



CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 7, 2018

Don't Neglect This

(Hebrews 10:19-25)

There is a book in the New Testament – a sermon called “Hebrews.” It is written to Jewish Christians who were about to give up their faith in Christ and return to their old faith because of persecution. It is a sustained argument for the supremacy of Christ and tells us we should listen to Him, and why we should.

It is a book that warns us not to turn our backs on the great salvation that is offered to us like those who were in the wilderness and failed to reach the land of promise because of unbelief. There are some of the most encouraging passages in the New Testament concerning the faith of those who have gone before us as it relates to our own faith. We are reminded that God loves us and will rescue us, but also that he is a consuming fire to be feared.

One would think that if such a powerful message as this told us that meeting together was an essential part of “drawing near to God”, “holding fast our confession of hope”, and “stirring each other up to good works”, that those who claim to believe would pay attention to it. And yet, I hear often that what we do outside of our meetings is more important than what we do in them. This is very much like saying it is much more important to inhale than to exhale. Go ahead, you choose, which is truly more important for your life and health?

It might be that one is easier than the other. Or it might be that one is more pleasant than the other – depending upon the environment one is in. We could press this image a little further and talk about odors and toxicity and have some great discussions. If one is in a toxic environment we do not cease to breathe – we get proper equipment or change the environment or move to another location – but we will continue to inhale and exhale so long as we have life. If we stop one or the other, we die.

This morning we are going to consider what happens when we meet and remind ourselves of the importance of these things. Good things happen when we meet. Some of them are enjoyable and pleasant – ok, most of them. Some things are more challenging and require a little more of us. Nearly anything that happens when we meet can serve to help us grow in faith and maturity in Christ. It is for us to come with the right mindset and attitude.

Do not neglect this, and in doing so we will naturally let others know about the good news we have and are living in Christ.

Reading for October: Habakkuk 2

Next week: Ephesians 6:5-9

WELCOME

We are glad you've joined us for worship today!

Please fill out the information sheet found in the maroon binder at the end of your pew.

*An attended **nursery** is provided during worship assembly.

***Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday (“first day of the week”) through a time of communion known as the Lord’s Supper. The “unleavened bread” represents His body and the “fruit of the vine” (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

***Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God’s blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.



TONIGHT: We will meet at 6pm.

Wednesday: Auditorium 6:30pm, 6:45pm class

Note from Landon: Upcoming events: Fall Retreat@ Crossville TN-Oct 19-21 . Celebration @LBL-Nov 2-4, \$40.



**Ryan Hill-RI (Shoulders) Christopher Goodale-USMC
Cameron Hurst--USAF(Curry) Hans Niestrath-USNA
Sam Richey-USMC (Stoltz) Conner Wiseman, Fort Bragg (Moore)
Jason Rushing-Air Natl Guard (Hampton) Ty Naifeh (Afghanistan)**

Worship Order

Order of Worship Sunday, October 7, 2018

Congregational Reading: Isaiah 2:2-3

**We Praise Thee O God
Surely The Presence Of The Lord**

Prayer— Kenneth Ashby
Off We Come Together
Lord’s Supper

**R. Stubblefield Dan Rust
G. Dillingham D. Swaidner
B. Kittinger James Allen
Presiding: R. Stubblefield**

Lord We Come Before Thee Now
Contribution

Dismiss for Children’s Church
The Church’s One Foundation

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25 **Kivil**

Prayer: Wayne Adams
Lesson: Sean Niestrath

Jesus Let Us Come To Know You
Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

ALTERNATES:

Please meet in case you are needed to serve as a sub for the Lord’s Supper

October:

**Terry Hampton
Kenneth Ashby**

Prepare communion:

**Oct: Almon
Nov: Wilma**

For the Record:

Last Sunday

Bible Class: 59

Worship: 118

Contribution:

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Wednesday: 67

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Monitor: Pete Shoulders
Nursery: Betty Rust
Children’s Church: Teel
Sound Booth: Jeremy Duggin

Sunday, October 14, 2018

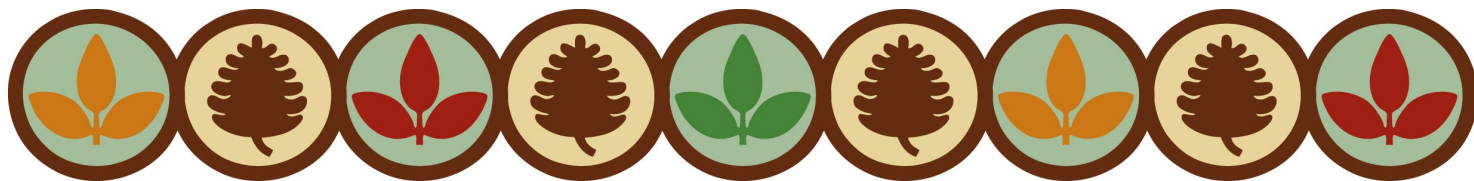
Prayer: Kivil Brown
Prayer: Quincy Stephenson
Scripture: Mark Wilkerson
Monitor: Tim Teel
Nursery: Krista Teel
Children’s Church: none

