

Order of Worship

Welcome Jerry Milligan

Song Leader Larry Baggett

#943 #900 (twice) #975

Opening Prayer Jeremy Thurlkill

#784 #299 (v. 1,4,5)

Communion

Daniel Meinsen

#402 (v. 1,2)

ContributionDaniel Meinsen

#568

LessonBill McFarland

#71 (v. 1,3)

Announcements
Gene Lund

#872

Closing Prayer
Tim Stockstill

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matt. 5:14)



Weekly Newsletter

February 14, 2010

About Our Work

Bill McFarland

We have been reading Exodus and First Peter at the same time in our Bible reading these last few days. This circumstance has provided us cause to reflect on a very important question for all of us who are in Christ. It is this: how are we whose citizenship is in *heaven* to conduct ourselves during the time of our stay on *earth*? Peter's answer is that we should understand ourselves as sojourners and pilgrims, much as Israel was when they were passing through the wilderness on their way to the land of promise. The apostle uses this theme several times in his letter.

Consider how such an understanding of ourselves would have to impact our attitudes and actions. With this concept in mind, we would see ourselves as a people and not merely as scattered individuals (1 Pet. 1:1, 2). We would recognize the need to reflect the character of the Father to whom we belong and to be ready to give account to him, so we would live as if in his presence throughout our journey (1:15-17). We would remember that brought out of futility to begin this journey by redemption at a very precious price (1:18, 19). We would realize the urgency of abstaining from lusts which would wage war against our being and hinder us from ever arriving in the land of our citizenship (2:11). We would see the importance of conducting ourselves in such a manner that those who look upon our lives as we pass through might honor the God who is leading us home (2:12).

Those who through Christ are "a people for God's own possession" will always be "sojourners and exiles" wherever God is not recognized and obeyed as God. If we are to stand firm in our faith (5:9) and in his grace (5:12), we will need to be able to appreciate what an honor that designation may be.

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Daniel and I made it to Freed-Hardeman University for their annual Bible Lectureship this past week. The weather was not good, but the fellowship and the spiritual instruction were. We were challenged and encouraged by excellent studies on "Christ and Culture in Corinthians." Thank your for the time to participate in an activity like this.

One of the blessings of the week was that we got to hear from two of the evangelists of the congregation we are working with in the Haiti relief project. We learned that our brotherhood has given more that 1.2 million dollars so far just to help with what they are doing. They emphasized that every dollar will go to help the people there.

I came away giving thanks for one great truth: there are wonderful people of God in this world! What a blessing they are!

Today's Messages

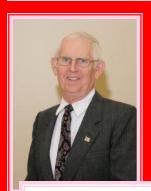
Morning: The <u>Other</u> Golden Text of the Bible Evening: Beloved, But Unlikely, Brotherhood

Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children. Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

For The Record February 7

Bible Study: 284
Morning: 361
Evening: 243
Wednesday (2/3): 216
Contribution: \$ 9,819



Elder of the Month

Gene Lund

Announcements

- Pew Packers meet today at 4:45
- LTC Scrapbooking will meet after AM service. Girls bring chips, dip or dessert and drink. The rest will be provided.
- Bible Bowl Teams meet today after AM service. Lunch will be provided.
- Elders/Deacons meet next Sunday at 3 p.m.
- Areawide Youth Night is next
 Sunday night; the van will leave
 at 5 p.m.
- + Malawi Group will meet on the 28th at 4 p.m.



Ladies, if you are interested in being a part of the Secret Prayer Sisters, forms are

available on the information desk; completed forms should be returned to Brenda Noe. Watch for information about a drawing to match participants.

HELP!!



kitchen for any reason, please be sure you don't leave dishes in the sink and that everything is clean for the next group. Also, if you leave food in the refrigerator, please don't leave it there indefinitely for someone else to dispose of!

Remember, just like at home, there is not "somebody" to clean up after you. We want everyone to enjoy using this wonderful facility, but you also need to be responsible and clean up after your group. With your help, we can all enjoy using the kitchen and fellowship room.



Free preview today after PM service in Rm. 126

Classes begin 1st week in March Registration Deadline is tomorrow (Sign Up sheets at Welcome Center) Cost per family: \$93—1st 10 families to sign up get \$20 off price of class!!

See Matt Keener for additional details and/or questions (234-2113/matt@longboatoutfitters.com).

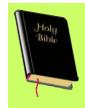
Fair Haven Pantry

Today is the final day to bring items for Fair Haven pantry (pancake mix/syrup/trash bags)

The next <u>Ouilting/Sewing</u> meeting will be Tuesday at 10

GARDEN

Please sign up at the information desk if you would like to help with the garden this year. A garden planning meeting will be scheduled later this month.



Several Bibles have been left in the auditorium recently. If yours is missing, please check the table next to the coat room.



Congratulations

to Eddie & Linda Currier on the arrival of Lucy Medlyn Currier, born February 7 to Jeffery & Stacy. Eddie & Linda are doing great! Ask to see pictures!

Prayer List & News

In our prayers ...

