

NEWS & NOTES

THE SICK OR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: A friend of Brandi Phillips, **Mandy Newton** has a tumor in her back and is in need of our prayers. ~ **Jack and Onzell Tucker** continue to be confined at home. ~ **G.W. Long**, Tanya Hammond's father is receiving cancer treatments. ~ Eric White's father, **Jim White**, continues his cancer treatments. ~ Judy Williams' mother **Flossie Kizzire**, continues in a nursing facility in Fayette ~ **Jerry Dickey** is continuing to receive cancer treatments. He has started radiation ~ **C.L. Weathers** continues to have complications after surgery and the doctors are considering placing him back in intensive care. For right now he continues in room 264 at ECM. ~ **Ronnie Phillips** is having treatments to help his back. ~ **Laura Clemmons** has been sick this week. ~ Also, let our hearts and prayers go out to **Aric and his sister Wendy Butler and family** after the passing of their grandmother **Francis Reese**. She died Monday morning after suffering greatly with cancer. ~ **Let Us Keep Our Expecting Mothers In Our Prayers:** **Amy Bassham, Andrea Butler, Laurie Chancellor, Katy Garner**. There may be others that need prayers, please let us know.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL: Next Sunday evening we will begin a children's Bible drill at 5:15 PM. We'll ask Bible questions, sing some children's songs, have the boys lead some songs, etc. I hope that all of our children will plan to be here at 5:15.

YOUNG ADULT CLASS: Don't forget that our next study will be on April 19th on Calvinism. If you would like to host this study in your home there is a sign up sheet in the young adult classroom. Thanks

TUESDAY MORNING CLASS: "Let's Just Study The Bible" - We will begin a new Bible study on Tuesday, April 7th at 10:00 AM. We will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes. If you are available to come, please do! This is a good time to invite friends, family, and others to come and study the Bible with us.

COMMUNICATIONS GROUP: Tonight after our evening service will be the meeting time for "Group B". If you are in this group, be sure to attend this meeting.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA: JONES ROAD with **Jason Moore**, Sunday thru Wednesday at 7:00 PM tonight.

FOR THE RECORD: (Week of March 22nd)

Sunday:

Bible Classes	90
Morning Worship	99
Evening Worship	78

Wednesday:

Bible Classes	73
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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship 10:45 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM
 3rd Sunday Worship (*Singing*)... 3:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 PM

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Michael Clemmons...(256) 247-0836
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Jimmy Glass.....(256) 247-0571
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"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation..." Romans 1:16

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Men Serving This Week:

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

Song Leader – Mark McIntyre

Prayer – Brian Blakely

Sunday Morning Worship

Song Leader – Mark McIntyre

Prayer – Michael Clemmons

Lord's Supper

Presiding – Rocky Rose

Assisting – Jimmy Glass

Serving – Brad Hammond, Jim Phillips, Daniel Clemmons, Rodney McCrary

Closing Prayer – Steve Parker

Sunday Evening Worship

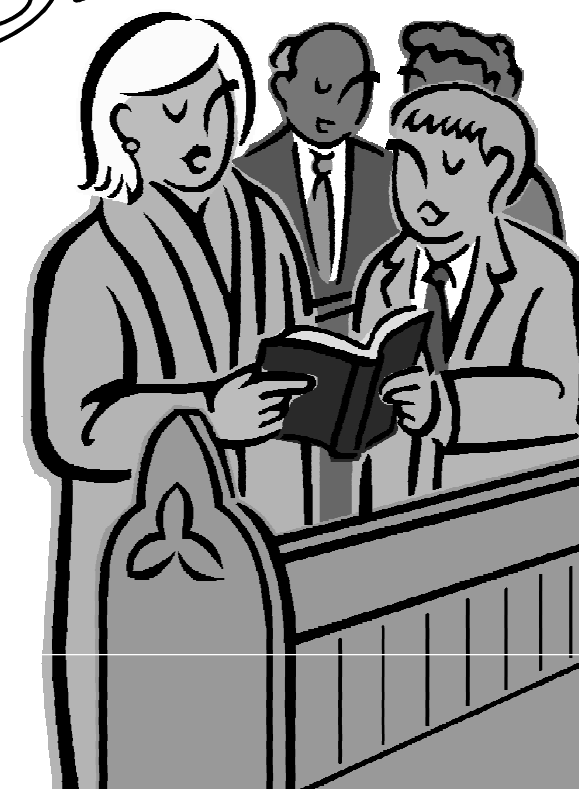
Song Leader – Kevin Chancellor

Prayer – Cecil Cox

Lord's Supper – Rocky Rose, Jimmy Glass

Closing Prayer – Ronnie Phillips

Join us for a GOSPEL SINGING



APRIL 19th 2009
at 3:30 PM.

