

THOSE TO SERVE

January 1, 2012

Announcements Howard Kello
Lead Singing Phil Randolph
Bible Reading Gregg Norton
Opening Prayer Steve Thompson
Sermon Elders
Closing Prayer Andy Robinson

Lord's Supper/Contribution

Bread Ernie Harris
Fruit of the Vine Jeff Haskins
Contribution Stephen Massey
Serve Lucas Haskins
Mike Piercey
Tom Draper

Alternates to Serve

James Tipps
Houston Cohea

Appointments for those to Serve are for a month.

All those to serve report to office first.

Nursery Attendants: Wilma Wright
Merit Suddarth

Attendance Cards: Matthew Tarpley
Dylan Harris

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Elders
Howard Kello
Ken Throneberry

Ministers
Michael Grooms
P. J. Hicks
Barry Keene
Phil Randolph

Secretaries
Helen Bates
Pam Kello

Deacons
Houston Cohea
Robin Forrest
Adam Montgomery

Missions
Brad Harrub
Donnie Mitchell
F. H. Gates
Gospel Broadcasting Network
India Mission Work
Latin American Missions
World Bible School

Secure Doors Carl Hefflin

Sound Room Cris Roberts

Projection Reid Wiles

Count Contribution Perry Knowles, Stephen Massey
Claude Maynard, Derek Winfree

Evening Worship

Announcements Howard Kello
Lead Singing Phil Randolph
Opening Prayer Adam Montgomery
Bible Reading Rick Baird
Sermon Michael Grooms
Lord's Supper/Cont. Jacky Whited
Closing Prayer Tom Kolby

Wednesday Evening

Announcements Howard Kello
Lead Singing Phil Randolph
Opening Prayer Perry Knowles
Extend Invitation Michael Grooms
Closing Prayer Daniel Zajac

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HIGHLAND HEIGHTS HERALD

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Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Bible Study 10:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Tuesday Morning 10:00 am
Wednesday Night 7:00 pm

Michael's Musings

What is in a resolution? It seems to be "the thing to do" at the beginning of a new year to make resolutions. These resolutions may be as trivial as keeping a tidier desk or as monumental as devoting oneself to a deeper relationship with one's spouse or with God. While most people make these resolutions with good intentions, many find that each year resolutions are made to be neglected or even forgotten within a few weeks. This becomes a cycle for many...and it is a dangerous cycle. The harm is that a cycle of broken resolutions is indicative of a lack of self discipline and true commitment. If this trend is found in "new year's resolutions" it will likely be manifest in other areas of one's life also.

This is not to say that resolutions are a bad thing. A truly purposeful resolution that is treated with commitment can be a great exercise in self discipline, and ultimately in self improvement. A resolution should be just as the word suggests. One who makes a resolution should approach such resolution with a true resolve to fulfill it. The word of a Christian should be of utmost value. Every child of God should heed the words of **Ecclesiastes 5:5** "Better not to vow than to vow and not pay." When a person habitually states an intent to do something but fails to carry through with that intent, the integrity of that person is questioned and the influence of such a one is diminished.

Daniel was a great man of faith. Even as a young man and captive of the Babylonians, Daniel's faith was exemplary. Chosen for service to the king of Babylon, Daniel and his companions were to be fed with the king's delicacies and wine. This circumstance brought to light the faithfulness of Daniel who made a resolution to not be defiled with the food and wine of the king. Notice where the resolution of Daniel had its origin. **Daniel 1:8** states "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank..." Daniel knew that there could be severe consequences to his conviction, yet he counted the cost and made his resolution. He did not boast of his resolution, he "purposed in his heart."

What will you purpose in your heart to do that will draw you closer to God? Let your resolution be one of your heart. Count the cost and be sure you are willing to pay it. Do not make your resolution lightly, and only make it if you are willing to do what it takes to commit to it. If you make it, keep your word. Your integrity is at stake! It is best if you do not announce it to the world, but purpose it in your heart and then it will be made manifest to others as the results of your commitment are seen in your life!

Michael

"Where You Are A Stranger But Once"

Note of Thanks

Many thanks for every act of kindness shown to me and my family during Bobby's long stay in the hospitals. Thanks for the calls, cards, food and visits. Many prayers have been answered and we are so grateful. Also for my stay in the hospital, I thank you also. Bobby is still at my house and is slowly improving.

In Christian love,
Ruth Ricketts

Resuming Activities

The Middle TN School of Preaching and Biblical Study resumes meeting here Tuesday nights, Jan. 3 @ 6 PM with classes for men & ladies. See Phil Randolph for further details.

Meals on Wheels and the Tuesday Morning Bible Class will resume Tuesday morning, January 10th. Michael will be teaching the Bible class at 10:00 AM in the fellowship room. Everyone who can is encouraged to come and join in as we study God's word.

(Note) If schools are closed for ice or snow, on Tuesdays, there will be no morning or evening classes, nor meals on wheels.

