

PULPIT PREVIEW – March 30, 2008
Worship AM – Kenny Glover
Worship PM – Singing Night

GREETERS

Andrew & Teresa Herndon, Jerry & Marilla Steele

PICK-UP CARDS

Isaac Gream, Derek Elliott, Wes Carter, Taylor West

SUNDAY

- **5th Sunday Singing**
- **Bridal Tea** for Meagan Rogers & Zach Baldwin from 2:00 – 4:00 in the Fellowship Building.

SICK LIST

- **Lillian Ray** remains in **Jackson Purchase Medical Center** in room 304.
- **Clyde Dick** has been dismissed from the hospital and is at home.
- **Loretta Tucker** is in **St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville**. Her surgery went well. She will spend a few days in the hospital and then she will be home to recuperate.

SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Vickie Adams on the death of her husband, Earl Adams. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday March 25.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

is Tuesday April 1st from 1:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

THANK YOU

To my Northside Family,

Thank you so much for all the beautiful cards, gifts, and best wishes! And most of all thank you for sharing our special day (60 years) with our family.

Thank you,
Howard & Imogene Riley

The Riley's received a 60th Anniversary plack as a gift without a name on the card. If you gave or know someone who gave the gift please call Imogene at 247—9699. Thank you.

CORRECTION

The Future Preachers Camp at Washington Avenue church of Christ in Evansville, IN is the home congregation of **Bryan La Master** our summer intern and not where Bryce Kidwell is working.

Gardner's Honored

The Tennessee Children's Home will honor Emma Belle Gardner and the late Eldon Gardner on March 27, 2008 at Freed-Hardeman Sports Center at 6:30 p.m. This is to recognize their support of New Pathways for Children. For ticket information or to make a donation in honor of the Gardner's. Contact Tim Childers 731-989-7335 ext 207.

Library Notes

Several new books have been placed in the church Library recently:

Studies in Luke donated in memory of Herman Torres III nephew of Jerry Steele from Mike Tucker's class.

Studies in Exodus donated instead of flowers for recent hospital confinements in honor of Gene & Ondine Baldwin.

Voices of Calvary & Thy Kingdom Come donated instead of flowers for Sue Haley who was recently in the Hospital.

A Hymn a Day donated instead of flowers in the name of Clyde Dick for a recent hospital stay.

SINGING

There will be a **Gospel Singing** at the Hazel Church of Christ April 4, 2008 beginning at 7:00 PM.

GOSPEL MEETING

Our Gospel Meeting with **Brent Arnold** will begin April 13th and continue through April 16th. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors and plan to attend each service.

WHAT IS BROTHERLY LOVE?

It's SILENCE when your words would hurt,
It's PATIENCE when your brother is curt,
It's DEAFNESS when some gossip flows,
It's COMPASSION for a brother's woes,
It's COURAGE when misfortune falls,
It's FIRMNESS when ones duty calls,
It's WILLINGNESS to help another,
It's TRUSTING and especially a brother,
It's RESTITUTION made when due,
It's FORGIVING when asked of you,

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SINGING

I stand amazed at how much the Bible speaks about singing and how little we say about it. I have at times heard people speak of "only singing" as though it were purely optional. Beyond that, seldom is it seemingly understood as a genuine expression of worship to our Lord and God.

Passages abound in the Psalms. A small sampling includes: Psalms 30:4: 47:6; 59:16; 89:1.

The New Testament is far from silent about singing: Ephesians 5:19 speaks of it as "from the heart;" Colossians 3:16 tells of "gratitude in the heart;" Romans 15:9 says to sing "to the name of the Lord," I Corinthians 14:15 stresses the "understanding of what we sing.

Look into the Revelation and see how singing is a vital portion of the heavenly scene, such as in Revelation 5:9; 14:3; 15:3-4. The emphasis in each instance is on the singing as directed to God. In singing we extol God for who He truly is. Such praise is at the very heart of what we call worship!!!

There is little emphasis on the "music" and what is said focuses on the "heart" of the singer. It is noted that we understand and put emphasis on the message in the singing.

It does not so much require a beautiful voice but a gratitude-filled heart to sing as God desires us to sing. It is not the sound produced but rather the inner "praise" that is expressed.

Singing is worship! It is a sublime expression of something God desires.

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