



PUTTING GOD FIRST

(Colossians 3.1-4)

HOSTED BY THE JEFFERSON AVENUE AND SYCAMORE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE:

- 7:30 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
- 8:30 BILL WATKINS: PUTTING GOD FIRST IN OUR DAILY LIVES
- 9:15 PANEL DISCUSSION
- 10:00 BREAK OUT 1: PUTTING GOD FIRST IN OUR FAMILIES
- 11:00 BREAK OUT 2: PUTTING GOD FIRST IN OUR FAMILIES
- 12:00 LUNCH (SPEAKER WILL START WHILE WE EAT)
- 12:30 DALE JENKINS: PUTTING GOD FIRST IN OUR INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS

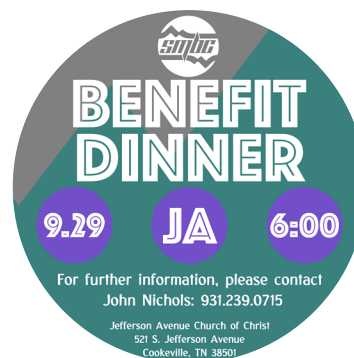
Saturday, September 23 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ
521 S. Jefferson, Cookeville, TN 38501

With great excitement we announce the 2nd Annual **Renew Men's Conference** this coming September 23rd, 2017.

Our speakers this year will be Bill Watkins from the Crieve Hall Church of Christ and Dale Jenkins from the Spring Meadows Church of Christ. Our topic is "Putting God First" with our key verses coming from Colossians 3:1-4.

This free event is open to men of all ages and is being hosted by the Jefferson Avenue and Sycamore congregations in Cookeville. The event itself will take place at Jefferson Avenue's building located at 521 South Jefferson Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501.

The event starts with a fellowship breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and concludes with a "working lunch" (meal included) beginning at 12:00 p.m.



If you would like to help support the work at **Short Mountain Bible Camp, September 29** is your chance to do so! We will be having a Benefit Dinner here at JA. There are more plans for improvements to the camp moving forward, but we can't do it without your help! **RSVP to Matt Collins.**

This Week's Lesson

Sunday morning

The Fall of Jericho—Joshua 6

Sunday evening

Mike Knappier with Gospel Chariot Mission Speaking

Collins' Corner

John chapter 11 gives us a great glimpse into the heart of Christ. In this passage, we see two sisters who are grieving over the loss of their brother and the friend of Christ, Lazarus.

JOHN 11:21-23, 32-35 *Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ... Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept.*

THE LORD GAVE EACH SISTER THE RESPONSE SHE NEEDED.

You'll notice that each sister comes at Jesus with the same question, phrased in the exact same way. Yet, Jesus responds very differently to Martha than he does Mary. Martha approaches Jesus—"Jesus, you're too late!!!" and Christ responds to Martha with "Your brother will rise again...I am the resurrection." In other words, Christ says "Martha, do you realize who you are talking to? With me, it is never too late." Jesus gave her what she needed in that moment, and that was a wake up call. "Martha, its me! Jesus! Don't you realize who I am?" Its like he grabbed her by the shoulders and just said "HELLO! WAKE UP IN THERE!" One of the beautiful things about Christ is that he knows how to respond to us in the exact way that we need it (not always how we want it).

For Mary, his response to her same question was much different. Instead of reminding Mary who he is, he doesn't speak. He cries. What Martha needed was a wake up call from her leader and Lord. What Mary needed was a friend to cry with about the loss of her brother. And here is Jesus, perfectly divine and perfectly human, able to meet the needs of each of these women uniquely. And that's what an encounter with Jesus does—it meets our unique needs in our unique circumstances. We may come to Christ with the exact same question based on the exact same situation—but his response is highly individual. He cares for YOU.

Away at School: Please share some love and comfort with our college students away from home.

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Adult Classes

September—December

Sunday Morning

Harmony of the Gospels—Don Viar—College (215)

New Testament Fulfillment of Old Testament Prophecies

Chad Gilbert—20s-30s (214)

A Christ Centered Life—Randy Chaffin/Bob Mackie 30s-40s (213)

Gospel of John—Charlie Moore/William Birdwell—Library

The Life of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark—David Fox—Fellowship Hall

Confidence in Your Salvation—David Whiteaker—Small Auditorium

Bible Word Studies—Houston Bynum—(114)

Revelation—Laura Jackson—Ladies (115)

Wednesday Afternoon Class 1:30pm

John—David Vaughn—(115)

Wednesday Night

Characters of the New Testament—Brian Carver-College (215)

The Message of the Minor Prophets—Buddy Johnson—Auditorium

The Promise Land (Ray Vander Laan) - Joe Hill—(114)

Empires: How God has used the Kingdoms of this Earth for His

Purpose—Jann Cupp—Fellowship Hall

The Apostles—Wanda Jared—Library (Ladies)

Building Better Marriages—Bill Flatt/Sean Flatt – (115)

News & Announcements

Remember in Prayer!

Gaylon Presley was dismissed Tuesday and is now at home!

Stephen Stult's hand surgery went well.

Helen Carr, sister of **Joel Cowan**, has been moved to Bethesda, room #101A.

Billie Baldwin will be going to Franklin. The address to send cards of encouragement is c/o Robbye Burress, 1838 Championship Blvd, Franklin, Tn. 37064.

