

## Young-At-Heart Holiday Event

Our Holiday Event is  
this Friday at 12 noon in the  
Fellowship Hall.

## Mission Sunday

This Sunday, we will hear from  
our missionaries from  
**Healing Hands International,  
World Christian Broadcasting,  
Pedro Morales and  
Jack Honeycutt.**

All classes 7th Grade and up will  
meet in the auditorium.

All contribution over our weekly  
budget will be divided among our  
missions to further support their  
work.

## Safety Reminder

With the end of daylight savings  
time, the ushers would like to  
remind everyone about our  
entrances. If for some reason, you  
are arriving late to church, park in  
the East or South parking lots and  
use doors #1 or #2. The doors on  
the West side of the building, #3  
and #4, are locked shortly after  
service begin. The exception to  
this is the Sunday Bible school  
hour, when the West side doors  
#3 and #4 remain unlocked. As  
always, thank you for your  
cooperation in matters concerning  
our safety."

**PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY**

## GOOD NEWS

We had another great weekend at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ! On Sunday afternoon, Michael Whitworth, owner and president of Start2Finish Publishing, presented part two of his Teaching Rocket Seminar. It was a wonderful learning opportunity for those who attended. Michael also preached a moving lesson on Sunday night. Thanks to Evan Burns and Don Viar for organizing these seminars.

At Jefferson Avenue, we are committed to growing this church through our Bible classes. We believe that every member would benefit from being connected to a Bible class. Please invite your friends and family to come to Bible class on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

## MISSIONS SUNDAY

This Sunday we will be learning more about several mission works that we support: Nicaragua, Healing Hands International, World Christian Broadcasting, and India. Why is mission work so important?

In Matthew 28 after Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, he told his disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (vv.19-20). They dedicated the rest of their lives to fulfilling this Great Commission.

We are his disciples today. It naturally follows that we should carry on this great work in the 21st century. How do we go and make disciples? There are many different ways to accomplish this work. Sunday will highlight four different ways of fulfilling the Great Commission.

Brother Pedro Morales will be speaking to us during the Bible class hour on Sunday morning. Pedro has dedicated his life to preaching and teaching the gospel in Nicaragua. Bo Perez will translate for Pedro. Most of you know that Bo was born and raised in Nicaragua and goes back often to his home country to help the church.

We will also hear about the good work at Healing Hands International. Healing Hands began in 1991 by sending medical supplies to the former Soviet Union. Today they have helped people in more than 75 countries on six continents.

Andy Baker will be preaching during the worship hour on Sunday morning. Andy is the president of World Christian Broadcasting. You will be surprised at the reach of this short-wave radio ministry.

Jack Honeycutt will be preaching on Sunday night. Jack is well-known in this area for his mission work in India. You will enjoy hearing him again. I hope you are excited about Missions Sunday!

**Buddy Johnson**



## Collins' Corner

**John 6:1-9:** *After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"*

Let's contrast what happens with Andrew here with what happens with Philip in this same passage. When confronted with a situation, Philip's initial response is to point to the reasons why it wasn't possible to fulfill the request of Jesus. "We don't have enough money. There are too many people. This won't ever work." How many times is that us? The instant we see something that needs to be done, the instant that we see a need, we come up with reasons why we couldn't possibly be the ones to make the difference. We can't be the ones that help, and here are the reasons why. That was Philip's go-to response, and many times it is ours as well.

Andrew, on the other hand, instead of writing this task off as impossible, points to the one thing that they do have that *\*MIGHT\** can help. Now, to be fair, it is not like Andrew was jumping up and down, promoting this boy with his fish and bread. But it is noteworthy that he did not write him off. Instead, he simply brought him to Jesus. Whether he was skeptical or not, we do not know. But that isn't the point here. The point is that, regardless of the size of the problem or the apparent size of the solution, Andrew still brought what he had to Jesus.

