Leading Our Worship			
AUGUST CHAIRMAN	GREETERS FOR THE MONTH Russell & Dana Simpson Lorvetta Dillard & Shirley Belcher		Elders Kevin Eubanks Roger Johnson
Stephen Pitcock	PREPARE COMMUNION		David Pahman
	Wayne & Kim Moyers		Stephen Pitcock
Serving At The Table Smith Sexton Bob Raby Tim Ferguson Kevin Gutierrez Terrill Elkin Stephen Candela	Servers / Ushers Barry White Todd Childress Harold Brantley Jim Fuqua Devin Garrett	For the Record August 10th Attendance Bible Study– 261 AM Worship– 351 PM Worship– 235 August 10th Contribution \$18,607 Budget- \$17,512	Russell Simpson Deacons Derek Depp Andrew Gott Barrett Hammer Travis Harrison Duane Hudson Will James Derek Johnson
Michael Mouser Cody Basham		August 13th Attendance 205	Michael King Justin Lohden Jack Mabry
Sunday Morning Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord's Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer Lights Off - Lockup Bus Driver A/V Room	August 17th Andy Wright Mike Lents Jason Sowders Grant Wilson Stephen Pitcock Jon Paschal Stephen Pitcock Kyle & Jon	August 24th Phil Hartnady Jared McGuire Kevin Eubanks Denver Young Stephen Pitcock Bryan Sipes Grant Wilson Ian & Randy	Mike McGuire Wayne Moyers Greg Neville Jon Paschal Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Mike Thomas Jeremy Waddell Roger Watt Rick Wheat Barry White
Sunday Evening Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer Lights Off - Lockup	August 17th Chuck Raymer David Pahman Chris Young Dave Steeves Jon Paschal	August 24th Brady Baughman Clint Harbison Derek Depp Dan Grise Bryan Sipes	Andy Wright Ministers Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard Secretaries Kya Hendrick Ashley Waddell
Wednesday Evening Announcements/Prayer Song Leader Devotional Lights Off - Lockup	August 20th Will James Jeremy Waddell Russell Simpson Landon Bryant	August 27th Caden Hammer Mike McGuire Roger Johnson Duane Hudson	If unable to serve contact: Wayne Moyers (270) 779-2410 OR Dale Wiley (270) 901-7356

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Hours of Worship

Sunday Bible Class | 9:30 AM Sunday Worship | 10:30 AM & 6 PM Wednesday Bible Study | 7 PM

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The Shepherd's Voice

Stephen Pitcock

With the Marriage Seminar just around the corner I am reminded of my crockpot incident.

Several years ago, when Dawn and I were dating, we went to a potluck meal with her parents at the Crittenden Drive Church of Christ where they attended. Dawn had prepared a roast in her crockpot that cooked all through the night before.

We actually had matching crockpots. The only difference was the glass pot would come out of hers. Mine was not removable for some reason.

Just before the potluck began, we had to put the roast into a serving dish. We decided I would hold and rotate the crockpot over the serving dish while she spooned the roast out. I grabbed the handles on the side of the crockpot because the glass pot was too hot to handle or even touch. Thinking I was handling my crockpot, I rotated the crockpot too far and the glass pot came sliding out right at me. Without hesitation Dawn grabbed and held the crockpot to keep the roast or glass pot from hitting me.

At first, I was in shock because I knew how hot the glass pot was she was holding. Afterwards, seeing that she had sacrificed her own safety for me, I thought I have to marry this woman. Next year will be our 20-year anniversary.

However, I am constantly reminded of an incident that occurred around 2,000 years ago.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to Earth and gave Himself as a sacrifice to put away sin so we could obtain salvation (Heb 9:23-28). He shed His precious blood which washes us free from our sins (Rev 1:5). He did this willingly (John 10:17-18) because of the love He had for us (Rom 5:6-11). After His crucifixion on the cross He was buried (Matt 27:45-61), raised from the dead (Matt 28:1-8) and then ascended to Heaven (Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:9-11) to sit at the right hand of God (Mark 16:19) where He advocates with the Father on our behalf (1 John 2:1-2). This salvation was made available through faith and obedience to the gospel (1 Cor 15:1-2).