It was good to see Clint Holden here Sunday evening Judy Todd is not doing well

Thelma Fain is not doing well

Eula Compton has been in and out of the hospital this past week

Don Summers has Bells Palsy

Cecil Lines had skin cancer removed from above his eye last week

Bonnie Cole is in St. John's with pneumonia

Margaret Cobb fell Wednesday and broke her arm; she
will be in Doctor's Hospital thru the weekend and then
moved to Woodland Manor for a week or so

Friends and Family:

Marsha Bower's mother, Betty Shaw, is at St. John's recovering from a stroke

Luis Tovar's father is seriously ill

Teresa Griter's uncle Merl will have surgery the 18th

Kristy Sivils' grandpa, Gary Fulp

Tim Marsolf's cousin, Carol Roberts, is now at home

Pat Kerr, neighbor of Bob & Leona, has cancer

Bob Blackwell who has leukemia

Gin Crumrine's father is recovering from a heart attack Carolyn Young's aunt, Dorothy Hailey, is in critical condition at the Citizen's Memorial Hospital in Bolivar

Thank You

I would like to thank you for your prayers, concerns and calls during my surgery and recovery. Special thanks to Dennis & Carolyn Smith and Jerry Young for being at the hospital. God has truly blessed us with a wonderful Christian family.

In Christian love, Don Tracy
The Ford Family would like to thank everyone for
their thoughts and prayers and for the gifts received.
We will try to return to church when the weather is
better.

Lucille & Milton



Caring Creations in Nicaragua

Eddie & Donna
Sanders' daughter,
Teresa, recently
returned from a
medical mission trip to
Nicaragua. These
pictures show only a
few of the children
who received with
love the bears (made
by Norma Bradley) and
the cars (made by
Vern Thompson).





HAITI RELIEF EFFORT

Funds that have been sent to Haiti through the Estes Church of Christ are being used to buy bulk food items which are then distributed through a network of sister congregations and orphanages. The goal is to provide about 11,000 family meal kits each month for the next several months.

Thank you for helping in this important ministry. For more information, check out www.estes.tn.org or see George Downing or Barney Crawford. Also see George or Barney if you want to contribute to this effort.



Thank you to the Youth Group for a lovely Valentine's Banquet. Thank you most of all for giving of your time and love!

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TWO PLUS TWO STILL EQUALS FOUR

By Dennis R. Smith At the elementary level the young student soon learns that one plus one equals two and two plus two equals

four. After this simple mathematic equation is learned, usually the first grader has the foundation laid for all other math problems of the future. How sad it is when we grow up and forget God's simple advice. The child has always been an example for the adult in a world which is more complex (Matt. 18:3). The adult should remember to return to child-like attitudes for the best results in life. Listen as I paraphrase some of the simple "two plus two" suggestions that our Saviour gives to adults: "Repent and be baptized" (Acts 2:38). "Confess me and I will confess you" (Matt. 10:32). "Give and I will give unto you" (Luke 6:38). "Seek first the kingdom of God" (Matt. 6:33). "I will not leave you or forsake you" (Heb. 13:5). "God will teach if we will learn" (John 6:45). "Endure to the end and be saved" (Matt. 24:13). "Worship God" (Rev. 22:9). These are just a few of the many simple commands which God offers to us and we have the choice of responding if we will. I often wonder how many thousands of dollars are spent by some who are seeking answers to their complex problems while all the time the answer is given in a simple God given equation of "two plus two equals four". Why don't we let God answer our problems?

Schedule of Services
Sunday Morning Bible Study9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship......10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.......5:00 PM

Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM

OUR MISSION POINTS

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa

Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands

Jeremiah Akamah, Cameroon, Africa

Voice of Truth International

"The Living Word" 7:30 A.M. Sundays KOLR TV 10

"In Search Of The Lord's Way" 7:00 A.M. Sundays KOLR TV 10

10:30 A.M. Sundays Springfield 33 KSPR-TV

"Know Your Bible"



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Service Rosters

THIS MORNING

AM Nursery: Pat Malanowski/O. Blackburn

Greeters: Chatty Timmons/Johnnie Elliff

Van Driver: Travis Morison/742-1970

KYB Phone: Jerry & Pat Milligan

Serve Les Malanowski/Tom Meeks
Communion:

Andy McFarland/Jim Meinsen

Brendan Carroll/Jerry Milligan
Travis Morrison/Scott Nichols

John Penner/John Mahon

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer: Tyler Thornton
Speaker: Bill McFarland
Closing Prayer: Aaron Tovar

Communion: Mike/Jeremy Thurlkill
Nursery: Alice Buckner/J. Carroll

NEXT WEEK, February 21

MORNING EVENING

Song Leader: Kerry Cole Larry Baggett
Opening Prayer: Ron Stokes Isaac Tovar

Communion: Jim Meinsen Mike/Jeremy Thurlkill

Closing Prayer: Daniel Tovar Larry Baggett

AM Nursery: Robin Meeks/Jan Bowling

PM Nursery: Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan

Greeters: Jerry & Carolyn Young
Van Driver: Kristy Sivils/838-1836

THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Ushers: Adam Barton/

Isaac Tovar

AV Room: Terry Loveland/

Matt Keener

Secure

Building: Paul Lines

Wednesday, February 17

Devotional:
Song Leader:
Opening Prayer:
Closing Prayer:
Barney Crawford