger following an auto accident.

## LOCK THE BUILDINGS

Johnny Parker will be responsible for locking both buildings, all services Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

## SINGINGS

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Ave. church Nashville will host the singing. Central Pike church, Hermitage, TN will host the singing on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Both singings begin at 7pm.

## GRASS CUTTING

Mark Parker is scheduled to cut the grass at the church building the week end of Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>.

## THANK YOU

Morrison congregation:

No act of kindness should ever go unnoticed and yours certainly haven't. So many of you continue to send cards, make calls & visit us and we truly appreciate your love and concern. Some of you have left anonymous gifts in our mailbox, or our carport, on our front porch, and even on our dining table and we want you to know we are very grateful. You all have a warm place in our hearts. With Christian love,  
**Marion & Connie**

## SUMMER SERIES

On Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> the speaker on our **Summer Series** will be **Jim Palmer** speaking on, "God's Attitude Toward Money."

## VISITATION GROUP

On **Sunday night, Aug.27<sup>th</sup>**, **Visitation Group #4** will meet following evening service at the home of **Johnny & Sylvia Parker**.

## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

**Ray & Demetria Hale** placed membership last Sunday night. We welcome them to the congregation. Please meet them if you have not already done so.

## LADIES' RETREAT

The **Ladies' Retreat** will be held on **Sept. 22-23** at **Hy-Lake Lodge, Quebec**. The price for the retreat this year will be **\$12.00**. You may give your money to **Teresa Parker** anytime between now and Sat. the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept. The theme this year is "CHANGE" and the speaker will be **Linda Gilbert**.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Richard & Linda Harper** and **Gerald & Carmen Johnson** at the death of their brother, **Frank**

**Reynolds**. A Memorial service was held at McMinnville Funeral Home last Saturday.

(CONCLUDED FROM FRONT PAGE)

## Are You Drifting?

**Joey Davis**

2. You are drifting if you are losing interest in study of the word (1 Peter 2:2; Psalm 119:97).
3. You are drifting if you are doing less and less work in the church (1 Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 2:10).
4. You are drifting if you are giving a smaller percentage of income and making fewer sacrifices for the Lord's work (Romans 12:1; 2 Samuel 24:24; 1 Corinthians 16:1-3; Proverbs 3:9,10).
5. You are drifting if you are either ceasing to pray, or losing interest in prayer (James 5:16; Luke 22:42; Hebrews 5:7; Matthew 7:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).

These are not the only indicators of a drifting Christian; however, if one is not willing to take note of these indicators, one is not likely to be awakened by others.

When you look at the instrument panel, the Bible, what indications do you see? Are you drifting? If so, the circumstances are dire, and you will soon be out of control. Return to your course now before it is too late.

## FIVE "BE CAREFUL'S"

Be **careful** with your thoughts for they become your **words**.

Be **careful** with your words for they become your **actions**

Be **careful** with your actions for they become your **habits**.

Be **careful** with your habits for they become your **character**.

Be **careful** with your character for **it** becomes your **destiny**.

...via North Jefferson Church of Christ bulletin

