

APPOINTMENTS

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 06

Ushers.....Gerald Johnson & Chad Turner
 Count Contribution....James Tillett, Dave Herrin
 Clifford McCormick

Sunday –Sept. 03
Bible Study – 9:00 A.M.
Classes for all ages

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

Announcements.....Johnny Parker
 Lead Singing.....Marion Turner
 Prayer.....Paul Meacham
 Sermon.....Joey Davis

LORD’S TABLE:

PRESIDING – PRAYER.....Aaron Roberts

SERVE COMMUNION

Stacey Sliger.....Dustin Barrett
 Craig Hollis.....Billy Beaty

Dismiss.....Shane Wilson

Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.

Announcements.....Johnny Parker
 Lead Singing.....Craig Hollis
 Prayer.....Paul Stubblefield
 Sermon.....Joey Davis
 Dismiss.....Dustin Barrett

Wednesday, Sept. 06, 7:00 P.M.

Announcements.....Joey Davis
 Lead Singing.....Chris Woodlee
 Prayer.....Kenneth McAfee
 Speaker.....Brad Harub
 Dismiss.....Mark Parker

If unable to serve, please contact

Mark Parker – 668-9003

Pick Up Communion Cups - **Sept. 03**

Supervisor – **Gerilyn Lemons**

Jordan Dyer.....Logan Dyer
 Tallan Dyer.....Ian Pursley
 Andy Sliger.....Rylan Sliger

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

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My Child Has Strayed – Did I Do Something Wrong?

Joey Davis

To a Christian parent, one of the most frightening thoughts is the realization that one day our children will leave the protective care of our home and begin to make choices based upon their own training and reasoning. Sometimes those Biblical principles that we worked so hard to instill in them seem to be the first things to be abandoned. When such happens we begin to reflect on the way in which we have reared them and wonder what we did wrong. **We need to understand that a child’s failure to live so as to reflect his training and instruction is not necessarily an indicator of a failure on the part of that child’s parents.** Ezekiel said, “The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him” (Ezekiel 18:20). Our choices are personal and, ultimately, we will stand accountable to God for how we have chosen to live before Him (2 Corinthians 5:10). Indeed, as parents we have a tremendous responsibility to bring our children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4); however, when some, who have been correctly taught, leave home and fail to continue in the righteous paths of God we must not be hasty in assigning blame to the parents.

A passage of scripture that is often misused along these lines is Proverbs 22:6 which says, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6). The argument then is that if a child departs the parents failed to train him. Interestingly, Solomon through inspiration wrote these oft-disputed words and yet an examination of his own life can help our understanding. **(Continued on page 3)**

THE RECORD

Evening Worship, 08-20.....120
Bible Study, Wed. 08-23.....113
Bible Study, 08-27.....104
Morning Worship, 08-27.....165
Contribution, 08-27.....\$2,595.75

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, Doran Thompson, Lil King, Dot Holder, Laura McAfee, Cindy Terrell Owen & Willard Bouldin. Joe Gray is now at his home. Lucile Campbell, remains in ICU at Centennial Hospital. Gean Pirtle is back at Rain Tree. Gretchen Jernigan is now at her home.. David Sharpe is at home. Ad: 909 Avery Greene, Old Hickory, TN 37138. Wilma McAfee broke her foot. Frank Herrin is in ICU at River Park with pneumonia.

LOCK THE BUILDINGS

Glenn Woodlee will be responsible for locking both buildings, all services Sept. 3rd & 6th.

SINGINGS

Central Pike church, Hermitage, TN will host the singing on Sept. 1st. Sept. 8th there will be a singing at Rocky Valley, Lyles, TN, both at 7pm and the Diana singing will be Sept. 8th & 9th at 7:30pm.

GRASS CUTTING

James Tillett is scheduled to cut the grass at the church building the week end of Sept. 1st.

SUMMER SERIES

On Sept. 6th the speaker on our Summer Series will be Brad Harub speaking on, "Can We Know."

OPEN HOUSE

Browntown church will have Open House, Sat. Sept. 9, 4pm. Please RSVP Eugene Wilkerson – 815-2877 or Gardenia Locke – 473-8762. Then a Gospel Meeting, Sept.10-15, with Ernest Lemons, nightly services at 7pm.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY FINGERFOOD

Next Sunday, Sept. 3rd we will have our Birthday/Anniversary finger food to honor those celebrating in the months of July, Aug. & Sept. Visitation Group #1 will meet in room #8, for their visitation meeting, while the rest of us are preparing for the finger food get together. Then they will join the others for the meal.

LADIES' RETREAT

The Ladies' Retreat will be held on Sept. 22-23 at Hy-Lake Lodge, Quebec. The theme this year is "CHANGE." Everyone is still invited to come to the lodge Friday night to spend the night. In the past it has been difficult for some ladies to get away for the night, so this year everything will be done on Saturday. The building will be open after 4:00 pm for your arrival. Dinner will be Dutch treat at a local restaurant, "The Foglight," at 6:00 P.M. Friday night will be spent relaxing, talking, strolling the grounds, or doing absolutely nothing. The activities, speaker and lunch will be on Sat. and the bus will leave the building here at 8:00 am to take the ladies to Hy-Lake. Ladies who plan to attend let Hollie Roberts or Paula Centracchio know, as they will need to know the number that will be present for lunch. The activities will begin at 9:00 am with song and prayer followed by the speaker, Linda Gilbert. Lunch will be at 11:00 am. In the afternoon group discussions will take place. The price for the retreat this year will be \$12.00. You may give your money to Teresa Parker anytime between now and Sat. Sept. 23rd.

RESPONSE

Craig Hollis responded to the invitation stating that his example needed to be better. We rejoice with Craig.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Cody Adcock and Family at the death of his great grandfather, Gordon Adcock. His funeral service was conducted at Love, Cantrell & Cope Chapel last Thursday. Our sympathy is extended to Bob Winton & Family at the death of his mother last week.

FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Please keep in mind that our Fall Gospel Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24 – 28, with Lynwood Mathis. Be making your plans now to attend that week.

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In 1 Kings 11:1-4 we read:

But king Solomon loved many strange women ... Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love. And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart. For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.

Solomon had been taught the right way of the Lord but, afterward, he allowed the influence of sin to turn him away from doing what God had commanded. In fact, he himself wrote:

My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life (Pro 6:20-23).

A consideration of the prodigal son is appropriate as well (Luke 15:17-24). The Bible says that while in a foreign (Gentile) land, after having spent all that he had through ungodly living, the rebellious young man "came to himself." It is important to note that the environment in which he now found himself and the people with whom he was associated in that foreign country could in no way be credited with bringing this young man to his senses. On the contrary, because of his dire circumstances, he began to reflect on what he remembered about home and this would no doubt have included any Godly training that he had received. Because he had something on which to reflect, the young man realized the need to repent and be restored to his father.

As parents the best we can do is pray for our children daily and teach them principles of Godly living from the Bible. Then, if they through their God-given free moral agency choose to leave it all behind, hopefully they will come to themselves, remember the instruction that we have bound upon their hearts, and return home to their Father.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nathan & Shawna Lemons on the birth of a baby girl, Ava Nadean who weighed 9# 13.6 oz & 193/4 in. long. Proud grand parents are Chris & Jody Woodlee, proud great grand parents are Glenn & Sandra Woodlee and proud great great grand parents are Velma Woodlee & Reba Cantrell.