

Those Privileged to Serve

Sept 18th - MORNING WORSHIP

6 A.M. E. Anderson, J. Smith

Announcements: Mike Wages

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture: Jeff Cogdell

Opening Prayer: James Eddleman

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Joseph Johnson

Communion:

B. Richardson, L. Merritt, J. Orr
J. Johnson, S. Lewis, C. Richardson

Greet: Ann Baxter, Barbie Mullins,

Nursery Att: A.M. Charnae James

P.M. Jeanette Morris

Sept 18th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer: Carleton Kidder

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Communion:

Joe Venable, Ken Ross

Sept 21st - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer: Ray Pack

Invitation: Freeman Kidder

Closing Prayer: Darrell Cunningham

Sept 25th - MORNING WORSHIP

6 A.M. J. Venable, B. Richardson

Announcements: Mike Wages

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture: Andy Vaughn

Opening Prayer: Darrell Cunningham

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Jeff Lewis

Communion:

B. Richardson, L. Merritt, J. Orr
J. Johnson, S. Lewis, C. Richardson

Greet: Freeman & Sheila Kidder

Nursery Att: A.M. Sybil Jones

P.M. Sissy Orr

Sept 25th - EVENING WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas

Opening Prayer: Freeman Kidder

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder

Communion:

Joe Venable, Ken Ross

Sept 28th - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas

Opening Prayer: Freeman Kidder

Invitation: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher

Weekly Record

6 a.m. Worship	2
Sun. Morning Bible Study	96
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Wed. Bible Study	102
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Have We Mentioned We Need to be Concerned for the Lost?

One Sunday, a minister began his sermon in this way: "I'd like to make three points today. First, there are millions of people around the world who are going to hell. Second, most of us sitting here today do not give a damn about it." After a lengthy pause he continued: "My third point is that you are more concerned that I, your minister, said the word damn than you are about the millions of people going to hell."

How do we overcome apathy with evangelism? We preach messages, provide continued reminders in our prayers, and we continue to have meetings here at Elizabethtown as well as encourage me to preach in other places, yet for the most part, each of us would no doubt agree we need to increase our concern for the lost.

We know God's great love for the lost. Passages like John 3:16 and Romans 5:8 clearly speak to this end. We also see passages that help to provide further information regarding the extent of God's love for the lost—God determined before He created the universe and man that He would have a plan in place to redeem mankind (Acts 2:23; Eph 1:3ff).

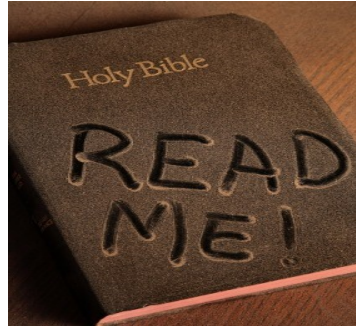
Scripture reveals Christ's great love for the lost. He could have called "ten thousand angels" to keep Him from the cross. He gave up the glory that He had with the Father from eternity to come to earth and take the form of a man and suffer the death of the cross (Phil 2:5ff). As Peter wrote, His great love moved Him to "bear our sin in His body on the tree (wood tree...used only twice in New Testament).

How can we ever strive to match the love of the members of the Godhead? Such a task cannot be accomplished by mere humans; surely though we can find a way to improve our acting upon our intentions (I believe all of us have full intention of going forth to preach the gospel to others). Perhaps our focus upon Deity's love for us as well as a focused effort to model our Savior may help us in our efforts to reach the lost. The Son of Man came to seek and save that which was lost...we are left with instructions to do likewise.

*John F. Board
Elizabethtown, KY*

Scriptures or Chimney Corner Scripture?

There are many phrases in our language that we just "know" are in the Bible, but when we look they aren't there. Which of the following are from the Bible and which are just a chimney corner scripture?



1. By the skin of my teeth
2. All men are created equal
3. An idle mind is the devil's workshop
4. Cleanliness is next to godliness
5. As the apple of your eye
6. Spare the rod and spoil the child
7. Give the devil his due
8. Cast your bread upon the waters
9. The ax is laid to the root
10. A fool uttereth all his mind
11. Blood is thicker than water
12. Bread is the staff of life
13. Lord, what fools we mortals be
14. Familiarity breeds contempt
15. God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform
16. God helps those who help themselves
17. Out of the mouth of babes
18. Flies in the ointment
19. To err is human, to forgive is divine
20. Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise
21. All that glitters is not gold
22. Sow in tears, reap in joy
23. A friend in need is a friend in deed
24. Practice what you preach
25. A soft answer turneth away wrath

Here are the ones actually found in the Bible.

1. Job 19:20
5. Proverbs 7:2
8. Ecclesiastes 11:1
9. Matthew 3:10
10. Proverbs 29:1
17. Psalm 8:2
18. Ecclesiastes 10:1
22. Psalm 126:5
25. Proverbs 15:1

You may wish to brush up on you knowledge.
There will be 25 more of these next week.

Congregational News and Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold and Doris Davis, Ron and Nadine McDonald, Jean Harber Rachel Epperson, Louise Hopper Teresa Yearwood, Ted Lingren, Freddie Stewart, Cindy Kidder and Iva Hopper. Bill and Gladys Gowan, Teriyaki Anderson

Friends & Family:

Horace Yearwood, Loretta Stanfill, Holly Richardson

Cards to Send this Week

Harold a & Doris Davis
64 Coatsland Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Freeman & Sheila Kidder
95 Sugar Creek Dr
Henderson, TN 38340

Pantry Item

Whole Kernel Corn

West TN Children's Home News

Don't forget to bring the supplies that have been requested by Wednesday, September 21st. The items will be delivered on September 22. There is a special need for Kool-Aid.

The benefit dinner for the children's home has been rescheduled for November 3, 2016. See the bulletin board for more information.

Happenings

South Jackson

Today

Men's Business Meeting
3:30 PM

9/20

Men's Devotional
At Joe Venable's House

9/25

Forrest Cove Devotional
2:30 PM

9/21-11/9

Fall Series
FHU Students

Dorcas class meets at 10:00 AM each
Tuesday morning

Other Events

The Great Debate2016

9/27

5:30 PM Central Time
Ralph Gilmore will be debating
Alexander Rosenburg
Debate Topic
Does God Exist

