



Saturday,  
September 17,

Our theme is *Exploring Biblical Manhood*.

Our speakers are **Dr. Aubrey Johnson** from Peachtree City Church of Christ in Peachtree City, Georgia, and **Bill Watkins** from Crieve Hall Church of Christ in Nashville. These men are highly respected in the brotherhood, and will do a great job.

Here is our schedule:

- 7:30am—Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30am—Manhood in the Home:  
Dr. Aubrey Johnson
- 9:15am—Panel Discussion
- 10:00am—Break Out I
- 11:00am—Break Out II
- 12:00pm—Lunch
- 12:45pm—Manhood in the Church:  
Bill Watkins

This conference is designed to encourage and challenge men to be spiritual leaders in their homes and in the church. What a great day of instruction and fellowship.

## This Week's Lessons

**Let Us Consider One Another:** *Heaven's Rules for Healthy Relationships*

**Class** - Rule 1: Be Understanding

**Sermon** - Rule 2: Be Courteous (Luke 14.7-14)

## GOOD NEWS

We had another great day on Saturday at Bible Bowl! Eleven boys and girls from Jefferson Avenue participated in Bible Bowl this year: **John Piggott, Josh Piggott, Jesse Allen, Luke Johnson, Scotlynn Stroud, Parks Fowler, Waylon Fowler, Conner Liner, Richlynn Bennett, Cara Lee Gilbert and Callie Gilbert**. Over the last nine months, they have studied Leviticus and gained knowledge of God's Word that will bless them for the rest of their lives. Way to go guys!

## RENEW MEN'S CONFERENCE

Don't forget to sign up for the Upper Cumberland Men's Conference scheduled for Saturday! It should be a great morning of studying God's Word and listening to inspiring teachers and preachers. We need an accurate count so that we know how much food to prepare. Please sign up by this Wednesday.

## GUEST PREACHER

Dr. Aubrey Johnson will be teaching a combined adult Bible class on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and will preach at the 10 a.m. worship hour. Aubrey is in his 18th year as preacher for the Peachtree City Church of Christ near Atlanta, GA. On November 1, he will begin serving as Pulpit Minister for the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Franklin, Tennessee. Aubrey is a frequent writer for Gospel Advocate Magazine and the author of nine books for adult Bible Classes. His latest book on Christian marriage is called "The Best Husband Ever: The Challenge of Loving Like Jesus." Aubrey also conducts Dynamic Deacons and Effective Elders Seminars for local churches.



**Buddy Johnson**

# Collins' Corner

**Hebrews 2:15-17** ... and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

How does fear (of death) manifest itself (spiritually) in my life today? In other words, what does fear look like? I've got a couple of ideas that practically make sense to me when we look at fear. I also want to show how the deliverance from fear is good news for us. The first idea is this:

## **Complacency is not the same thing as contentment.**

I think fear creates complacency in our lives. When we are complacent, we are stagnant. We are not moving forward, really not moving anywhere. We lack in desire, we lack in passion and we lack in purpose. Fear can make us feel useless. Maybe, sometimes, we can mistake complacency and think we are just being content. That is NOT the case. When we allow Jesus to free us from fear, he can take us FROM complacency TO contentment. They are not one in the same. A content follower of Jesus has enough wisdom to be able to endure any and every circumstance. When we are in need, we have the ability to look to Jesus and see his goodness. When we have plenty, we are able to look to Jesus and see how he provides. Content people can see Christ in their circumstances and know that he is enough to satisfy them. That's real contentment. Contentment moves forward, pressing on towards a fuller life in Christ, not sitting around and doing nothing.

## **Unnecessary fear creates worry where there should be peace.**

Here's the thing about fear—it causes you to worry. It causes you to stress. It physically, mentally, and spiritually affects you. Here's another thing—YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE THAT WAY. You don't have to live your life in fear. A life spent pursuing Jesus brings peace, not fear. Fear creates worry. Worry creates doubt. Doubt not dealt with leads to surrender. Before you know it the fears and worries that you never addressed have led you to non-belief. In Christ, there is peace, because Jesus has done what he's done. He's able to deliver you if you will let him.

*Matt*



## **Adult Classes ..... September - October**

### **Sunday 9:00 A.M.**

- 20s-30s (214) – Don Foy - *I John*
- 30s-40s (213) – Brian Carver - *I Kings*
- Library – Bobby Lane – *II Corinthians*
- Fellowship Hall – John Rhodes - *Luke*
- Small Auditorium – John Mayher – *I & II Timothy*
- 114 – Leighton Sissom – *Holy Spirit*
- Ladies (115) – Laura Jackson – *James, I, II & III John*

### **Wed. Afternoon Class 1:30 P.M.**

Bill Flatt - *Matthew: The Life of Christ*

### **Wednesday 6:30 P.M.**

Main Auditorium - Buddy Johnson - *Proverbs*

Room 114 – Joe Hill - *The Role of the Church*

Fellowship Hall – David Vaughn -

*Qualifications of Elders and Deacons*

College 215 – Bobby Lane –

*How Do You See the Church?*

Library (Ladies) – Delores Wheatley and Wanda Jared

*The Christian Woman's Walk*

# News, Prayers & Announcements

## Our Sick and Prayer Requests:

**Charles Williamson** was dismissed from Cookeville Regional Monday and is now at home with hospice.

**Fay Borden** remains in Cookeville Regional, room #538.

**Curtis Shinsky** had surgery in Centennial last week and is now recovering at his home.

**Virginia Mabry** had surgery at Tri-Star Southern Hills in Nashville last week and is now recuperating at her home.

**Patsy Johnson** has been dismissed from Cookeville Regional and is now at Signature Health Care in Algood.

**Diana Neal** will have a colonoscopy at Cookeville Regional on September 20, and a colon resection on the 22nd.

## Those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Karma Carter, Joy Carter, Jeremy Fortner, Anthony Hammock, Blake Houston, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Buddy Morgan, Paula Palk and Jan Shepherd