Sympathy to **Hugh Adams** on the passing of his sister **Harriet Rowland**, who passed away on Thursday. The family had a private funeral on Sunday.

Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Walter Fitzpatrick, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd and Marty Smith

Remember Our Shut-ins:

Bethesda: Gaylon Presley, Jan Shuster, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor

Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes

NHC: Evelyn Solt, Aletha Tino & Joyce Williamson

Signature Health-Algood: Matilda Craighead

At Home: Hugh & Kathy Adams, Sue Clack, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Neta Ford, Geneva Glasgow, Peggy Mackie, Ralph Medley, Pat McCanless, Claudine Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith and Jordan Terry

REMINDER: WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT TEXT LIST

We have a method of informing members of important announcements such as cancellation of services. This is the same system the youth group uses to send text messages to students and parents. We will also continue to inform members via other means, such as by telephone, Facebook and the website. If you want to be included in this text system, here's what you do: **To be added to our texting list, text "JACOC" to 40650.**

MDO Teacher: Mother's Day Out is accepting resumes for a **teaching position** effective immediately. The days/hours are Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Please turn in your resume to the church office or give to Laura Fox.

Thank You



To the Congregation at Jefferson Avenue, Dear Brothers and Sisters, thank you for all the cards, calls, flowers; most of all the prayers that went up to the Father on my behalf. I am doing so well, because of you. I do sorely appreciate the love you all have shown me and my family, especially through my illness and family problems. We love all of you at Jefferson Avenue.

Thanks for everything, **Ruby & Clay Holloway**

I am so blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family. Thank you for the many beautiful cards, calls and especially all the prayers. The power of God through prayers gives me and my children the peace and strength each day to fight this disease again.

Thank you with so much love, **Kaye Bowman**

Congratulations to **Rachael Liner** who was named 2016 -2017 White County Teacher of the Year—PreK-Fourth at Findley Elementary in Sparta.



Football Meal: Thursday, **September 21** will be our

6th annual meal we prepare and serve the Cookeville High School Cavaliers football team and cheerleaders. This meal is paid for entirely by private donations and the team always comment how much they enjoy our meal. Please give any donations to **B. J. Matheney (by Sunday, 17th)**. Also let him know if you can assist.

Young-At-Heart: We will be going to Opry Mills then to eat at Cock of the Walk on **Saturday, October 7**, eating at 4:15pm. Please sign up on the YAH Board. See **J.C. or Annita Young**.



Women's Prayer Group: will resume the weekly meetings starting today at 10:00, in the Library. All ladies invited to come pray.

Trunk or Treat—Please go ahead and start bringing individually wrapped candy for our Trunk-or-Treat October 28. Last year we had more candy than we ever had and still ran out, very quickly. You can drop your candy off at Matt's office.

BIRTHDAYS

September 17-23

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| 17 – Sarah Henson | 20 – Lynn Lane |
| 17 – Chris Holloway | 20 – Ken Matheny |
| 18 – Thurman Bradley | 20 – Kaden Smith |
| 18 – Adeline Mayes | 20 – Ken Standifer |
| 18 – Donnie Westbrooks | 21 – Ashleigh Hamilton |
| 20 – Bill Hallcomb | 21 – Marti Neill |



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Say a good word for Jesus this week!

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<u>Sunday, September 10, 2017</u>	
SHEPHERDS	DEACONS (cont.)
Glenn Binkley	Phillip Burr
Jann Cupp	Brian Carver
Doug Fowler	Randy Chaffin
Don Foy	Ken Clark
Bobby Lane	Jim Dale
John Mason	Jason Fowler
*John Rhodes	Chad Gilbert
*Chairman of Month	Seth Gilbert
	Jim Hicks
	Chuck Lankford
	Bryan Liner
	Bob Mackie
	Ken Mayes
	Brian McDaniel
	Andy Milton
	Dean Olson
	Jimmy Patterson
	Dave Piggott
	Gaylon Presley
	Bud Simpson
	Pete Story
	Don Viar
	Donnie Westbrooks
MINISTERS	
Buddy Johnson	
<i>Pulpit Minister</i>	
Matt Collins	
<i>Youth Minister</i>	
Bo Perez	
<i>Hispanic Ministry</i>	
DEACONS	
Jason Bennett	
William Birdwell	
Sam Brown	
Bible Class.....278	Church Office.....931-526-4605
Sunday Morning.....507	Information Line.....931-528-1006
Sunday Evening.....196	Fax Line.....931-520-8708
Wednesday Night.....264	Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861
Contribution.....\$16,705	
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	Service Schedule
	Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM
	Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM
	Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
	Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM

This Week's Bible Reading September 13-19

- Wednesday, September 13—Joel 1-3
 Thursday, September 14—Daniel 1-3
 Friday, September 15—Daniel 4-6
 Saturday, September 16—Daniel 7-9
 Sunday, September 17—Daniel 10-12
 Monday, September 18—Ezra 1-3
 Tuesday, September 19—Ezra 4-6, Psm 137



SEPTEMBER

- 17—Devo @ Simpson's
 24—T4C @ Baxter
 29—SMBC Benefit Dinner
 6,13,20,27—W.A.S.

OCTOBER

- 1-14—Fall Break
 15—T4C @ Smithville
 20-22—Fall Retreat at Cedar Lake Camp
 28—Trunk or Treat (bring candy now!)
 29—Devo @ Viar's
 18,25—W.A.S.

