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IMPORTANT BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Church Street has published and mailed a bulletin for many years in order to inform the readers about upcoming events, to share articles for spiritual growth, and to relate news about church members. In recent years, a similar hand-out has been distributed on Sunday mornings, which duplicated much of the information in the weekly bulletin as well as giving space for taking sermon notes.

Through the years, the costs for producing and mailing the bulletin has steadily increased. In an effort to reduce these costs, the elders have decided to eliminate mailing the bulletin, with a couple of exceptions. Instead, the Sunday hand-out will be expanded to include all the information typically found in both publications. The electronic bulletin, available on Church Street's website, can be received by email or can be downloaded. In order to receive it by email, a person must provide his email address to the church office. Mailing the bulletin will be limited to friends and members who are unable to attend worship services or who do not have access to email.

Cards will be available Sunday, May 2, for members to provide their email address if they want the church office to send the bulletin to them. This will be our last bulletin to be mailed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Justin Time

Marshall County Area Wide Devotional

When: Sunday, May 9

Where: Chapel Hill

Time: 5:15 p.m. (bus will leave at 4:45 p.m.)

Ages: All

Youth Rally

When: Saturday, May 1

Where: Sycamore Chapel,
Ashland City, TN

Speaker: Justin Morton

Ages: 5-12 Grades



Senior Night

We will be having our annual senior night on Sunday, May 16th. We will have a presentation following our 6:00 p.m. worship service. There will be a reception to follow in the annex. Everyone is invited to stay as we honor our nine graduating seniors: Jonathan Bigham, Marie Cruz, Katy Gold, David Hargrove, Raine Murdock, Rhett Stephens, Brittany Wade, Derrick Wade and Aaron Wiles.

Eastside Area Wide Devotional

When: Sunday, May 2

Where: Eastside in Columbia

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$4 for skating after service

Sign-up on the Youth Board!

All Age Devotional

When: Saturday, May 22nd

Where: Robert and Valerie Hopkins' house

Time: 4:00 p.m. - whenever

Please sign-up on the youth board if you plan to attend.

Chuck E. Cheese's Trip

When: Saturday, May 15th

Ages: 5th grade and under



Please sign-up on the youth board!

Nashville Sounds Game

When: Saturday, May 29

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Ages: Anyone who would like to go.

Summer Mission Trip

Applications Are Available!

Sign-Ups on the Youth Board

Sycamore Chapel Youth Rally (May 1) - 5th-12th Grades

Eastside Youth Area Wide - (May 2) - 5-12 Grades

Chuck E. Cheese's (May 15) - 5th Grade and under

All Age Devotional (May 22) - Robert and Valerie Hopkins

Sounds Game (May 29) - All Ages

Summer Camp Staff

VBS Staff

Important Dates To Remember

Senior Night - May 16

Summer Camp - June 6-12

VBS at Church Street - June 20-24

Bible Day Camp - July 19-22

Summer Mission Trip - June 26 - July 1

Mark Your Calendars

For These Activities!!!



News & Notes

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In The Hospital:

Neely Hopkins had surgery on Monday at Wm. Medical.

Our Members Prayer List:

Joe Allen, Ailene Brown, Beverly Ann Cathey, Bettie Ann Coxen, Harold Daniels, Billy Davis, Jack Miller, Randy Wells, Pam Williams.

Friends & Family of Members:

Gene Bunch, grandfather of Justin Morton, Margaret Brewer, Ed Campbell, Anna Cook, sister of Linda Fulghum, Tabor Dugger, grandson of Jim Rucker, David & Sharron Fowler, brother of Kay Endsley, L. R. & Addie Harris, parents of Pat Jett, Marv Jackson, Nancy Jett, mother of Dana Hall, Mike Johnson, Margaret Naron, mother of Linda Miller, Charlie Orr, Lindsay Stephens, niece of Lori Wade, Robert West, father of Lori Wade.

MILITARY: Amanda Whitaker in Virginia Beach, VA. Travis & Jared McKnight. Todd Lowrance, Robert B. Allen.

MERIHILL: Joetta Bigham, Angelena Boyd, Hugh Chaffin, Agnes Cheek, Vivian Clift, Bessie Davis, Russell Finley, Sara Lowe, Sara Jane Pickett, Geraldine Richardson, Anne Thompson, Wilma Turner, Mary Neil Vaughn, Fount Webb, Betty Wilkes

OAKWOOD: Tom Burgess, Wilma Cook, Mary Hatfield, Mary Hughes

VILLAGE MANOR: Wanda Brown, Nancy Dunn, David & Elizabeth Hardison, Nona McBride, Mable Payne

OTHER SHUT INS: Martha Bagley, Mary Biega, Theola Blue, Martha Boote, J. C. Burgett, Marie Crumley, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Escue, Sadie Graves, Ruby Gunnels, Carolyn Hamilton, Dan Huffman, Lorene Knowis, Chester Lemay, Nina McKay, Gene & Lucy Tate, Dot Thompson, & Johnny Thompson.