To the world, this wouldn't have seemed like enough. To Philip, nothing was enough. It wasn't big enough. It wasn't good enough. It wasn't fancy enough. It was simple. It was common. Nothing extraordinary was to be found in that boy's basket. But, to Jesus, it was exactly what he needed. It was the perfect amount. It was enough. And this is ultimately what we need to remember:

**IN THE HANDS OF JESUS, WHAT YOU HAVE IS ENOUGH.**

**Matt**



## Earful from Evan

Joy is frequently an elusive trait for many of us. Most often because we mistakenly connect joy with happiness. Happiness is dependent on our external circumstances: health, finance, work-life, home-life, and etc. If one of the comes of the rails happiness quickly takes leave, but this is not how joy works.

One commentator described joy this way: Joy is a feeling of inner gladness, delight or rejoicing. Joy in the New Testament is virtually always used to signify a feeling of "happiness" that is based on spiritual realities (and independent of what "happens").

Our spiritual reality is this: We live in a world that is plagued by sin and death, but God has offered redemption and and life for those who desire Him. We do not have joy and hope because everything is great all the time, but because we have ultimate trust in God's love and promises. Examples of this kind of joy in the bible – The Israelites sang for joy in the wilderness even though they had not yet seen or entered the Promise Land- (Psalm 105:43). So they (Peter and the apostles who had been imprisoned and flogged - Acts 5:28, 29, 40) went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for His name. Even though the earliest Christians suffered for proclaiming Jesus' resurrection, they had joy (Acts 13:49-52). When our faith is fully in Jesus we are told we can have true joy even through the greatest of trials. This isn't to say that you ignore or suppress your emotions. It's not wrong to express grief or to pretend to be okay when you're really not (2 Corinthians 6:10). Even Jesus wept (John 11:35). Joy is simply the overflow of having Jesus as Savior because this gives us the assurance that all is well between us and God. For Christians today, it's about looking back to the cross of Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of those promises (Luke 2:10) as well as looking forward to His Return. 1 Peter 1:8 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory. Do you have joy? I am not asking about your happiness concerning UT's performance this season, how your body is failing you, how others have possibly failed you. I am asking is your life overflowed with Jesus. If so it should be overflowed with joy. If we are lacking in one we most certainly are lacking in the other. I know sometimes I am lacking and I want better. I want better for you as well.

**Evan**

## News & Announcements

### Remember in Daily Prayer!

**Sandy Eaves** had her second knee replacement surgery Tuesday at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

**Laura Jackson** is in room #447 at Cookeville Regional. She did have a stroke but no slurred speech or paralysis, therapy is working and she is improving daily. If you do visit, they request short visits at this time please.

**Clarcie Bush** remains at Cookeville Regional room #454.

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

### Remember Our Shut-ins:

**Bethesda:** Jan Shuster & Lyda Taylor

**Cedar Hills:** Clarcie Bush

**Heritage Pointe:** Peggy Cooper

**LifeCare Sparta:** John Brown

**NHC Cookeville:** Evelyn Solt

**Signature Health-Algood:** Matilda Craighead

**At Home:** Hugh Adams, Sue Clack, Margaret Cunningham, Geneva Davis, Mary Dyer, Harold Gentry, Wilma Judd, Peggy Mackie, Pat McCanless, Ralph Medley, Gaylon Presley, Robert & Jean Reeves, Claudine Smith, Ed & Rosella Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith, Jimmy Stafford and Jordan Terry



### College Group Meal:

meal/devo after evening service  
**November 25-Brian & Pam Carver**  
**December 16-Bobby & Sarah Lane**

**30's & 40's Christmas Party** – Save the date, **Friday, November 30**. Be watching for Details!!



### Wedding Reception

Please join us to celebrate the recent marriage of **Angela & Paul Leddy** on Sunday, **November 11** from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP by phone at 931-537-2321 or by email at ledy4@frontiernet.net. No gifts please.



Church Family, I would like to thank you for the cards, visits, phone calls and especially the prayers for us on the loss of my brother, Lowell Smith. Please keep us in your prayers.

In Christian Love, **Edward & Rosella Smith**

Church Family, I just wanted to say thank you for the book that was donated in Earl's memory. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, **Sue Clack**

To My Jefferson Avenue Family, thank you for all of the cards, prayers and support over the last few days following my father's passing. You mean so much to me and my family, Sincere thanks, **Jenny Jackson Spurlock**

We appreciate the prayers and kindness shown by so many at Jefferson Avenue during Grant's recovery from his accident. Thank you for those that have called, sent cards, and visited. Please continue to lift him up in your prayers as he continues to recover at home. Hopefully he will heal and be able to return soon.

In Christian love, **Sam & Michelle Mainord**

**Deacons and Ministry Leaders:** We are meeting **Sunday, November 11** in room 114 at 4:45pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to share some of the exciting information we learned during Men's Day back in August and to introduce the book "They Smell Like Sheep". For any questions, please see **Don Viar**.

**The Amazing Ladies** are going to the **Clark House** in Livingston on Tuesday, **November 13**. The **buss will leave at 11am!!** Please sign up on the YAH Board by Sunday, November 11. This will be our last get-together until February 14, 2019, when we will meet at Nick's for our Valentines' Lunch. Enjoy the busy months ahead.



**Thanksgiving Area Wide Singing:** **Sunday, November 18, 6:00pm** at the **Willow Avenue Church of Christ**

We encourage all of our members to worship in song with our brothers and sisters at Willow Avenue. We will **NOT** have an evening service here.

# BIRTHDAYS

## November 11-17

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 12—Kelly Kimbrough      | 14—Kendall Washburn |
| 13—Anna Kathryn Baggett | 15—Lisa Lafever     |
| 13—David Cope           | 15—Renee Roberts    |
| 13—Bill Shuster         | 17—Russell Fowler   |
| 14—Stacey Bennett       | 17—Conner Liner     |
| 14—Laura Carter         | 17—Linda Mason      |



## My Quiet Spaces

### 2018 Bible Reading Week Forty-Five

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| <b>Wednesday</b>                        | <b>November 7</b> | <b>I Peter 1</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>                         | <b>November 8</b> | <b>I Peter 2</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>                           | <b>November 9</b> | <b>I Peter 3</b> |
| <b>Saturday-Sunday—catch up reading</b> |                   |                  |

### Week Forty-Six

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| <b>Monday</b>                           | <b>November 12</b> | <b>I Peter 4</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                          | <b>November 13</b> | <b>I Peter 5</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                        | <b>November 14</b> | <b>II Peter 1</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>                         | <b>November 15</b> | <b>II Peter 2</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>                           | <b>November 16</b> | <b>II Peter 3</b> |
| <b>Saturday-Sunday—catch up reading</b> |                    |                   |

## A News and Notes

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### November

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

### December

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

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, November 4, 2018</u>	
Bible Class.....	311
Sunday Morning.....	568
Sunday Evening.....	206
Wednesday Night.....	167
Contribution.....	\$.22,214
Church Office.....	931-526-4605
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	<b>Service Schedule</b>
Sunday Bible Study.....	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning.....	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....	6:30 PM
<b>SHEPHERDS</b>	
Glenn Binkley	Brian Carver
Jann Cupp	Randy Chaffin
Doug Fowler	Jim Dale
Don Foy	Tim Farris
Bobby Lane	Sean Flatt
John Mason	Jason Fowler
*John Rhodes	Chad Gilbert
*Chairman of Month	Rick Gilbert
	Seth Gilbert
<b>MINISTERS</b>	Zach Henson
Buddy Johnson	Johnny Lane
Pulpit Minister	Chuck Lankford
Evan Burns	Bryan Liner
Associate Minister	Bob Mackie
Matt Collins	Ken Mayes
Youth Minister	Andy Milton
Bo Perez	Charlie Moore
Hispanic Ministry	Courtney Norton
	Jimmy Patterson
<b>DEACONS</b>	Dave Piggott
Jason Bennett	Rob Porter
William Birdwell	Bud Simpson
Sam Brown	Pete Story
Phillip Burr	Don Vlar
<b>DEACONS (cont.)</b>	