



**To All Deacons and
Ministry Leaders:**

Please start your budget preparations for 2019.

Please give your budget requests to one of the elders by Sunday, November 4, 2018.

Year-to-date accounts have been placed in your boxes.

Proverbs 27:23 (NIV)
**Be sure you know the condition
of your flocks,
give careful attention
to your herds**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

Sunday Morning Worship
Growth Strategy #6 - Virtue
Galatians 5.22-23

Sunday Evening Worship
Who Wrote the Book of Hebrews?

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY →

USE YOUR TIME WISELY

In Ephesians 5.15-16 Paul says, "Be careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity." The King James Version says that we should "redeem the time."

How we use those precious minutes God gives us each day can determine our eternal destiny. Are we missing opportunities to use our time better? Consider these suggestions.

Every day at school, work, home or in our daily walk we encounter people. Do we miss opportunities to let them know of a far better life they could have?

Remember to redeem the time.

How often do we get so busy that we are blind to opportunities to impact our visitors? What do you do as soon as services end? The tendency of so many is to talk to friends sitting around them and a visitor walks right by without any welcome or greeting. Think about how little investment of time it would take to greet our visitors each week. Think of the powerful impression it would make if dozens of members greeted them.

Remember to redeem the time.

We also need to remember how important it is to encourage each other in worship. Our Lord clearly states that we are to speak to others in psalms and hymns. There is the power of united prayer together. When two or three pray together, it makes a difference. It is so uplifting to worship and visit with each other. Think of the impact if we did this more than one hour each week.

Remember to redeem the time.

To redeem the time is not to focus on the mistakes of the past but the opportunities in the present. Think carefully. Is there a way to make better use of your time?

Buddy Johnson

Bible classes are great opportunities for biblical knowledge and spiritually encouraging relationships to be developed. If you are teaching or thinking about teaching we hope you join us for an educational and uplifting afternoon. Michael has material geared towards molding our classroom into a better experience. If you are a youth or adult bible class teacher you don't want to miss this. Hope to see you there.

TEACHING  ROCKET

**For all
potential
& current
teachers**

TEACHER TRAINING SEMINAR

**Age Based Needs---Digging Deeper
Lesson Organization
Psychology of Learning---Stagecraft**



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Michael Whitworth has over 12 years of experience as a pulpit and education minister; he is currently the president of Start2Finish and author of several commentaries and Bible studies.



NOV 4TH

FROM 1PM-5:30

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUPPER PROVIDED-5:30pm

News & Announcements

Remember in Daily Prayer!

Claudine Davis, sister of **Helen Kinnard**, will have a total hip replacement on Friday, if her blood pressure remains under control.

Donna Francis, sister of **Ken Draper**, will undergo surgery on Wednesday, October 24, to alleviate pain suffered for many years.

Jimmy Stafford has been dismissed from Cookeville Regional, but continues to struggle with emphysema.

Grant Mainord has been released from Cookeville Regional following a dirt-bike accident where he broke his leg, hip and elbow. He is one of our youth (son of Sam and Michele Mainord).

Madge Holt, grandmother of **Sarah Burns**, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Cards of encouragement can be sent to 4285 Garner Place, Bartlett, TN 38135.

Those who are dealing with cancer: Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Barbara Brown, Helen Carr, Walter Fitzpatrick, Madge Holt, Jan Immel, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd, Lester Sparks and Tana Taylor

Remember Our Shut-ins:

Hugh Adams, John Brown, Sue Clack, Peggy Cooper, Matilda Craighead, Margaret Cunningham, Geneva Davis, Mary Dyer, Harold Gentry, Wilma Judd, Peggy Mackie, Pat McCanless, Ralph Medley, Gaylon Presley, Robert & Jean Reeves, Jan Shuster, Claudine Smith, Ed & Rossella Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith, Evelyn Solt, Jimmy Stafford, Lyda Taylor and Jordan Terry

Sympathy to **Roslyn Stout** in the passing of her uncle **Paul Fox**, who passed away Friday. Visitation with his family will be today (Wednesday) from 11am until time of the service at 2pm, at Presley Funeral Home.

Sympathy to **Mae Stults and Mary Goolsby** in the passing of their brother **James Carl Wheeler**, who passed away Saturday in Fredericktown, Missouri. He was also the brother-in-law of **Roslyn Stout and Sue Wheeler**. His funeral will be Thursday in Missouri.

Sympathy to **Ed Smith** in the passing of his brother, **Lowell Smith**, who passed away Monday in Mississippi. His funeral was held on Tuesday in Houston, Mississippi.