Sermon Notes WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO WIN SOULS? **Neal Pollard** Introduction A. What's At Stake In "Soul-Winning" Are The Of I. WHAT DOES IT TO BE ? A. It Means To ______ To _____ (Mat. 5:29-30) B. It Means To One's (Mark 8:35-36) C. It Means To Be (Luke 17:27-30) II. WHO WILL BE _____ ? A. Those Whose _____ Have Been (2 Cor. 4:4) B. Those Who Refuse To The Truth And Who A Lie (2 Th. 2:11) C. Those Who After Their Own (2 Pet. 3:3) III. WHAT KEEPS US FROM THE ? A. We Don't _____ Them B. We're _____ C. Our Own And D. We Proper E. We Don't Have A With Them PM: 3 Hebrew Boys: Faith in the Fire (Daniel 3) / Hiram Kemp 1. _____ to _____ with the _____ (Daniel 3:7, 3:12) 2. & Conviction (Daniel 3:16) 3. (Daniel 3:17-18) 4. God with (Daniel 3:24-25) Watch Light of the World on WNKY-NBC TV or WVBS Online. Sundays at 6:30 AM & 10 AM with Hiram & Neal.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- August 20th: First Wednesday night college meal for the CREW at 6 PM in the MPR.
- August 21st: There will be a cookout here at the building at 6 PM to welcome back college students. This event is for our entire church family! CREW, just bring yourselves. Everyone else, please bring a side or a dessert. (Meat & drinks will be provided.)
- August 22nd-24th: The marriage seminar with John & Carla Moore begins this Friday night here at the building at 6 PM. Details can be found on the brochures on the tables in the fover. To register, please scan the QR code located on the back of the brochure, sign the sheet posted on the MPR bulletin board, or contact Amanda Lohden. Child care will be
- August 24th: Teacher's meeting at 5:15 PM. This is for those who are teaching next quarter. Parents are also encouraged to attend if they'd like to know more about the curriculum. The next quarter will begin on Sunday, September 7th.
- August 26th: Ladies' & teen girls Bible study at Kathy Pollard's house at 7 PM.
- August 29th: Game Night here at the building from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM in the MPR. This is for all ages. Bring your favorite game!
- It's time to register for Lads to Leaders, which is a training program for our youth, PreK through 12th grade. There are registration forms & information sheets on one of the tables in the foyer. For more information, please see Sherry or Randy Simpson.
- If you'd like to help prepare meals for our college students on Wednesday nights at 6 PM, please sign up on the sheet posted on the MPR bulletin board. Contact Hilary Hammer or Ashley Waddell if you have any questions. This is a great way to get to know our college students!

Remember in Prayer

- **Duane Hudson** as he recovers from recent cataract surgery.
- Ronnie Rhoads is awaiting test results.
- **Garry Bratcher** is at the Medical Center, room 6B07.
- Easton White is currently on a mission trip in Guyana. South America. Pray for the church there, for growth, & for their safety.
- Those who are heading to college for the first time & those returning.

Beverly Dunning, Charlie & Ann Wolfe, Donna Potter (Colonial Manor, Room 13-A), Doris Phelps, Ed & Mary Whieldon, Edith Riley, Georgia Hudson (Colonial Manor, Room 12), Helen Vanzant (Village Manor, Room 214), James & Barbara Jones, James Tabor, Jan Painter, Janet Brent, Jean Simmons (Colonial, Room 20-B), Lee Swetmon, Loretta Celsor, Margaret Breedlove (Signature Health, Room 115), Margo Bale, Maxie Jones, Ronnie & Patty Cosby, Pat Hodges, Raymond & Murl Raymer, Scott Williams (Cal Turner Rehab, Room B-8), Sharlene Newton, Shirley Mills, Virginia Darmondy (Arcadia, Apt. 221)

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