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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2004

Announcements.....George Glover
Song Leader AM.....Carless Cook
Morning Prayer.....Don Canter
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal.....Zach Baldwin

USHERS

Henry Champion.....Clyde Dick
Joe Hargrove

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Tommy Barton.....Kim Stewart

ASSISTANTS

James Crawford..... Jimmy Tidwell
Allen Padgett.....Cody Burgess
Jim Shelby.....Matt Burgess
Larry Rhea.....Boone Barton

Scripture Reading.....Bill McCallon
.....Ephesians 2:4-8

Song Leader PM.....Andrew Herndon
Evening Prayer..... Tom Payne
Speaker.....Mike Tucker
Dismissal..... Hugh Kirby
Lord's Table.....Chris Green

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Marsha Leonard.....Lauren Roberts

EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634

Mike Tucker.....247-8574 or 251-2899

BUS DRIVER

Week of August 29, 2004
John Dunn.....247-0304

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Ladies call 247-5634
Men call Hugh Kirby.....623-8730
or Larry Rhea.....247-6955
Song Leaders call Bill McCallon.....247-6466

ELDERS

Don Canter
Tim Stark
George Glover
Jerry Steele

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:
Bible Study.....9:30 AM
Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

STATISTICS- AUGUST 22, 2004

Bible Study.....212
Worship AM.....268
Worship PM.....204
Mid Week (08/18).....208
Contribution.....\$4,366.80
Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00
Under Budget.....\$12,757.54



NEWS from NORTHSIDE

August 24, 2004

Try Beginning Again

Perhaps some reader has tried to be a Christian, but failed. If so, why not try again? Great success does not always come from a single effort. Worthwhile things are worth trying and striving for, even if we must try again and again. In the year 1917, a tornado destroyed our home, blew us away, and ruined our crops out on a farm before it tore into Carbon Hill, Alabama, and left the dead and homeless in its wake. But we did not give up and quit. The next spring we found ourselves planting again and so we were growing a crop.

Life is very much like that. Wars are not usually won by a single battle! But battle after battle must be fought before the victory is won. In a way, some of these battles are lost but victory belongs to those who win the last battle.

One young man started in to fight the cigarette habit but soon felt that the weed had conquered. However, he decided that no man is licked who will keep on trying; again and again. So he summoned all his forces and marshaled them against his dangerous habit. A day at a time, he vowed to his friends and to God, that he would not smoke that day, regardless of what happened. Soon he conquered a habit which is the master of millions of people in our land.

Very few spend a long life in the service of Christ without ever getting discouraged, and for the moment, giving up in despair. But those who overcame the world are those who try again and again. If they fall, they go down fighting and soon rise again.

It is easy to give up and quit when the going gets rough, as it most certainly will sooner or later. Long roads usually have some detours and rough places over which one must travel in order to reach the desired goal.

The Christian life is like running a race (Hebrews 12:1,2; 1 Corinthians 9:25,27). If one falls, he should get up and try again. The new birth is a sort of "Land of Beginning Again" (John 3:5; 1 Peter 1:22,23). So is a restoration of an erring child of God (Galatians 6:1; James 5:19, 20).

~Gus Nichols

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 IMMERSUED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16)
- One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** (Revelation 2:10)



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PULPIT PREVIEW – AUGUST 29, 2004
Worship AM – God’s Glorious Church
Worship PM – Singing Night

GREETERS – AUGUST 29, 2004

Rexal & Marsha Leonard, Tom & Linda Payne

SUNDAY – AUGUST 29, 2004

- **Kevin Fortner** will be teaching the auditorium class. His topic is 2 Thessalonians chapter 3.
- **5th Sunday Contribution** goes into the special fund.
- **Bridal Shower for Jason Cook, Carless & Sheryl Cook’s son, and Heather Ware** from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship building.
- **Singing Night.**

SICK LIST

- **Gerald Cole**, Deneen Padgett’s father, is in room 7023 in Vanderbilt Hospital. *Vanderbilt University Hospital, Room # 7023, 1161 21st Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37232.*
- **Vicki Enoch**, Margie Lamb’s daughter, has been diagnosed with cancer and will be having surgery.
- **Linda Winn** is in room 1002 in Parkview Nursing Home in Paducah.
- **Sue Richie** is in Western Baptist Hospital in room 357.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Glynn Wilson** on his death on Monday. Visitation will be on Wednesday evening from 5 to 9 p.m. and the funeral will be on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Byrn Funeral Home.

