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There may be those who receive this bulletin who are searching God's Word to see what they must do to be saved. If you are searching for salvation, we encourage you to turn and study these Bible references:

One must **HEAR** the gospel plan of salvation
(John 6:45; Revelation 1:3)

One must **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ
(James 2:24; Mark 16:16; John 6:29)

One must **REPENT** of sin
(Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19)

One must **CONFESS** Christ deity
(Romans 10:9, 10; Matthew 10:32, 33)

One must **BE IMMERSSED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS**
(1 Peter 3:21; acts 22:16)

One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH**
(Revelation 2:10)

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**HONORED TO SERVE
SUNDAY-JANUARY 25, 2009**

Announcements.....Jesse Adkison
Song Leader AM.....Kevin Green
Morning Prayer.....Andrew Herndon
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Jimmy Tidwell

USHERS

Ray Edwards.....Claudie Wilkins
Milton Cochrum

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Justin Carr.....Paul Morris

ASSISTANTS

Tyson Waggoner.....Tim Stark
.....Mike Russell
.....Billy Williams

Scripture Reading.....Garrett Ballard
Mark 15:34-39

Song Leader PM.....Larry Rhea
Evening Prayer.....Michael Kirschbaum
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Todd Carter
Lord's Table.....Van Padgett

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Shirley Rhea.....June Cochrum

BUS DRIVER

Week of January 25, 2009

Rexal Leonard.....623-8348

CAN'T SERVE?

Ladies call.....245-5634
Men call Hugh Kirby.....623-8730
Or Larry Rhea.....247-6955
Song leaders call Bill McCallon...247-6466

STATISTICS—JANUARY 18, 2009

Bible Study.....177
Worship AM.....227
Worship PM.....159
Mid Week (01/14).....174
Contribution.....\$4,144.70
Weekly Budget.....\$5,486.00
Over or Under Budget.....\$NA

News from....

Northside

January 21, 2009

The Importance of Our Church Bulletin

What are some of the advantages of having a church bulletin? What can the bulletin accomplish? Consider some of these things that our bulletin can do:

1. Teach members & non-members the word of God.
2. Inform all of the activities of the congregation.
(the members will be active in what is going on if they know what is going on; non-members can see this is a working & active New Testament church).
3. Stir the readers to more involvement in these activities.
4. Seek to convert the lost.
5. Encourage all things to be done decently & in order (1 Cor. 14:40).
6. Build unity & fellowship.
7. Serve as an attractive "calling card" for the church.
8. Make announcements.
9. Be a permanent record of congregational happenings.

Brother Robert Taylor, speaking at a past Freed-Hardeman Lectureship, mentioned some advantages of the printed page:

1. Preachers may say things in a distracting manner, but a bulletin never raises its voice.
2. A tract or bulletin article will be there to be read & reread until understood.
3. People may be afraid of a preacher or a church building but they are rarely afraid of a piece of paper.
4. A bulletin article will always say the same thing each time it is read. A sound article will never apostatize from the truth nor will it ever encourage any reader to forsake the fundamentals of the faith. It costs a church to put together a bulletin...paper, printing, mailing, preacher & secretary's time, etc. But I am convinced the benefits are well worth the effort.

Make good use of your bulletin! Read it! Take extras & give them to friends & neighbors! Leave some at stores, offices, & at work. Let us use our bulletin as a teaching tool for the gospel of Christ!

--Johnny Mack Brown

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

	Sunday	Wednesday
• Bible Study	9:30 AM	Bible
• Morning Worship	10:30 AM	Study
• Evening Worship	6:00 PM	7:00 P.M.

"Healing Hurting Families" Christian Counseling Center 2820 Jefferson, Paducah, KY 1-888-328-8560
www.ccchope.com

PULPIT PREVIEW – JANUARY 25, 2009
Worship AM – Measures of Mercy
Worship PM – 4th Sunday Singing

GREETERS

Royce & Liz Smoot,
Tony & Joyce Kelton.



