

IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

SUNDAY AM & PM

February 12, 2012

Announcements: Kenneth Broyles
 Songleader: Sam Moore
 Scripture: Michael Harris - Jimmy McCoy
 Prayer: Bo Young - Danny Phillips
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Keith McCulley - Drew Taggart

WEDNESDAY - 7:00

February 15, 2012

Songleader: Jimmy McCoy
 Scripture: Brandon Conley
 Prayer: Samuel Wilson
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Cody Shockley

BUS DRIVER

Chris Young

If you cannot serve, please contact
 Bill Burns at 738-9737



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NHC SERVICE

February 12, 2012

Group 2 - Walt Holman

Songleader: Ken Bray
 Scripture: Chris Young
 Prayers: Walt Holman - Jarrett Young
 Speaker: Chris Young
 Communion: Ray Shafer - Jimmy McCoy

Group Members: Walt & Anna Lou Holman, Chris & Jessica Young, Gene & Carol Baker, Kim Stoglin, Ray & Jeannie Shafer, Beth & John Kirby, Ken & Judy Bray, Rufus & Barbara Clemons, Reba Barr, Ronnie & Reedie Brock, Russell & Marie Terry, Edward & Ruth Baker, Judy Null, Barry & Rita Baker, Cleo Wilson, Virgil & Carla Conley, Brandon Conley, Patty Jones, Randy Bumbalough, Jimmy McCoy.

February Duty Roster

Preside at Lord's Table - Scott Griffith

Serve - Jeff Turner - Cody Shockley
 Bobby Hutson - Quentin Tindle

Prepare Communion - Martha Sue Broyles

Wash Baptismal - Reba Barr

Serve in Nursery - AM: Jeannie Shafer
 PM: Sherrie McCulley

Usher - Tony Tindle - Drew Taggart

Secure Building - Ray Shafer

Attendance Cards - Haden Coble
 Drake Williamson

Sound System - Gary Dodson

Clean up - Group 2 Walt Holman

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

Kenneth Broyles 738-5869

Walt Holman 738-8798

Don Pearson 738-5472

Jeff Turner 738-8678

Preacher

Derrick Coble 837-2298

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Short Mountain Bible Camp Warren/White Co. Week May 27-June 1



Planning Meeting: February 12 - 2:00 at West Sparta

Camper Registration: www.shortmountaincamp.org

or pick up an application at West Sparta

Cost: \$150 per camper - \$125 sibling discount

Counselors/Cooks: If you would like to help us during our week, please contact us. We can always use extra help.

Preacher

Some Good Things



There are a lot of good things that have been happening recently with our church family.

Good Thing #1 – Our young men have been doing a tremendous service to the Lord by conducting worship at the Standing Stone congregation each 5th Sunday. It is so encouraging to see them take the lead with no problems at all each time it comes around. The members at Standing Stone are all so welcoming, hospitable, and appreciative when we are there. It is a good time for fellowship and edification.

Good Thing #2 – The Potter Children's Home food truck came and picked up all our supplies. While they were here, they made the comment that it was so good to see people giving so much in a day when it seems that the majority just doesn't care anymore. It was a very successful supply drive and you are commended.

Good Thing #3 – Our Bible Bowl team has been doing a great job throughout the year. However, Sunday was a real treat when we placed 4th among the numerous congregations. Our team only missed 3 questions! They studied very hard for this test and deserve to be recognized: Quentin Tindle, Aubree Tindle, Jarrett Young, Tyler Dodson, Drake Williamson, Halle Coble, Collin Dodson, and Dylan Goodwin. Be sure to commend them on this achievement.

Good Thing #4 – Our congregational singing last Sunday night was outstanding! It was so uplifting to hear the enthusiastic beautiful singing fill the building and the hearts of everyone present. Thanks also go to Samuel Wilson for preaching a fine devotional sermon for us. Samuel is a graduate of the Southwest School of Bible Studies in Austin, TX. We are proud to have him amongst us.

Sunday's Sermons

AM: True Love (John 13:31-35)

PM: What Mean Ye By These Stones?

(Joshua 4:4-7)

Study



Did Angels Marry Women?

(Genesis 6:2)

Derrick Coble

Before God instructed Noah to build the ark because of the wickedness of man in the earth (Gen. 6:5,14), there is an interesting statement about the “sons of God” marrying the daughters of men (Gen. 6:2). This has led some to believe that the “giants” born in those days were the offspring of angels (i.e. sons of God). Is this really true? The evidence shows otherwise. First, the phrase “sons of God” only appears three other times in the Old Testament where it does refer to the angels (Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7) but, they are not interacting physically with mankind. However, this phrase does not always have to refer to angels. In fact, Christians are referred to as the “sons of God” (John 1:12; Rom. 8:14; 1 John 3:1). Therefore, it is most likely referring to the godly lineage of Seth (Gen. 4:26) as opposed to that of Cain in keeping with the context. Second, it must be noted that giants (literally, a bully or tyrant) were already in the earth before these marriages produced children (Gen. 6:4). Furthermore, if it takes an angel and a woman to produce giants, then how were there giants in the land of Canaan after all these people died in the worldwide flood (Gen. 7:21; Num. 13:33)? Third, of the resurrection, Jesus said, **“For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as the angels which are in heaven” (Mark 12:25)**. This statement (along with Mat. 22:30) clearly reveals that angels do not marry. They are genderless spirits and do not marry in Heaven nor on the earth. The conclusion is that angels did not marry women. But, the godly line of Seth intermixed with the ungodly line of Cain.

Prayer



Our Sick

☞ **Geneva Gilliam** had surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital on Monday, February 6. She is now home.

☞ **Evelyn Nelson** spent some time in Cookeville hospital with some leg problems. She was transferred to NHC room 111, on Monday to complete her rehabilitation.

☞ **Lesa Elkins'** stress test came back normal, but will be going in for more testing.

☞ **Betty Broyles** has been suffering from a severe sinus infection.

☞ **Dale Lowery** is having surgery this week.

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), Marie Seibers (room 305).

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

Continue to Remember

Friends and Family: Joyce Bond (Bruce's sister), Donnie Carter, Reba Gentry.

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

Barnabas List

* Carmon Hamby, Darryl Collins, Harvey Clouse, Robert and Brenda Selby, Ray Anderson, Sid Smith. (*Information sheets are available in the foyer - *Indicates new name added*).

News



Upcoming Events

► **February 12** - SMBC planning meeting. Anyone interested in helping is invited.

Fellowship Meal

► **February 19** - Youth Singing at Eastland.

► **February 20** - F.O.M. monthly meeting 6:30

► **March 4** - Bible Bowl at Central

Other Information:

► **Potter Children's Home Coin Banks:** We have coin banks in each classroom to collect change for Potter's by July 8. Teachers, please encourage your students to bring any loose change or dollars from week to week so our banks are overflowing!

► **Reminder:** The new additions for the directory are now available on the table in the foyer. We would like to remind everyone to pick up their copies so you will have an accurate and updated directory.

► **Library:** We would like to announce the addition of a new library book display that will be available in the foyer. This display will be highlighting several books and topics of interest. We encourage you to take the time to check it out, along with the wonderful selection of resources that our available for your use, in our library.

Food Drive



**PEANUT BUTTER/CRACKERS
TUNA/CANNED CHICKEN**