CARDS

Dear Northside family,
Nancy and I would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and concern during my recent surgery. The calls, cards, food, visits, and most of all, the prayers were greatly appreciated. We ask for your continued prayers as Nancy undergoes further medical tests.

In Christian Love,
George & Nancy Glover

Thanks so much for the cards for our 59th anniversary. Friends are the nicest things people can have.

Rudy & Peggy Thorpe

It was so nice to be remembered on our 67th anniversary with all the cards and calls. Thanks so much, we love each of you.

In Christian Love,
Clyde & Jodie Dick

“Reality”

Television has come full-circle in its programming. In the early days, all shows were live – the audience saw the action as it occurred. This gave audience a “you-were-there” experience and heightened the interest level. The came videotape and the luxury of retakes (with the byproduct of out-takes). Now, networks want to give the audience that “you-are-there” experience again – this time by supplying “reality” programming. It began with one network taking a group of people and “stranding” them on an island and forcing them to compete among themselves for one million dollars. The strategy worked – ratings soared. Since then, all the major networks have become involved in some sort of “reality” programming. In fact, the word is that one of them is planning a new, “all-reality” channel.

The ironic fact concerning the above information is that, in truth, the so-called “reality” programming is nothing of the sort. The people chosen are carefully picked; the situations are contrived; and I believe much of the film footage is edited for manipulative purposes. For these reasons, I call them “unreality shows.” They are, at best, a waste of my time and at worst, a terrible influence on my way of thinking. The shows where men and women are looking for mates are nothing more than “meat markets” and brothels. Many of the other shows deliberately put people in situations that can easily and quickly spiral out of control because of anger and other emotions. **“...And My people love it so!”** (Jeremiah 5:31, NASB).

Now, you may be asking, *“What is your point – are you trying to censor my TV programs?”* My answer would be, *“I am trying to get us all to think.”* Reality is not network programming, but dealing with everyday life. The physical attractiveness of a man or woman is not the major attribute one should be pursuing in a mate. Deception, cheating, and a “win-at-all-costs” attitude do not constitute the way we should deal with our friends (or even our enemies). Those things may charm the masses, but if put in to practice *by* the masses, they will lead to their destruction.

True reality poses great responsibility. Reality tells me that I am in this world for a relatively short period of time (Psalms 90:10, 12; James 4:14, 14). Reality tells me that I have an obligation to God and my fellowman (Matthew 22:37-39). And, reality tells me that I will be judged according to my deeds (1 Corinthians 5:10). That’s the reality we *must* live with.

~Lance Cordle

**Mark your calendars for our gospel meeting with
Mike Winkler – September 12-15**

September 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Heritage Manor Bible Class 2:00-2:30 ELDERS' MEETING	2 Thursday Visitation 9:30 a.m.	3 Ladies' Jail Ministry Class at 1 p.m.	4
5 Flower Fund Sunday Visitation Team #1 Elders & Deacons Meeting	6	7	8	9 Thursday Visitation 9:30 a.m.	10 Ladies' Jail Ministry Class at 1 p.m.	11
12 Morningside Devotional at 2 p.m. Visitation Team #2	13	14 Mills Manor Bible Class 10:00 – 10:30	15 Heritage Manor Bible Class 2:00-2:30 ELDERS' MEETING	16 Thursday Visitation 9:30 a.m.	17 Ladies' Jail Ministry Class at 1 p.m.	18
GOSPEL MEETING WITH MIKE WINKLER – SEPT 12 - 15						
19 Visitation Team #3 Pew Packers @5:40				23 Thursday Visitation 9:30 a.m.	24 Ladies' Jail Ministry Class at 1 p.m.	25
26 Green Acres Devotional at 2 p.m. (Adult 2/McCallon) Visitation Team #4	27	28 Mills Manor Bible Class 10:00 – 10:30	29	30		

DOOR GREETERS

SEPTEMBER 5 – Allen & Avella Padgett, Hillary Lovett, Devin Lovett
SEPTEMBER 12 – Michael & Kara Kirschbaum, Ashley Kirby, Kayla Lamb
SEPTEMBER 19 – Bobby & Mary Belle Holland & Chris & Rena Holmes
SEPTEMBER 26 – Hugh & Jill Kirby, Brittany Holmes, Russ Kirby

BUS DRIVERS

SEPTEMBER 5 – Bill McCallon – 247-6466
SEPTEMBER 12 – Kevin Fortner – 694-3523
SEPTEMBER 19 – Rexal Leonard – 623-8438
SEPTEMBER 26 – Gayle Russell – 247-0527

COUNTING THE CONTRIBUTION

Jerry Steele
Gene Baldwin
James Burgess
Henry Champion