New Year's Eve

A New Year's Eve gathering is planned here in the fellowship room on Saturday night, December 31 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to bring finger foods, cards, games, etc. and stay for an evening of fun, food, & fellowship along with singing, prayers & devotional as we welcome in the New Year.

Care Group 1

Care Group 1 will meet on Sunday morning, January 1, down front in the auditorium after Bible study to pick-up their assignments.

Fellowship Meal

There will be NO Monthly Fellowship Meal during the month of January due to the fellowship gathering on Saturday, December 31.

Food Box

Volunteers are needed to be in charge of the Food Box during 2012. If you can help with this, please sign the sheet in foyer by the month you prefer or you may call the church office, if you would like to help.

Sick & Shut-In

(As of Wednesday)

Pavillion Health: Martha Henslee, Rm. 206A
Care (sister of Patsy Maynard)

Elmcroft-Memory Care: Dovie Conatser, D5

Southern Manor: Ruby Ray Caplenor, Rm. 149

Quality Care: Ruby Jones, Rm. B-7

Hearthside: Bill Goostree, Rm. G5
Hallie Tuggle, Rm. F1
Jill Carpenter, Rm. F2

Mt. Juliet Health Care: Velvie Denson, Rm. 305B

Bellwood Assisted Living: Alvilda Hancock, Rm. 213

Home: Nita Keene (dental surgery, 12/30), Quinn Anderson (knee surgery), Jenna Forrest (tonsillectomy, 12/28), Nancy Mullis, Jenny Chaffin, Ruth Ricketts

Shut-ins (and/or) ongoing illnesses:

Margaret Adams, Margaret Alsup, Janelle Arrington, Julia Bates, R. H. Beard, Elizabeth Brown, Emma Lou Dillard, Bernice Drennan, Frances Lea, Inez Major, Betty Meadows, Ernestine Plumlee, Tommie Pulley, Lura Anderson, Cheryl Brooks, Evelyn Bush, Marlette Carey, William Cummins, Tommy Draper, Daniel Epler, Nich Hamm, Tom Horis, Robert Hendrickson, Retta Kirby, Jim Livingston, Garland Meadows, Melvin Piercey, Flora Reeder, Bobby Ricketts, Julian Stone, Amy Sutherland, Mark Vaughn

Please keep all of our sick & shut-in in your prayers!

Youth Night Out

The youth will be meeting on Friday, January 13th at 6:00 PM at the church building to leave for an evening of activities. Parents are encouraged to attend as drivers and chaperones. See P. J. Hicks if you have any questions.

Bible Bowl

The youth that are participating in the Bible Bowl are reminded there will be no Bible Study Session this Sunday due to the holiday. Continue your study of Judges 10-13 as you prepare for the next Bible Bowl on Sunday, January 8th at Philadelphia Church of Christ.

January		<i>Birthdays & Anniversaries</i>					2012
1	2	3	4 Rick Baird	5	6	7	
8	9 Sue Holleman	10	11	12 Daniel Zajac	13	14	
15 Mildred Bilbrey Clint Draper	16	17 Tammy Forrest David Tomlinson	18 Kaitlyn Barrett	19 Jessica Tarpley	20 Julia Bates (93 rd) Angela Winfree	21 Rachel Crutcher Hal Kirby	
22 Jim King JERRY & YVONNE BROWN	23 Ricky Haskins	24 Karen Chaney Mildred Newsom	25 Anna Crutcher Stacey Grooms	26 McKenzie Jo Thompson	27 Jessica Baird Jacob Haskins	28	
29 Barry Keene	30	31 James Tipps					

To Cook For Meals on Wheels

Jan. 3 No meals this week.

Jan. 10: Judy Throneberry, Patricia Rogers,
Janelle Grimland

Volunteers for January

Food Box: Marilyn Gurgiolo

Wash Baptismal Garments: Ashley Roberts

Scripture Readings

Sunday A. M. - Luke 14:25-35

Sunday P. M. - James 2:1-13

Our Record 12-18-11

Morning Worship	255
Bible Study	175
Evening Worship	142
Wednesday Bible Study	161
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Contribution	6867
Budget	7095
Average to Date	7047

Our Record 12-25-11

Morning Worship	242
Bible Study	142
Evening Worship	152
Wednesday Bible Study	164
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Contribution	6756
Budget	7095
Average to Date	7041

Middle TN School of Preaching & Biblical Study

The Middle TN School of Preaching and Biblical Study resumes meeting here Tuesday night, Jan. 3 @ 6 PM with classes for men & ladies. A schedule of classes for this term is listed below. See Phil Randolph for further details. . . .
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6:00-7:00 PM

7:00-8:00 PM

8:00-9:00 PM

Chris West

P. J. Hicks

Kyle Webb

1st Corinthians

Grief – A Christians Perspective on Grief

Singing Class