PICK-UP CARDS

Jared Green, Wes Carter,
Taylor West, Will Flatt.



SUNDAY

- **Green Acres Devotional**- at 2 p.m. McCallon/Stark class is in charge.
- **Visitation Team #4** – will meet before the evening service.
- **4th Sunday Singing**

SICK LIST

- **Nancy Sholar** is at home and doing well.
- **Ava Stark** had been released from Kosair's Hospital last week but is now back in with RSV.



SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Luther Van Cleve**, who passed away Thursday, January 15. The funeral was held Wednesday January 21st, in Malden, MO. He was the father of JT Van Cleve a former member here.

Life is divided into three parts – that which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present to live better for the future.

Wordsworth

CONGRATULATIONS

Nice job, well done!!! Hats off to **Wes Carter** on winning 1st place in his school Science Fair.



ADDRESS CHANGE

Colene Pryor is now at Mills Health & Rehab, (formerly known as Mills Manor). Her room number is 126-West Hall.

NEW PATHWAYS

New Pathways for Children is looking for Christians to fill the following positions: Clinical Service Director, PQI Coordinator, Boy's Youth Care Workers & Part Time Cook. Please send resume to:

New Pathways for Children
P. O. Box 10,
Melber, KY 42069
or fax 270-674-6065. Phone 270-674-4061 for more information.

LIBRARY

The book, "Bible Stories from a Rocking Chair", by Dorothy Sain, has been donated by **Bobby & Mary Belle Holland**.



NEWS

THANK YOU'S

Thank you & this is a very sincere thank you for all your acts of kindness. Every act helped to support and give me the courage needed during this time. Your prayers & caring gave me the needed help to return to a normal life.

Love,
Shirley Dawson

Dear Brethren,
Thank you for your generous support for the mission trip to the Bridge Street church of Christ in New Martinsville, WV. The FHU team will be doing a community door knocking for the gospel meeting & encouraging the congregation's youth group by holding devotionals. Thank you for making this great work possible.

In Christ,
Laura Tucker

To the Members of Northside,
We want to thank you much for the groceries we received. We know you have love & compassion for people to help in time of need. Again we thank you all.
May God continue to bless you, is our prayer.

Connie & Juanita Skaggs

Possessions of Jesus

In the lifetime of Jesus we do not hear Him speak of "my house", "my land", "my farm," "my books," "my business", "my money". We do, however, hear Him speak of "my Father" (Matthew 10:33), "my friends" (John 15:14), "my disciples" (John 15:8), "my church" (Matthew 16:18), "my name" (Matthew 18:20), "my words" (Mark 8:38), "my sheep" (John 10:27), "my joy" (John 17:13). It is significant that our example thought more of spiritual possessions than of material ones.

Tips For Effective Evangelism

By Steve Higginbotham

When trying to teach someone the good news of salvation, it may be helpful to remember the following suggestions.

- **Illustrate The Truth.** Jesus, the master teacher, often used parables to get his lessons across (Matthew 13:34). By getting someone to consent to the truthfulness of a (statement that) is parallel to a biblical truth, you want to introduce, may help you to get them to consent to the biblical truth.
- **Be Humble & Teachable.** Approach your study with other people, making it clear that you are both students, & that you both have much to learn, & that you can both learn as you study together. (1 Corinthians 8:2)
- **Avoid Profitless Diversions.** I know that some of these diversions are often tempting, but they need to be resisted. Questions like, "What does 666 refer to in the book of Revelation?" And "What about the battle of Armageddon & the four horsemen?" While interesting, they are not what is needed when a soul is still in sin.
- **Don't Criticize The Church.** What could people possibly be thinking when they criticize the church before the lost? Am I suggesting that we gloss over our imperfections? Of course not. But those imperfections need to be handled "in house," & not before an unbelieving world (1 Corinthians 6:1). How dare we spread gossip in our communities about the Bride of Christ.

I believe if we would implement these few tips, they would aid us in effectively fulfilling the task that God has set before us.