

IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

SUNDAY AM & PM

February 26, 2012

Announcements: Don Pearson
 Songleader: Sam Moore
 Scripture: Keith McCulley - Quentin Tindle
 Prayer: Jim Owen - Bill Burns
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Bo Young - Walt Holman

WEDNESDAY - 7:00

February 29, 2012

Songleader: Cody Shockley
 Scripture: Jarrett Young
 Prayer: Drew Taggart
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Michael Harris

BUS DRIVER

Bo Young

If you cannot serve, please contact
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NHC SERVICE

February 26, 2012

Group 4 - Bo Young

Songleader: Bo Young
 Scripture: Jeff Turner
 Prayers: Sam Moore - Bo Young
 Speaker: Jeff Turner
 Communion: Derrick Coble - Russell Dinkins

Group Members: Rodney & Pat Guess, Chuck & Clarene Dinkins, Virginia Moore, Lesa Elkins, Ruth Anderson, Jim & Sandra Oakes, Jeff & Sue A. Turner, Sam Moore, Derrick & Mindy Coble, Irma Meade, Russ & Jackie Dinkins, Clarence & Loyce Wolaver, Charlotte Daulton, Darlene Buckheister.

March Duty Roster

Preside at Lord's Table - Ray Shafer
Serve - Bo Young - Samuel Wilson
 Tony Tindle - Jimmy McCoy
Prepare Communion - Mindy Coble
Wash Baptismal - Betty Broyles
Serve in Nursery - AM: Kathy Dodson
 PM: Anna Lou Holman
Usher - Gary Dodson - Michael Harris
Secure Building - Alton Lowery
Attendance Cards - Macon Girdley
 Ty Johnson
Sound System - Chris Young
Clean up - Group 3 Alton Lowery

MISSIONS

House to House Heart to Heart
 Upper Cumberland Christian Home
 Gospel Broadcasting Network
 White County Jail Outreach
 Jonathan Burns - MSOP

Stepping Stones Preschool
 Bob Prater - Germany
 Jim Waldron - India
 Johnny Robertson-Virginia
 Jonathan Hagar - MSOP

THE WEST SPARTA MESSENGER

"As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters" ~Proverbs 25:13

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You Are Always
 Welcome to
 Worship With Us!

Sunday Assemblies

Bible Class - 9:00

Morning Worship - 10:00

Evening Worship - 6:00

Wednesday Assemblies

Ladies' Bible Class - 9:00

Evening Bible Study - 7:00

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 - 3:00

Elders

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Don Pearson 738-5472

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Preacher

Derrick Coble 837-2298

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WORDS - WHAT DO THEY MEAN

Roy H. Lanier Jr.

Preachers have an unusual opportunity to listen to people. In the course of their many conversations, many promises are given, statements made, excuses offered. Perhaps it is easy to see, then, that some people do not "say what they mean."

"*They say*" usually means "I heard it from at least one source but everybody must believe it."

"*It needs to be done*" means "I'm not going to do anything about it, but the church ought to."

"*I've heard some criticism*" usually means "I'm against it but I do not have the nerve to state my belief."

"*The whole church is upset*" usually means "Two or three loud mouths have turned loose their venom."

"*It might bring criticism*" means "I know it should be done but it just takes too much effort for me to do it."

"*If memory serves me correctly*" really means "I'm going to say something I'm not sure of, whether true or false, but if somebody discovers I'm wrong, I can always blame my memory."

"*Preacher, I will be there if I am not providentially hindered*" nearly always means "If I'm not there you can blame God for it."

"*I'll come every time I can*" usually means "If I don't have something better to do I'll be there."

"*I'm still studying the question*" usually means "I want to stay in a position to agree with both sides."

You can take it from there! Christians should be far more careful to mean what they say and say what they mean than people of the world. Jesus said that a plain "yes" or "no" is suitable for a Christian word. (Matthew 5: 36,37)

"I tell you this: there is not a thoughtless word that comes from men's lips but that they will have to account for it in the day of judgement. For out of your own mouth you will be acquitted; out of your own mouth you will be condemned." (Matthew 12: 36,37)

Preacher



Spring Bible Class Preview

It's time for a new Bible Class quarter. We are excited about the great topics and teachers for our Bible classes. Here is what you can look forward to learning this spring.

