

PULPIT PREVIEW – JULY 8, 2007

Worship AM – Saved by _____
Worship PM – The Finished Works of God (Galatians 1:31-2:3)

GREETERS

Jerry & Marilla Steele
Bobby & Dean Wyatt

PICK-UP CARDS

Konor Copeland, Jake VanCleve
Isaac Gream, Jordan Meeks

SUNDAY

- **Kevin Fortner** will be teaching the auditorium class. His topic is “The Shrewd Manager” (Luke 16:13).
- **Morningside Devotional** at 2 p.m.
- **Pew Packers** will meet at 5:45 p.m.
- **Visitation Team #2** will meet after the evening services.
- **E.K.G.** after the evening services at the home of Mike & Loretta Tucker.

SICK LIST

- **Pat Dawson** is in Jackson Purchase Medical Center in ICU.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with **Zach Henry** on his decision to obey the gospel. Zach was baptized last week at camp. He is the son of LeeAnn Henry and the grandson of Sherry Perkins. His address is 1415 New Hope Church Road, Mayfield, KY 42066.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The Summer Youth Series will be at Briensburg on Tuesday, July 10th. The bus will leave the building at 6:00 p.m.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Our speaker on Wednesday, July 11th will be **Rob Key** from the **Spring Creek** congregation. His topic is “What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?”

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING:

- **Hickory Grove**, July 8-12 with Gary Colley. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- **Area Wide Meeting**, July 22-24 with Dan Winkler. The meeting will be held at the Performing Arts Center at Marshall County High School in Draffenville. Singing will begin at 7 p.m. and worship at 7:30 p.m.

Because you have shared in our lives by your friendship and love, we
Amber Renee Colley
 and
Mykel Linn Tidwell
 together with our parents
 invite you to share
 the beginning of our new life together
 when we exchange marriage vows
 on Saturday, the seventh of July
 two thousand and seven
 at two o'clock in the afternoon
 Farmington Church of Christ
 145 Hawkshaw Street
 Farmington, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Al Colley
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell

CARDS

*Dear congregation,
I am writing you this letter thanking you for you've done to help me in this time of need. And may the Lord bless you all as we face different trials in this life.
Sincerely, grateful, from your brother in the gospel,*

Leonard Lucky

*To our Northside family,
We thank you so much for the food, flowers, and visits to the funeral home. We appreciate all the cards we have gotten and are still receiving, after the death of Della Satterwhite.*

In Christian Love,

Billy, Shirley, and family

*Our Northside family,
Once again we want to say “thank you” for thinking of Brittany on her graduation. We appreciate those of you who worked on the banquet for all the graduates. Also thank you for all the cards, money, and gifts for graduation. Northside is a very special part of our family's lives. We love you all!*

In Christian Love,

**Brittany, Chris, Rena,
Lindsay, and Brooks
Holmes**

We are so appreciative of all the work that was done at our house. The house looks great. We enjoyed having the young people working our home. It was exciting to see their commitment to Christ.

Love,

Gene & Ondine Baldwin

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You should probe the depth of their understanding. You should praise their interest and openly express how pleased you are that they have asked about becoming a Christian. In fact, we can explain that the really important decisions in life are always made after careful thought and preparation. Insight is demonstrated when a child can combine factual knowledge and the significance of that information. Most children have the urge to do the right thing. However, salvation is an abstract concept, and the ability to think in abstractions does not appear in children until around puberty.

INTEREST IN THE FUTURE

One of the most difficult processes for children to develop is the mental ability to project themselves into the future. This is one reason teenagers take risks – they cannot see clearly how “bad behaviors” can damage their lives down the road. Becoming a Christian is a lifetime commitment, so they need help in considering ways that being Christ-like will impact their future. Ask them if they understand what “being like Jesus” means. Explain that they must be kind to the outcasts at school. Explain that they must be forgiving toward those who hurt them.

These are not fool-proof steps to guarantee a child's readiness for baptism, but they certainly move us in the right direction. Once your child is ready to become a Christian, have him/her write a letter to themselves explaining all the reasons for this decision. Keep the letter so when the child is older, both you and he/she can re-visit that important time in life again in case there are any doubts.