

Southside Church of Christ
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June 9, 2019

A Message from Bill:

Another Successful V.B.S.

Last Thursday evening another year of Vacation Bible School entered the history books. It was a very successful V.B.S. thanks to many talented and wonderful people.

We averaged eighty-one in attendance for the week. This was a little less than last year, but it was still a great V.B.S.

Randy Harris continued to bring excitement each evening to the opening minutes of V.B.S. with his excellent job of leading singing. The teachers did a fantastic job in preparing their classrooms and lessons for the children, and I appreciate all of the efforts of our teachers and those that helped in the classrooms. All of you helped make this week a success.

Thanks to all of those who brought the children. We are blessed with parents, grandparents, and even some great-grandparents that bring their precious children not only to V.B.S. but also to worship as well. You are to be commended.

I would also like to thank those who served the cookies and drinks and other items during the week. The fun and fellowship was wonderful.

Let's start praying and preparing for next year's V.B.S.

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Those To Serve

Sunday, June 9, 2019

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Dwayne Millikin
Closing: Johnny Knabe
N.H. Comm.: Randy Harris

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Randy Harris
Closing: Bill Coles
Singing: Craig Cupp

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Singing: Bill Cline
Devotional: Johnny Knabe

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, June 2, 2019

AM 72 PM 50
[Average for the Year]
AM [81] PM [55]

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

88
[Average for the Year] [52]

Contribution:

Sunday, June 2, 2019

\$ 2,200.00
[Year-to-Date] \$ 45,084.00
[Average] \$ 2,049.27

Sermon Topics for June 9, 2019

A.M.—Who Controls Your Life?

P.M.—How to Be an Effective Christian

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-7

ELDERS:

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Johnny Knabe (501) 345-2627
Dwayne Millikin (870) 264-3264

DEACONS:

Craig Cupp (870) 307-5095
Chip Philips (870) 251-1720

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday A. M. Classes: 9:00
Sunday A.M. Worship: 10:00
Sunday P.M. Worship: 5:00
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 PM
Tuesday Ladies Class 9:00 AM

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Stay Supplied

There is more than one way to defeat an army. Head-on clashes with the enemy work – if you're stronger. A sneakier approach is to cut off the enemy's supply lines. This tactic has been used for centuries. Soldiers need food, medical supplies, and ammunition. If you can find a way to disrupt the flow of these things, you have greatly weakened your opponent without even firing a shot. Hungry soldiers don't fight very well, and eating the questionable leftovers can be a problem. (Napoleon lost more soldiers from spoiled food than from bullets).

You can be sure that our enemy, the devil, uses the same strategy. God is stronger, so head-on attacks are not Satan's best option. Jesus says about His sheep that since God is greater than all "no one can snatch them out of my hand" (John 10:28). With God we are undefeatable! To win, the devil has to weaken us up first. I think the best way to do that is to try to cut us off from the source of our spiritual strength. If the devil can distract us when it is time to pray, if he can convince us that more television is more important than the Word, if he can convince us to fill our Sundays with activities that aren't church, then we are going to have problems. You become spiritually hungry and weak when these supply lines are cut off.

Let us all take to heart the words of Jesus! He proclaims, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5). I've picked up many fallen branches in my yard. Separated from the tree, they all quickly wither and die. But connected, they bear leaves and fruit. We are the same. Connected to God, not only do we thrive but we also bring many blessings to others. If we remain in Christ, we spread the light of Jesus wherever we go. So, let's stay connected. Defend your supply lines so you remain strong. Zealously defend your times of prayer, study, and worship. The One who is in us is greater – so as long as we are connected to Him, victory is ours.

Doug Wells via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Michelle Cupp** will have a heart cath done on Wednesday. **Paul Anderson** is in W.R.M.C. He will be going to the nursing home. He is a friend to Butch Minyard and many more. **Robert Sherrill** has c. diff. He is in isolation at Mountain Meadows. Visitors are not encouraged. **Sue Bullard's** surgery went well. **Rhonda Cline** has cancer, and the outlook is not good. Rhonda is married to Bill's cousin Brent.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Kathy Adkin, Trevor Anderson, Jim Bangs, Dave Clark, Inez Cline, Bill Coles, Austin Davis family, Fern Franks, Janna Freeman, Bob Harris, Melvin Hudson, Lula Massey, Willene McGuffey, Michael Reed, Evon Sharp, Robert Sherrill, Sam Ed Simmons (Patsy Thomas' nephew), Phillip Vanwinkle, Becky White

Children's Home Shopping List: Mushrooms

Ladies Night Out: Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, June 11 at China King at 5:30 p.m. For those who would like to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

CRC Day: CRC Day, a day to give to Crowley's Ridge College, is today. The funds given will be used for the Bible department, Bible major scholarships, preacher training, the Restoration Tour field trip, the annual Bible Lectureship, and Bible education materials. If you are able, please give to this wonderful college.

New Baby: Remy Luke Hardin was born on June 4 at 10:20 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Bradley and Lydia Hardin. Grandparents are Gary and Kim Hardin. Great-grandparents are Bob and Shirley Harris and Rocky and Betty Hardin. Everyone is doing well!

Potluck Cancellation and Fish Fry: This month's fifth Sunday potluck will be canceled, and instead we will have a fish fry on Saturday, June 29 at 4:00 p.m. here at the church building.