Ladies Class is having a Sabbatical Saturday—*Origami & God's Unfolding Word* on Saturday, **November 3** from **10am to 4pm**, at The High Peaceful River Camp in Rock Island. The cost is \$10 per person. In our high-tech world filled with 24/7 technology, social media and the compulsion to stay connected to our smart phones at all times, the need to unplug and rejuvenate spiritually is vital to our connection with our Creator. Please take this opportunity to take a one day sabbatical. Come join us to focus on God and his unfolding Word, all while enjoying the blessing of fellowship with your sisters in Christ and reviving your spirit. Sign up on the YAH Board and soon, space is limited. See **Carrie Simpson** for details.



College Group Meal:
October 21—meal/devo after evening service—Cupp

Public Wi-Fi: Beginning Sunday, Nov. 4, JA will no longer offer public Wi-Fi access. Because of the demand on the public network, sermon uploads are not able to be carried out in a timely manner and our teachers are not able to use the Internet to view class material because of the demand on the public network, to name two examples. Teachers will be contacted with instructions on how to use the teacher network. Thank you for understanding.



October 28: Speaker is Bill Watkins
Make plans now to hear Bro. Watkins.
Bring yourself, bring a friend.
Watch for more details.



Please start bringing loads of individually wrapped candy and place by Matt Collins' office. Trunk-or-Treat will be October 28 this year. Watch for details.

Young-At-Heart Holiday Event: Our Holiday Event is Friday, **November 9 at 12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the YAH Board no later than November 1. There is also a list to sign up to decorate tables. For questions see **Linda Farris or Mickie Loyd**.

BIRTHDAYS

October 28–November 3

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| 28—Bobby Lane | 2—Virginia Mabry |
| 29—Lois Bradley | 2—Geneva Ogletree |
| 29—Glenn Farris | 2—Bo Perez |
| 29—Harriet Sue Hall | 3—Jann Cupp |
| 29—Linda Moore | 3—Linda Farris |
| 30—Jane Foy | 3—Wes Fox |
| 30—Glenda Johnson | 3—Erin Lewis |
| 1—Kathleen Fortner | 3—Drew Sorkin |
| 2—Zane Flatt | |



My Quiet Spaces

2018 Bible Reading

Week Forty-Two

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| Wednesday | October 17 | Hebrews 4 |
| Thursday | October 18 | Hebrews 5 |
| Friday | October 19 | Hebrews 6 |
| Saturday-Sunday—catch up reading | | |

Week Forty-Three

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| Monday | October 22 | Hebrews 7 |
| Tuesday | October 23 | Hebrews 8 |
| Wednesday | October 24 | Hebrews 9 |
| Thursday | October 25 | Hebrews 10 |
| Friday | October 26 | Hebrews 11 |
| Saturday-Sunday—catch up reading | | |

A News and Notes

October

- 20—Milton Hayride
- 21—T4C @ Smithville
- 27—ERUPT Youth Rally
- 28—Trunk or Treat

December

- 8—Christmas Party
- 16—Opry Mills
- 21—Jan 2—Christmas Break

November

- 11—T4C @ Netherland
- 14—Friendsgiving
- 16-18—Fall Retreat
- 25—Devo @ Gilbert's

Wednesday After School (W.A.S.)
every Wednesday when school is in session

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Say a good word for Jesus this week!

<u>Sunday, October 14, 2018</u>	
Bible Class.....249	Church Office.....931-526-4605
Sunday Morning.....496	Information Line.....931-528-1006
Sunday Evening.....216	Fax Line.....931-520-8708
Wednesday Night.....256	Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861
Contribution.....\$16,213	
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	Church Office.....info@jacoc.org
	Buddy Johnson.....buddy@jacoc.org
	Evan Burns.....evan@jacoc.org
	Matt Collins.....mattc@jacoc.org
	Bo Perez.....bo@jacoc.org
	Mother's Day Out.....laura.fox@jacoc.org
	Service Schedule
	Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM
	Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM
	Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
	Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM

DEACONS (cont.)

- Brian Carver
- Randy Chaffin
- Jim Dale
- Tim Farris
- Sean Flatt
- Jason Fowler
- Chad Gilbert
- Rick Gilbert
- Seth Gilbert
- Zach Henson
- Johnny Lane
- Chuck Lankford
- Bryan Liner
- Bob Mackie
- Ken Mayes
- Andy Milton
- Charlie Moore
- Courtney Norton
- Jimmy Patterson
- Dave Piggott
- Rob Porter
- Bud Simpson
- Pete Story
- Don Vlar

SHEPHERDS

- Glenn Binkley
- Jann Cupp
- Doug Fowler
- Don Foy
- Bobby Lane
- *John Mason
- John Rhodes
- *Chairman of Month

MINISTERS

- Buddy Johnson
- Pulpit Minister
- Evan Burns
- Associate Minister
- Matt Collins
- Youth Minister
- Bo Perez
- Hispanic Ministry

DEACONS

- Jason Bennett
- William Birdwell
- Sam Brown
- Phillip Burr