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One Simple Life Changing Decision

Eve looked at that beautiful, forbidden fruit and made a decision. There was no way she could begin to visualize how that one decision would change the history of the world. The choice made that day has impacted the lives of every one of the billions and billions of people who have lived on this earth. It impacts the lives of each of us.

There are other examples in the Bible of innocent choices which changed the course of the rest of the lives of those who made them. When Jacob decided to send Joseph, wearing his coat of many colors, to check on his brothers it seemed like such a minor matter. Yet, it was the last time the patriarch would see his son for almost four decades. One simple decision which changed the lives of Jacob and his descendants for thousands of years.

In the last few months, two of the members at Palm Beach Lakes have made simple decisions which have changed their lives. Drastically changed their lives. Eternally changed their lives.

Months ago, David Sproule challenged every member to commit themselves to being present every time the doors of the church were opened this year. One couple made that choice. David and Casey Bound made that choice. At that time, David was not a member of the church. It is remarkable what happened. The teaching and preaching of the word of God penetrates the hearts of those who listen to God speaking

to them. Faith comes from hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17), and the word of God implanted in David Bound's heart began to grow and grow. Two weeks ago, David obeyed the gospel. His life was changed. Casey's life was changed. The life of their newly born child was changed. These lives were changed drastically. From one innocent decision—to attend worship three times each week.

Three weeks ago, I was talking with another member at Palm Beach Lakes. I had baptized him into Christ at least thirty years ago. His work interfered with his ability to come regularly. His spiritual growth stagnated. He was a member here, but not an active one. His work situation has changed, and he recently made a decision to start attending more. Last week, we talked again, and he said that this decision had changed him. He was so much happier and was now closer to God than he had ever been. He said, "It has changed me. My heart is so different."

Think about these two men who have been changed. Is your faith as strong as you want it to be? Are you where you really want to be? Faith comes from hearing God's word, and stronger faith comes from hearing God's word more. Is there an innocent decision you should make? Think about it!

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Evangelism Table

Paul Hatcher has set up a table in the foyer with many different evangelism tools. Stop by today and pick up material to share with others.

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Jordan, Fredie Stewart,
Cindy Kidder, Garmelia Ellis,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
John & Gwen Smith,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley,
Clara Williams,
Charles & Ruby Malone

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood,
Beverly Martindale,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Jeffrey Smith, Betty Turner,
Shirley Bolin, Brandi Rogers,
Jeanette Manley, Wayne Warren
Kenton Lancaster,
Bettye Kennon, Marilyn Ferrell,
Helen Morris, Wayne Warren,
Trisha Lovell

Sunday Sermon's

AM - Time for a Checkup
Matthew 9:9-13

PM - The Durability of the Rock
Hammer
Jeremiah 23:29

Happenings

South Jackson

April 17-20

Gospel Meeting with BJ Clarke
Fellowship Meal follows
AM Service

Cards to Send

Freddie Callis
201 North Tennessee Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Doug Crouse
68 Scotland Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Betty Cooper
201 Ed Moore Road
Beech Bluff, TN 38313

Weekly Record

6 AM	9
Bible Class	50/7
AM Worship	90/13
PM Worship	45/2
Wed Bible Study	45/8
Contribution	4721

Pantry Item

Mac & Cheese

Those Privileged to Serve

Apr 10 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM. - R. Pack, G. Cooper

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture:
Charlie Richardson
Opening Prayer:
Mike Wages
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse
Communion: Ken Ross
Contribution:
Gaylon Cooper

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Mike Wages
Communion: Ken Ross

Apr 13 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas
Opening Prayer:
Mike Wages
Devotional: Ray Pack

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Apr 17 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM. - R. Clouse, J. Smith

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Read Scripture:
Costel Gimphu
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder
Communion: Mike Wages
Contribution:
Charlie Richardson

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: John Smith
Opening Prayer:
Paul Hatcher
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse
Communion: Mike Wages

Apr 20 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: John Smith
Opening Prayer:
Ray Pack
Devotional: Marion Thomas

Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM