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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

Announcements.....Jerry Steele
 Song Leader AM.....Bill McCallon
 Morning Prayer.....Don Canter
 Speaker.....Mike Tucker
 Dismissal.....Michael Kirschbaum

USHERS

Bill Satterwhite.....Allen Padgett
 Larry Rhea

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Andrew Herndon..... Chris Green

ASSISTANTS

Steve Lamb..... Cody Burgess
 John Dunn.....Jacob Carter
 Matt Burgess.....Kevin Green
 Michael Roberts.....Collin Fitzgerald

Scripture Reading.....Kim Stewart
 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Song Leader PM.....Andrew Herndon
 Evening Prayer..... Gene Baldwin
 Speaker.....Mike Tucker
 Dismissal.....Ray Edwards
 Lord's Table.....Tim Stark

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Ruth Edwards.....Pat Wilson



NEWS from NORTHSIDE

September 21, 2004

A Test of Fellowship

The phrase “test of fellowship” is often used to determine how far someone is willing to go on a certain issue. People tend to put some things into this category and choose not to put other things on this same level. There are certain teachings in the Bible that support our not making everything a test of fellowship. Paul taught the church in Rome to be as understanding as they could be with one another, “Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to dispute over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him.” Romans 14:1-3. When the issue under consideration has room for tolerance then we must practice forbearance and love. We must bend over backward to maintain peace and harmony in the church.

There are also teachings in the Bible that demand us to take a stand against error when it is taught. “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.” Ephesians 5:11. “If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness...from such withdraw yourself.” 1 Timothy 6:3-5. There are times when God makes it a test of fellowship. He determines who is and who is not in fellowship with the rest of the body of Christ, “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7. Our relationship to one another is dependent on our remaining in the teachings of Christ.

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EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634

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

BUS DRIVER

Week of September 26, 2004
 Gayle Russell.....247-0527

CAN'T SERVE?

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 George Glover
 Tim Stark 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- SEPTEMBER 19, 2004

Bible Study.....207
 Worship AM.....234
 Worship PM.....177
 Mid Week (09/15).....203
 Contribution.....\$4,386.86
 Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00
 Under Budget.....\$14,400.70

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 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

Worship AM – *Do You Want To Know More?*

Matthew 11:20-30

Worship PM – 4th Sunday Singing

GREETERS – SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

Hugh & Jill Kirby, Brittany Holmes, Russ Kirby

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

- **Green Acres Devotional** at 2 p.m.
The Adult 2/McCallon class is in charge of arrangements.
- **4th Sunday Singing**
- **Visitation Team #4** will meet after the evening services.

SICK LIST

- **Mary Campbell** has been dismissed from the hospital and is now at home.
- **Linda Hendley** is in Jackson Purchase Medical Center in room 323.

SYMPATHY

- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Billy Ray** on his death on Sunday. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday.
- We also extend our sympathy to Deneen Padgett on the death of her dad, **Gerald Cole**. Visitation will be Wednesday evening after 5 at the Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home in Benton and the funeral will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday at Vanzora Baptist Church.

CARDS

Dear friends at Northside,
We got wonderful news Friday when we met with the oncologist following Rachel's latest scan. No cancer cells are evident after 12 chemo treatments and Rachel will not have to take any more treatments. We are so thankful to God and to the many who offered prayers on Rachel's behalf. We thank you for your prayers, concern, cards, and calls, and we do ask that you continue to pray for Rachel as her body continues to repair from the treatments.

**John, Jennifer, Johnny, and Rebekah
Shaun and Rachel Townsend**

To my Northside family,
I thank you so much for the prayers and cards that my daughter, Vicki Enoch, received. Her surgery went well but she will have to have more treatments in the near future, so please remember us in your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Margie Lamb

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ms. Bea Puckett has moved. Her new address is **109 John Boyd Ct.
Mayfield, KY 42066**

DONATION

If you would like to make a donation to New Pathways for Children in memory of **Billy Ray**, please see Shirley Satterwhite or Liz Smoot by Sunday.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING:

- **Bethel church of Christ**, September 26-29 with Al Colley, Jr. Services begin at 7 p.m. each evening.
- **Calvert City church of Christ**, September 26-29 with Gordon Smith. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **Cadiz church of Christ**, September 26-29 with Toney Smith. Services begin at 7 p.m.
- **Milburn church of Christ**, September 23-26 with Todd Walker. Services begin at 7 p.m. each evening.
- **Oak Valley church of Christ**, September 26-28 with Mark Hurt. Services begin at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.
- **Smith Street church of Christ**, October 4-7 with Ralph Gillmore. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

LADIES' DAY:

- **Broadway church of Christ**, Saturday, October 9th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please see bulletin board for more details.

BENEFIT DINNER:

- **15th Annual Benefit Dinner for New Pathways for Children**, Thursday, September 30th at 6 p.m. at the Benton church of Christ Fellowship Center. Please see Tom Payne or Marsha Leonard if you would like to attend.

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I was asked recently if I made something a test of fellowship. The person was referring to the debate we had on marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Can two people who teach the exact opposite of one another both be right? It depends on the subject. Suppose we go to teach someone the gospel together. This couple is living in adultery. The Bible says they cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven in adultery – Galatians 5:19-21. You believe it will no longer be considered adultery after baptism because God will change their state and make their relationship acceptable because of baptism. I believe repentance requires them to stop committing adultery and that baptism does not change something sinful into something holy. What they did before baptism that was **sinful will still be sinful after baptism...it must be put away**. Are we in fellowship? Are we speaking the same thing that will help someone get to heaven? These two teaching are diametrically opposed. They cannot both be right. This is a matter of salvation because it involves how one becomes a Christian and what is required for one to obey the gospel. We cannot simply agree to disagree. There are some things that are tests of fellowship. We must stand for the truth and help anyone we can to come out of error. These are things that are dividing us and should be addressed whenever possible and whenever it is productive. May God help us all to have the wisdom to know the difference between what is and what is not a test of fellowship and the love and courage to draw that line when it is necessary.

~Phillip Satterfield