For The Record

AM	484
PM	225
Bible Class	398
Summit	10
Wed. Night	261

Contribution \$11,918.64



- 5/1 Tatum Garrett - 7
 5/2 Martin Fox - 1
 5/3 Jo Ellen Haislip
 Suzanne Roberts

5/4 Don Humphrey
 Luke Terry - 8

5/5 Alice Willis
 Jonathan Terry - 30
 Deborah Huber

5/6 Joetta Bigham
 Theola Blue
 Deloris Johnson

5/7 Austin Stacey - 14
 Gwendolyn Wilson

5/8 Madalyn Gold - 14
 Frances Hobby - 93
 Caden Mills - 5
 Mary Reed



- 5/3 Jim & Monna Lou
 Rucker - 30 years
 5/5 Barry & Andrea
 Woodard
 5/6 Tommy & Shirley
 Bledsoe
 5/7 Tony & Bonnie
 Freeman



We have received thank you notes from: **Jeanetta O'Neal**. Please stop and read these.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will NOT be a Disaster Relief trip in May.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Jonathan Bigham
 Marie Cruz
 Katy Gold
 David Hargrove
 Raine Murdock
 Rhett Stephens
 Brittany Wade
 Derrick Wade
 Aaron Wiles

These graduates will be honored at a reception on May 16th after our evening service, which will also be in honor of them.



LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Check out the newest memorial books in the mini-library in Room 8 in the back hall. We LOVE you to check out books and videos, but we've had some gone for a long time. Please check your shelves for church library books you may have forgotten you have so that others may enjoy them too.

ITEMS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME FOR MAY:

Bottled orange or grape juice.

SCHEDULED TIMES OF WORSHIP AT CHURCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 2, 2010

Sunday 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Kevin Cole
Read - Jim Bingham - Rom. 12:1-5
Open Prayer - Mike Collins
Closing Prayer - Will Wilson

Sunday 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Chris McNutt
Read - David Hargrove - Rom. 12:1-5
Open Prayer - Jeff Haislip
Closing Prayer - Jim Rickman

Sunday 6:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Grover Collins
Read - Doug Martin - Joshua 4:1-7
Open Prayer - Wayne Cozart
Closing Prayer - Greg Coblentz

AM — “Using Our Gifts For God”

PM — “What Are These Stones?”

Sunday 9:45 BIBLE CLASS

Song - Matt Collins
Prayer - Mike Collins

Wednesday 7:00 - May 5, 2010

Song Leader - Morris Baugher
Prayer - Ford Crabtree
Ann./Inv. - Glenn Hardison
Cl. Prayer - Joel Hargrove

ON THE AIR

WJJM — Sun. 7:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
WJJM — Mon-Sat. 6:40 a.m.
WAXO 1220 AM — Sun. 9:40
WAXO TV- Sun.9:40 am Sun.4 pm/Wed. 9 pm
Web streams at wjjm.com and waxo.com

Preaching the Gospel

Channel 30 & 3—Sundays 7:30 AM

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CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

Philip Nolan, in the classic tale The Man Without a Country, cursed the name of his country. As a result, he was sentenced to live aboard a ship and never again see or set foot on his native land. For 56 years he was on a journey from ship to ship and sea to sea until finally he was buried at sea as “a man without a country.”

In Philippians 3:20 Paul writes that as Christians “our citizenship is in heaven.” We are not people “without a country”, rather, like Abraham, we “desire a better, that is a heavenly country” (Heb. 11:16). And, our “citizenship” being in heaven has a profound impact on our life on earth.

1) We Learn Heavenly Lessons. Paul says we are not to be like some who “set their mind on earthly things” (Phil. 3:19). These people, he wrote, are “enemies of the cross of Christ whose end is destruction” (vs. 18-19). Paul refers to those “whose god is their belly,” meaning those given to self-indulgence, those who turn liberty into license. He writes that the liberty of which they boast is really to their shame. Because we are citizens of heaven does not mean we are free to do as we selfishly choose.

2) We Obey Heavenly Laws. Philippi was a Roman city and its citizens were under Roman law. There was a heavy military presence in the city to enforce those laws. Remember, Paul was put in jail when he first visited this city (Acts 16:16-24). Paul actually used his Roman citizenship to guarantee his protection under Roman law (vs. 35-40;21:33-40; 22:24-30). In Phil. 3:17, Paul warns the believers not to imitate the wrong kind of citizens, the law-breakers, but to follow him. Elsewhere Paul urged others to follow him as he followed Jesus (1 Cor. 11:1). A Christian life is governed by heavenly law. We are “pilgrims and strangers” here on earth (1 Pet. 2:11) who answers to a higher power.

3) We Anticipate a Heavenly Lord. Paul writes that we “eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” The Judaizers always wanted Christians to look backward to the Law of Moses, but Paul wrote that we should look forward to the coming Lord. It is the second coming of Christ that motivates the believer with the spiritual mind. We never need to be discouraged because we know the Lord will come again. And, when he comes he will “transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body (Phil. 3:21). Today we live in a “body of humiliation” (“lowly body”), but in eternity we will have a body “raised in glory and power” (1 Cor. 15:42-43). Paul writes that this transformation will happen in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye (vs. 44-53).

Thankfully, as Christians, we are not people without a country. Our citizenship is in heaven. Therefore, we should learn heavenly lessons, obey heavenly laws and anticipate a heavenly Lord.

John