**Serving the Lord’s Table:
R.Stubblefield Dan Rust
G. Dillingham D. Swaidner
B. Kittinger James Allen**

Presiding: Dan Rust
Sound Booth—D. Stubblefield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Service topic: John 3:1-36 (Ronny)



Remember the young church in Kenya this week in your prayers.

Thank you for 103 Magi Boxes! When I took them to Healing Hands in Nashville, they recognized us (Pennyrile) as always having full boxes that are ready to ship. What a giving, generous reputation to have, Brothers and Sisters in Christ! Thank you from children who appreciate you! If you would like to know more about Healing Hands or Magi distribution, please go to their website - hhi.org. (Look for Honolulu Church of Christ, too.) *Elizabeth*

Rodney Warren Blanton was born Thursday morning weighing 9lbs, 10 oz and was 22 inches long! Congratulations Butch, Melissa, and Mariah and Rusts!!



Grapevine Elementary Weekend Backpack Program:
Any easy fix food like MacN Cheese, pop-top soups, spaghetti-ohs, single serving main meal items, etc. You may put items in the box by the office door. Thank you!

Sunday Morning Class Schedule

Sean's Class-Psalms/New Testament

Ronny's Class-1 John

Expecting Parents:

Whitney & Bryce Kittinger (girl)—December
Angela & Brock Shoulders —March

October 10—Mike & Shirley Dean



CALENDAR:

Oct 15—Lifeline Screening
Oct 19-21—Youth Fall Retreat
Oct 27—Adams' Hayride
Oct 28—Trunk or Treat

When we meet:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.

Sunday P.M.

At the building 6 P.M.

Small Groups Sept—May: various times;
contact Sean Niestrath

Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

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Love. Grow. Serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Brenda Pruitt's eye surgery went well this week.
Ewing Stubblefield had a rough week.

Serious Illness/Injury:

Rita Frazier, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL
Scott Nutt, cancer, Gaye's son
Michael Skultety, cancer, Jane
Mike Bright, health issues
Ruffin Chandler
Lynn Stevens, cancer
Keith Roberts, cancer, EJ
Betty & Kim Stanley
Makenzie Carson, L. Russell
Melinda Brown, Pete's niece
Barbara Lynch, Shelia
Charles Smallwood, Micki's father
Jonathan Allen, MS
Tammy Langenright, Hodgkins
Aaron Reding, ALS
Mack Shearn
George Utley, cancer
Audrey Davis, 4yr.old, leukemia
Tracey Moore, illness
Barry Newton, Keith's friend, cancer
Larry Crowder, lymphoma, Byron
Wayne Warszawa, Parkinson's
Jakayla Acker, lymphoma
Mike Oates, Natalie's father
J.B. Wagner's parents health
Connie Armstrong, cancer
Mark Martin, mesothelioma
Andrea Kane, cancer
Denise Hawkins, lung cancer
Virginia Barron, Children's hospital
Connor Peebles, severe back problems

Kim Feltner, Tim's sister
Bryce Alexander, leukemia
Marvin Gallagher
Phil Keith
George Teel, cancer
Jon Riley, lungs
Danny Belcher, heart
Bruce Coleson, MS
Ed Wallace, liver transplant
Brady Cobb, intestinal problems
Judy Harrison, heart attack
Mike Burns, cancer
Mark Toomes, health
Rodney Householder
Buddy Jenkins, Karen S. father
Jeff Travis, waiting on kidney
Ronnie Lear, COPD
Steve Stirsmen, tumors
Kathy Terrell, Terry's sister, COPD
Hannah Gates, heart surgery
Sherry Mitchell, cancer
Dennis Matheny
Helen Wyatt, Barbara S.
Barbie Kern, Carol's sister, cancer
Joan Owens, Landon's grandmother
Larry Jerome, Wendy's father
Sally Malik, lungs
Jonathan Walker, Cumberland Hall
Kevin Cline, eye disease

Shut-Ins & Elderly:

Lee Townsend, Junie Peterson, Ewing Stubblefield, Anna Etta Brown,
Ruth Shoulders, Ann Alderson, Don Niestrath

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Pennyrile Christian Counseling

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Deacons:

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott
Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner
Tim Teel, Randy Travis