## Our Shut-Ins

**Bethesda:** Lyman Schroeder, Jan Shuster, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor

**Heritage Pointe:** Peggy Cooper, Wilma Hayes & Marian McDoniel

**NHC Healthcare:** Evelyn Solt, Aletha Tino

**At Home:** Hugh & Kathy Adams, Herman & Becky Bean, Maggie Brown, Sue Clack, Matilda Craighead, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Geneva Glasgow, Ralph Medley, Pat McCanless, Opal Nichols, Claudine Smith, Marty Smith, Jordan Terry and Charles Williamson

**Mission Trip to San Blas:** This Tuesday, 13th, **Bo Perez, David Fox and Gaylon Presley** left for the mission field in San Blas. Pray for their safe and spirit filled journey, and that they return edified to us on the 18th.

*Thank You!* Thanks to all that donated time, money and food for the Cookeville High School Cavaliers football and cheerleader meal Thursday night. They were all very impressed and appreciated the kindness and support shown.

**Ken & B.J. Matheney**

**The Amazing Ladies** would like to thank **Johnny & Lynn Lane** for their love and support of their group. They have made our fellowship and outings possible for so many.

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**Healing Hands:** We will be going to Healing Hands this Friday, **September 16**, leaving at 8:00am. See Frances Bumbalough.



**Happy 90th Birthday:** **Jean Jared** will be turning 90 on her birthday September 18. Lets shower her with cards of love and well wishes for her birthday. Her address is: Breckenridge Retirement Center, 2500 Hunter Hill Rd, Rocky Mount NC 27804

**Area Meeting:** Anyone wanting to go hear Bro. Chris Coil at Allons Church of Christ on Tuesday, **September 20**, be in the back parking lot no later than 5:45pm. See John Mayher



**Lads 2 Leaders:** There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, September 25**, after the evening service, for anyone wanting to participate and/or help with lads to leaders this year. There have been some changes to the program so make sure you come find out how you can be involved.

**1ST ANNUAL MANNA ON THE HILL:** Our next congregational meal will be in the upper parking lot (weather permitting) on **Wednesday, Sept. 28th** from 5:30 - 7:00. Come enjoy food and fellowship! There will be no Bible classes that night but there will be singing and a short devo after a dinner of burgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings. Be sure to sign up on the family bulletin board by Sept. 26th and indicate how many of your family will attend. We look forward to seeing everyone there!!



**Women's Prayer Group:** We *will meet* this Thursday September 15th, in the Library.



**MAGI:** The items we need for September are toothpaste, marbles, and flashlights.

# BIRTHDAYS



***September 25- Aug 1***

- 25 - Helen Kinnard
- 26 - Cara Lee Gilbert
- 28 - Lora Bates
- 28 - Joe Carter
- 30 - Connie Fowler
- 30 - Ian Guidry



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<u>Sunday, September 11, 2016</u>	
Bible Class.....	260
Sunday Morning.....	493
Sunday Evening.....	210
Wednesday Night.....	282
Contribution.....	\$14,853
Church Office.....	931-526-4605
Information Line.....	931-528-1006
Fax Line.....	931-520-8708
Mother's Day Out.....	931-260-7861
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Buddy Johnson.....	buddy@jacoc.org
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John Mayher.....	john.mayher@jacoc.org
Bo Perez.....	bo@jacoc.org
Mother's Day Out.....	laura.fox@jacoc.org
<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

**DEACONS (cont.)**

- Brian Carver
- Randy Chaffin
- Ken Clark
- Jim Dale
- Jason Fowler
- Chad Gilbert
- Seth Gilbert
- Jim Hicks
- Sean Kelly
- Chuck Lankford
- Bryan Limer
- Bob Mackie
- Ken Mayes
- Brian McDaniel
- Andy Millon
- Dean Olson
- Jimmy Patterson
- Dave Piggott
- Gaylon Presley
- Bud Simpson
- Pete Story
- Don Viar
- Donnie Westbrook

**SHEPHERDS**

- \*Glenn Binkley
- Doug Fowler
- Don Foy
- Bobby Lane
- John Rhodes
- Leighton Sissom
- \*Chairman of Month

**MINISTERS**

- Buddy Johnson
- Pulpit Minister*
- Matt Collins
- Youth Minister*
- Bo Perez
- Hispanic Ministry*
- John Mayher
- Visitation Minister*

**DEACONS**

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

# A News and Notes

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September

- 17 - Men's Day @ JA
- 18 - Devo @ Lane's
- 30 - Bison Day & Harding

October

- 3 - Fall Break
- 16 - Devo @ Simpson's
- 21 - FHU Visit
- 23 - Super Sunday

November

- 6 - Devo @ Mayes'
- 13 - T4C @ Smithville
- 16 - Friendsgiving
- 18-20 - Fall Retreat @ Indian Creek

December

- 9 - Christmas Party @ Mackie's
- 21 - Winter Break
- 22 - Opry Mills

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