

PULPIT PREVIEW – SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

Worship AM – *If Conditions Are Right*

Worship PM – *Chaney Workman, Mission Report*

GREETERS – SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

Jason & Tracy Fitzgerald

Jesse & Marge Adkison

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

- **Youth Fund Sunday.** The baskets will be out in the foyers.
- **Visitation Team #3** will meet after the evening services.

SICK LIST

Thelma Holshouser has been dismissed from the hospital and is now at home.

In Jackson Purchase Medical Center:

- **Royce Smoot** is in ICU.
- **Doc Locke** is in room 426.

CARDS

Thanks to all for the many acts of kindness shown to me and my family during my recent hospital stay.

Andrew Herndon

Thank you so much for the many cards, the beautiful flowers, and the visits. I appreciated each one. They cheered my days and helped through tough times. My Northside family is very special, and I love you all.

In Christian Love,

Kathryn Foster

LOOK

Watch “A Bible Answer” each Sunday at 8 a.m. on UPN. (You may see a familiar face for the next few weeks.)

AREA EVENTS:

GOSPEL MEETING:

- **Calvert City**, September 24-27 with Winford Claiborne. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday
- **Smith Street**, October 1-4 with Roy Sharp. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **Spring Creek**, October 1-4 with Barry Grider. Services begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

OPEN HOUSE:

- **Seven Oaks**, September 17th from 2 to 4 p.m. The ribbon cutting will be at 2 p.m. and evening worship will be at 4 p.m.

HOME COMING:

- **New Concord**, Sunday, September 17th with Jim Bill McInteer. Please see the bulletin board for complete schedule.

LADIES’ DAY:

- **Central**, Saturday, September 16th with Laurel Sewell. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- **Highway 45** in South Fulton, Saturday, September 16th with Robbie Clark. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- **Parkway**, September 23rd with Dietlinde E. Spears. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

FUNDRAISER:

- **New Pathways for Children** will be sponsoring a golf tournament at Miller Golf Course in Murray on September 22nd, the cost is \$50 per person. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

SPEAKING OUT

One of the hottest things going today in the treatment of the alcoholic involves a serious but “unflinching” direct encounter. At a well chosen time, the problem drinker’s wife says: “Last Friday the Smiths asked us to leave their party because of your insulting remarks. Last Wednesday when you came home drunk you cursed me and punched me. You were arrested for drunk driving April 4th and we had to pay \$100. I can tolerate no more. Our only chance is that you will listen. If you walk out on us now, it’s all over.

And even the children carefully and without over-blaming, specify how their daddy’s drunkenness had embarrassed them and spoiled their lives. They plead, “Dad, Mom says if you go to the hospital you can get better. Will you go? Please?”

The Johnson Institute of Minneapolis reports that this serious, specific-facts encounter, complete with dates and people, is greatly successful in encouraging the alcoholic to submit to treatment.

Jesus used and encouraged direct encounter: “Simon, I have somewhat to say to thee” (Luke 7:40). “Martha, you are anxious and troubled about (too) many things...” (Luke 10:41). “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault...” (Matthew 18:15).

It is not love to merely look the other way. That treatment won’t help alcoholics; it won’t really help anyone bogged down in a weakness.

Are there souls dying without Christ? They need the gospel. Tell them! Are there weak brethren who have dethroned Jesus and crowned pleasure king? Help them get unhooked! Are there children, husbands, wives, others near us whose lives are drifting toward spiritual disaster? Looking the other way and keeping mum is cruel!

The conscientious doctor could get by saying, “You really should have this surgery.” But his heart insist that he go further: “Mrs. Jones, without this surgery, I wouldn’t bother to make any plans beyond the next eleven months.” Blunt? Perhaps. But it might save a wife, a mother, a person.

If you and I really have a heart, we’ll speak out.

~Duane Glover

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

The first meeting of the Ladies’ Bible Class will be Tuesday, September 19th at 10 a.m. in the back classroom. You may pick up your book on the front pews.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James & Betty Ann Waggoner on the birth of a baby boy, **James Clayton**. Clay was born September 8th and weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 22 inches long. Proud grandparents are Al & Karen Waggoner.