Toddlers

Sun. - "Learning About God" *Sherrie McCulley*
Wednesday - "Creation" *Jackie Dinkins*

2's and 3's

"Loving Jesus Who Loves Us" *Rhonda Girdley*

4's and 5's

"Jesus Love Me" *Kim Stoglin*

1st and 2nd Grade

"God Keeps His Promises" *Mindy Coble*

3rd and 4th Grade

"Rules To Live By" *Judy Null*

5th and 6th Grade

"Jesus-Others-Yourself" *Samuel Wilson*

7th - 12th Grade

Sun.- "Entering Captivity" *Ray Shafer*
Wed.- "Fruit of the Spirit" (Girls) *Tonya Tindle*
Wed.- "Lures of the Liar" (Boys) *Scott Griffith*

Adults

Sun. "The Minor Prophets" *Derrick Coble*
Sun. "Entering Captivity" *Kenneth Broyles*
Wed. "Revelation" *Derrick Coble*

Sunday's Sermons

AM: A Shepherd to Follow (Isaiah 40: 10-14)
PM: Blessed Is He Whose Sin is Covered (Romans 4: 1-7)



MARCH BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Ellen Payne	2
Jessica Goodwin	4
Dee Harris	4
Tina Holman	6
Sarah Eller	7
Rufus Clemons	11
Lily Woodside	12
Samuel Wilson	13
Porter Turner	15
Tyler Dodson	17
Fannie Harris	17
Jim Owen	25
John Morgan	27
Steve Vinson	27
M/M Sam Gardner	30
M/M Steve Vinson	30

DIFFICULT TEXT ANSWERS FEBRUARY 2012

1. What are the steps to be taken to resolve a conflict before a person should be withdrawn from? (Mat. 18:15-17) (1) Tell him his fault between you and him alone. (2) If he won't hear, take one or two more. (3) If he won't hear, tell it to the church.
2. How do we walk with Christ and with each other according to 1 John 1:6,7 and Amos 3:3? We must walk in the light and we must be agreed.
3. What word does Hebrews 11:17 use in reference to this situation? "tried"
4. According to Paul, who does tempt us to sin? (1 The. 3:5) the tempter

Prayer



Our Sick

☞ **Geneva Gilliam** is scheduled to go to Vanderbilt on Friday the 23rd for a checkup on her throat.
☞ **Marie Seibers** was released from Lifecare, and is now home recuperating.

Nursing Home and Shut-in

NHC: Ernestine Holman (room 307), Dianne Gamble (room 101), Janice Owen (room 312), Ralph Barr (room 206), and Joyce Bond (room 311), Evelyn Nelson (room 111).

LifeCare Center: Virgie Lewis (room 310).

Shut In: Robert Eller, Dale Lowery, Mary Elizabeth Hutson, Ellen Payne.

Continue to Remember

☞ **Donna Temple** (friend of Carla Weatherhead) has been having back problems.

Friends and Family: Donnie Carter.

Other: Military: Joshua Dinkins, Zachary Dinkins
Preaching School: Jonathan & Kelley Burns, Jonathan Hagar.

Barnabas List

*Catherine Riggle, Todd Riggle, Josh Peterson, Hassie Cleveland, Carmon Hamby. (*Information sheets are available in the foyer - *Indicates new name added. **Indicates information updated.*)

Food Drive

**CANNED TUNA/CHICKEN
SOUP/CHILI**

News



Upcoming Events

- ▶ **March 4** - Bible Bowl at Central in McMinnville
- ▶ **March 11** - Fellowship Meal
- ▶ **March 18** - Youth Singing at Lansden
- ▶ **March 19** - F.O.M. monthly meeting. 6:30 pm.
- ▶ **March 27** - Teachers Appreciation Banquet.
Please sign up in the foyer.

Other Information:

▶ **Response:** On February 15, 2012 Cody Shockley responded to the invitation stating that he has been selfish and would like to start treating others as he would like to be treated. Also Ron Hampton a recent visitor here at West Sparta, came forward on Sunday, February 19th, asking prayers for his health and the desire to begin a Bible study with Derrick. Let's encourage Ron and Cody, and keep them in your prayers.

▶ **Baptism:** We rejoice with Olivia Moore, daughter of Sam Moore in her recent baptism at Willow Avenue church of Christ on Monday February 13, 2012.

▶ **Perfect Attendance:** We would like to congratulate the following students on having perfect Bible Class attendance: Halle Coble, Haden Coble, Rebekah Kirby. Great job. Keep up the good work!

▶ **Looking ahead:** We need to be looking ahead, and mark our calendars for the Spring Gospel meeting and Ladies Retreat. Our Gospel Meeting is April 1-5 with Steve Higginbotham, and the Ladies Retreat is April 27-29.