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 Henry Perry 256-2109
 A. J. Pratt 256-8837
 Cliff Shipley 257-8991

Lord's Day

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Services 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



*More Than A Welcome
Awaits You At The*

Church of Christ

Brooke Haven

Vivian Lovan Room 203
Betty Sage Room 206

NHC

Helen Harrison Room D3
Pleasant Valley Manor
Madge Brown Room 207
Marie Carpenter Room 405
Velta Hamblen Room 107
Charlie Ward Room 407

West Vue

Margaret Alvis Room 309
Leota Crawford Room 615
Bobby Jo Gish Room 819
Hazel Henry Room 712
Lois Shelton Room 807

Members Home-Bound or with Ongoing

Illness

Loeta Barr, J.G. Batterton, Floyd & Marcella Brown, Leota Crawford, JoAnne Eagleman, Marie Good, Connie Griffin, James Henry, Pete & Rachael Hensley, Minnie Hicks, Sue Moore, Jean Osborn, Bonnie Wallace, Leona Willard & Sibyl Wright.

FEBRUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Peggy Mackey
- 2 – Janice Mahan
- 4 – Jim Davidson
Evelyn Bunch
- 6 – Cole Shipley
- 7 – James & Mary Henry
Ranee Roberts
- 8 – Corby Redburn
- 10 – Georgia Collins
- 11 – Dorothy Luna
- 12 – Doyle Wood
- 13 – Connie Griffin
Allison Neely
- 14 – Tony Kerley
Imogene Dold
Chance Davis
- 16 – Jessica Joice
- 18 – Madyson Kerley
- 19 – Sue Willard
- 21 – Minnie Hicks
- 22 – Josiah Hatley
- 23 – Bill Johnson
Ronnie Wells
- 24 – Pat & Opal McFar.
Alan Harrill
Forrest Kimbrough
- 27 – Dennis Willard
- 28 – Leona Willard

CHURCH OF CHRIST



Plains, MO

King James Version is requested for the pulpit, classrooms, and scripture reading.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

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POPCORN WORSHIP



Years ago, Frank Pack expressed a desire to know what really went on during a worship service. He said that just one time he would like for the bodies of the worshipers to go where their minds were.

As a preacher, I don't know if I could stand that...

A businesswoman, thinking of the house she hoped to sell that afternoon, would suddenly POP OUT of the assembly and be with her prospect...
A **A teenager might return to Friday night and the touch-down he scored to give his team victory.

Several adults have already POPPED OUT of the assembly with their minds fixed on the opening kickoff of a televised football game, and wondering if the service will conclude in time for them to race home and see it.

married couple sits in the pew seething with anger at each other and trying to figure out what to say next in the argument which started on the way to the service...

***An elderly man's thoughts turn to the grave of his wife who was buried on Friday...*

***A woman's mind returns to her kitchen, and the roast she put in the oven...*

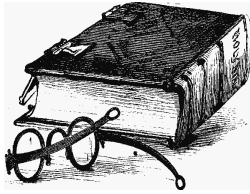
***An avid golfer contemplates how he is going to play the fifth hole next time...*

****If on a Sunday morning our bodies went where our minds did, I'm afraid there would be so much popping in and out that all of us would be dizzy from looking up**

and down long before the service concluded. Worship in spirit and truth is not easily accomplished. It requires discipline on the part of every worshiper.

Make sure your worship this Sunday is a response to God, to what God has done, and to what God is doing. "Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before

Him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness" (1 Chronicles 16:29) John Gipson



"PREACHING - IN WORSHIP TO GOD"

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"And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight" (Acts 20:7).

Preaching/teaching played an important role in the worship of the early church and it should play an important role in the church of today as well. Through this teaching, the early church was edified, exhorted, and comforted, "But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort" (1st Corinthians 14:3). A few verses down, Paul again writes, "For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and that all may be comforted" (1st Corinthians 14:31). In the great commission, Jesus not only told the twelve to go into all the world and make disciples of all who believed, but He also told them to teach those believers to observe all that He had commanded them, "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matthew 28:18-20).

The teacher/preacher has the obligation to live what he preaches (Romans 2:21-24), and to be faithful to the word of God in all he teaches, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; ... That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion forever and ever. Amen" (1st Peter 4:11). Paul, in a lengthy admonition, told the young evangelist Timothy, "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry" (1st Timothy 4:1-5). A preacher must live and teach the word of God and it alone in order to succeed in his role.

The congregation also has an obligation in this act of worship. It is to be attentive to those things which are taught and to make sure that it is God's Word, and that alone. John wrote, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (1st John 4:1). It is said that those of Berea were noble than those of Thessalonica because they searched the scriptures and put the teachings of the apostles to the test, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). The elders must especially be vigilant in this area, because they have the duty and charge to silence the false teacher, "Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers, For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake. ... Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith; Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth" (Titus 1:9-14). **As we worship God in the preaching/teaching realm, may we learn to do so as He has commanded us!**



SUNDAY LESSON & SERMON TITLES

Sunday AM Class: "Another Sabbath Controversy"

Sunday AM Sermon: "Preaching - In Worship to God"

Sunday PM Sermon: "Marriage is Honorable in All"

Daily Family Bible Reading

James 2: 1-13

In Sympathy: Our sympathy goes out to Joe Tom & Delores Collins at the passing of his mother, Helen Collins. She passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 at Robertson Drago. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Ill or in the Hospital: Leota Crawford fell and broke her hip last Sunday. She had surgery on Monday, and is doing fair. She has been moved from OMC to West Vue for rehab. She will be in Room # 615. Remember to keep Leota in your prayers also.

Elder's Meeting: There will be an elder's meeting today at 4:00 p.m.

Fair Haven Children's Home List of Needs: Taco sauce, juice, Kleenex, olive oil, pop tarts, paper towels, trash bags, dishwashing liquid, cascade, peanut butter, yams, paper plates, vinegar, pickles, cookie mix, brownie mix, gravy mix, microwave popcorn, hair conditioner, jellies, canned

fruit, laundry soap, aluminum foil, tea bags, liquid fabric softener, cereal, paper napkins & canned chicken. **Pick-Up Date: January 26, 2012**

Bible Scramble: *Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage.*
UTB EHT UTRIF FO EHT TSRPII SI VOLE, YOJ, PEECA, USRONNLIGGFFE-,
TSSNNLGEEE, SSOONGED, TIHFA, SSNMKEEE, TRPNMEEECA: TSNIGAA USHC TRHEE
SI ON WLA.