Have A Good Day?

Dee Bowman

“Have a good day!” It’s a trite expression. We say it so often it has come to have little meaning. It’s just mostly a way to end a conversation or take leave for somewhere. It’s a good saying and deserves no such relegation. Just how does one have a good day? What’s involved? Well, there are lots of things involved. Here are some suggestions about how to make every day a good day. Get a good start. Begin by praying. It gets you in touch with God and makes Him part of your day from the very beginning. He deserves first place in your day, you know. He should be consulted, no matter what is on tap for the day.

Good thinking makes a good start, too. It’s necessary for good planning, for looking where you’re going, for being alert to opportunities as well as possible pit falls. Good thinking just makes for a good day. Caring for the right things makes a good day. If you start with prayer, get your thinking going in the right direction, you will care for the right things—you won’t let distractions get in the way, you will make your priorities proper and your day will be brighter.

And then, there’s the business of goals. Goals don’t have to be big, but even the consideration of little ones makes a day better—especially if at the end of the day you’ve met the goals you set for yourself. Goals keep you focused; they keep you on track. And they energize and motivate as well. “What’s my goal for today?” That’s a big part of having a good day.

Get your guard up early. The devil is like a roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8); he walks around

seeking his prey. And he’s going to do the best he can to get you off course, to make your goal one that has not spiritual value, to cause you think bad thoughts and do bad stuff. Or he may just try and opiate you so that you just don’t do anything. He’s around and you have to recognize that you’re going to bump into him today—sometime, someday. So you have to get your guard up early so that you’re not so vulnerable.

You have to look for him. He’s not always easy to see. He doesn’t come dressed in red coveralls with horns protruding from his forehead and smelling strongly of soot and ashes. He can come disguised in lots of different costumes. He can be a still, small voice that says, “go ahead, it’s OK.” Or he can cause you to lose your temper. Or he can make you say things about people—or be jealous, or relax your morals long enough to be thought part of the crowd.

There are lots of “wiles” in the devil’s arsenal. You have to be ready every day—and especially today.

Consider the consequences of your actions. Think first about what is going to result from what you do today. If you plan carefully, if you think high thoughts, if you have spiritual goals, chances are the consequences of your day will be good—even if there are parts of it that were not particularly pleasant.

The failure to consider the consequences of things has been the cause of many a bad day. Think about what will happen if you say what you think. Think about what will be the result of your ignoring some bad thing and looking the other way. Think about what will come of the kind of attitude you have shown to those around you.

It’s good to remember that you can be sure your sins will find you out and that you will reap what you sow (Gal. 7:8), even if the harvest is sometime off. Consider the consequences early and you will have a good day.

Take the bad with the good. Every day is not going to be a good day. It’s just a fact of life. Solomon tells us how to manage our day. “In the day of prosperity, be joyful; in the day of adversity, consider,” he says (Eccles. 7:14).

It’s good to remember that the bad stuff we have to endure has a value sometimes. It steels our faith and keeps our focus focused. A bad day can teach us, if we’ll let it; but only if we let it. Bad things happen to good people, too. We have to remember that. The profit in a bad day comes of the realization that this life is not where it’s at and that we need to be planning for that better one. Bad stuff sometimes results in good things. Sometimes you have to endure some hardship to learn who you are and what you’re all about. Sometimes you need it to test your faith or to help you

gain an amount of patience. Fact is, not all bad stuff is bad. Get an otherworldly view. No matter how successful you are, no matter what you are able to accomplish here, no matter your accumulations or repute, death and judgment are inevitable (Heb. 9:27). You have to understand that nobody—nobody—is going to get out of this world alive. Death will erase all accomplishments—all, that is but the ones that are related to eternity. If you choose to lay up for yourself treasures in heaven, you can take it with you. What a fine thought. It just makes all the sense in the world (“scouse the pun) to get ready for the next one. And it makes no sense at all to spend all your time getting fixed for this world when you won’t be here very long.

Furthermore, if you don’t adopt an otherworldly view, you’ve actually wasted the day today. If you don’t make plans to grow some, to help some, to be kind to someone, to be a good example of piety and holiness, what good has the day been? Look up, not down.

Well, I sure hope you have a good day.
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FAITH FUEL

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
Romans 10:17 (NKJV)