

PULPIT PREVIEW – JULY 15, 2007

Worship AM – Bryce Kidwell

Worship PM – Bryce Kidwell

GREETERS

Royce & Liz Smoot

Andrew & Teresa Herndon

PICK-UP CARDS

Jared Green, Sidney Herndon

Koby Lamb, Wes Carter

SUNDAY

- **Larry Rhea** will be teaching the auditorium class. His topic is “The Good Samaritan” (Luke 10:25-37).
- **Youth Fund Sunday.** The baskets will be out in the foyers.
- **Pew Packers** will meet at 5:45 p.m.
- **Visitation Team #3** will meet after the evening services.

SICK LIST

In Jackson Purchase Medical Center:

- **Pat Dawson** in room 314
- **Rudy Thorpe** in room 309
- **John Larry Travis** in room 333

Sue Travis will have to have more treatments and needs our prayers.

Kara Kirschbaum will be having outpatient surgery on Thursday in Murray.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with **Torie Fitzgerald** on her decision to obey the gospel on Monday evening. Torie is the daughter of Jason & Tracy. Her address is 2070 ST RT 58 E, Mayfield, KY 42066

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Fred and Anna Kirby** on the birth of their grandson, **James Mason Kirby**. James was born on July 7, 2007. The proud parents are James and Kristen Kirby.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Our speaker on Wednesday, July 18th will be **Steve Cochrum** of the Knob Creek congregation. His topic is “Shall Not the God of all the Earth Do Right?”

COOKBOOKS

If you would like to purchase a cookbook to help support Southwestern Christian College, please sign up on the bulletin board. The cost is \$10 a book.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING:

- **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.

VBS:

- **Pottsville**, July 15-19. The theme is “Can You Dig It?” Please see bulletin board for more details.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Dan Upton**. Memorial services will be held Friday at 11:00 AM at the First Presbyterian Church in Mayfield.

Ways To Invest In Worship

by Lance Cordle

So many people talk about not getting anything out of worship. The usual response is that a person only benefits from worship in proportion to the amount of effort he/she puts into. Also, many people love the idea of “investment.” They put “sweat equity” into their house and save for their children’s education. It is just as prudent to “invest” in worship so that you will benefit from it, as well as giving proper glory and honor to God. Here are some practical ways to invest:

- Learn to sing. Ask a song leader or someone who sings well to help you.
- Buy a CD or cassette tape of a good a cappella singing group and sing along with them as you drive or work.
- Sing out during worship.
- Think of others as you sing – find someone in the crowd to focus on as you teach and admonish (Colossians 3:16).
- Think of how each song applies to YOU.
- As someone leads prayer, follow the words and individualize the prayer-think of specific blessings you have, specific friends who are ill, in need, or grieving.
- Follow the prayer through so at the end you can truly say, “Amen.” (Which means, “May it ever be so!”)
- Do a personal study of the subject of crucifixion and draw upon your knowledge each week, during the Lord’s Supper, as you think of the agony Jesus went through for you.
- Also during the Lord’s Supper, think of the wonderful blessing you have as the results of Jesus sacrifice. Also, anticipate the glorious return of our Savior.
- During the sermon, try to connect with the main idea of the preacher and follow along in your Bible as he reads or quotes.
- Make notes, either in a notebook, on a sheet of paper, or in the margins of your Bible.
- When it comes time to give as you have been prospered, think first of all the many physical blessing you have from the Giver of every good gift (James 1:17). Then, give bountifully.

Yes, what you “get out of worship” depends on what you decide to invest. Invest wisely.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The Summer Youth Series will be at Hardin on Tuesday, July 17th. The bus will leave the building at 6:10 p.m.

CARDS

Thank you so very much for the cards that I received for my Birthday.

Carol Wilkins

E.K.G.

There will not be an E.K.G. on Thursday, July 19th.

JR YOUTH DAY

Jr. Youth Day will be Friday, July 20th from 10 a.m. to noon. Please bring a sack lunch.