

IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

SUNDAY AM & PM

January 8, 2012

Announcements: Walt Holman
 Songleader: Jim Oakes
 Scripture: Harvey Roberts - Sam Moore
 Prayer: Bo Young - Ray Shafer
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Chris Young - Danny Phillips

WEDNESDAY - 7:00

January 11, 2012

Songleader: Jimmy McCoy
 Scripture: Samuel Wilson
 Prayer: Kenneth Broyles
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Russell Dinkins

BUS DRIVER

Kenneth Broyles

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



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6:30 am (Sundays)

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NHC SERVICE

January 8, 2012

Group 2 - Walt Holman

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

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 & Reddie 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.

January Duty Roster

Preside at Lord's Table - Don Pearson

Serve - Dee Harris - Russell Dinkins

Danny Phillips - Chris Young

Prepare Communion - Pat Guess

Wash Baptismal - Carol Baker

Serve in Nursery - AM: Joy Cook

PM: Rhonda Girdley

Usher - Jim Owen - Keith McCulley

Secure Building - Bill Burns

Attendance Cards - Ty Johnson

Dylan Goodwin

Sound System - Michael Harris

Clean up - Group 1 Kenneth Broyles

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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Potter Children's Home Food Drive

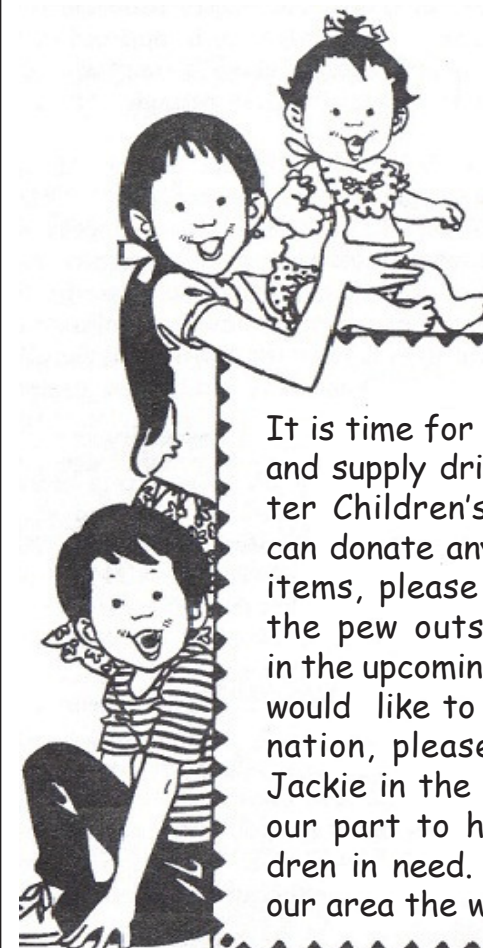
Grocery List

Unscented Liquid Detergent

Laundry Soap

Pancake Syrup

Taco Seasoning



It is time for the annual food and supply drive for the Potter Children's Home. If you can donate any of the listed items, please leave them on the pew outside the office in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to give a cash donation, please leave it with Jackie in the office. Let's do our part to help these children in need. They will be in our area the week of Jan. 30.

Preacher

A Great Finish to 2011

God certainly blessed us as we ended 2011! In one week, we had 2 baptisms and 2 who placed membership. We are very excited about adding *Drew Taggart* and *Lily Woodside* to our number here. Lily has been a long time friend of many of us and Drew is a newfound friend. They will be getting married in April of this year and will be outstanding workers for the Lord here. Also, we are pleased that *Samantha Allen* chose to obey the Gospel on Friday, December 30. Jim Owen has been studying regularly with her and also had the privilege of baptizing her into Christ. She has two daughters and works at NHC of Sparta. She has been added by the Lord to His church along with *Steve Vinson* who was baptized on Christmas Day.

Now is the time to get to know all these folks and let them know how proud we are to have them here. The start of 2012 is here and we are zealous and ready. My prayer is that all of us will continue to keep our eyes open for more opportunities of service and teaching and that God will richly bless us with a harvest. Don't forget our Fishers of Men Program. If you would like to be involved, we are meeting on January 16 at 6:30. Also, a big day is coming as we have our 54th Anniversary Sunday. Be sure to invite your friends, family, neighbors, and former members to come and worship God with us and enjoy the day together!

Derrick

Sunday's Sermons

AM: A Look At Our Work (Col. 1:9-13)

PM: A Way to Escape (1 Cor. 10:11-13)

Study

Jesus Did Not Destroy the Law

(Matthew 5:17)

Derrick Coble

Each one of us has read across certain Bible texts that are somewhat challenging as to their meaning. With this in mind, our new "Time in Study" column will be devoted to helping us find the answers in a concise manner to various "difficult" passages in the Old and New Testaments. There will be questions at the end of each study and the answers to the questions from each week will be published in the final bulletin of the month.

Jesus stated that He did not come to "destroy" the Old Testament law but to fulfill it. To destroy, literally means to demolish or disintegrate (Strongs). Jesus' purpose was not to get rid of the law, as far as wiping it out of existence, or else He could not fulfill it. Guy N. Woods said, "To destroy the law would be to abrogate it before it had accomplished its purposes; to 'fulfill' it was to enable it to achieve the designs for which it was intended." While Jesus was on the earth, He perfectly obeyed the law and fulfilled its prophecies, purposes, and promises. We still have the Old law today (not for the purpose of keeping its statutes) but for our learning (Rom. 15:4). The fact is, when Jesus died upon the cross He took the Old Law out of the way (Col. 2:14), made us dead to it (Rom. 7:4), and abolished it (made it idle or not binding – Eph. 2:15).

1. If the Old Law had not been taken out of the way, how much of it would we have to keep today?

2. List some of the commands we would have to keep from the following passages (Lev. 8; 11:2,3,13; 24:16; Deu. 16; Jos. 5:2,3)

Prayer

Our Sick

☛No additional information has been provided.

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 317).

LifeCare Center: Virgie Lewis (room 310), Marie Seibers (room 305).

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

Continue to Remember

Friends and Family: Clifton Boyd (Vivian's father), Joyce Bond (Bruce's sister), Charles Roberts (Harvey's brother), Steve Hutchings, Donnie Carter.

▶ **Eula Faye Young** was admitted to CRMC. Her liver is not functioning and she is still experiencing loss of blood.

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

Barnabas List

Billie Rogers, Linda Fletcher, *Clifton Boyd. (*Information sheets are available in the foyer - *Indicates new name added*)

Food Drive

**CRACKERS/JAM
SPAGHETTI and SAUCE**



News

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **January 8** - Bible Bowl at Morrison.
- ▶ **January 12** - Men's Business Meeting.
- ▶ **January 16** - Fishers of Men Meeting at 6:30
- ▶ **January 22** - 54th Anniversary Sunday with noon meal and 1:30 service.
- ▶ **January 29** - Young Men's Standing Stone service.

Other Information:

▶ **Response:** We continue to be blessed at West Sparta. Our hearts rejoiced with *Samantha Allen* who was baptized into Christ by Jim Owen Friday evening December 30. Also, we are also glad to announce the request to place membership by *Drew Taggart and Lily Woodside*. Please make sure you take the time to meet these wonderful young people. Let's welcome and encourage them all.

▶ **Pantry:** In addition to the items needed for Potter Children's Home, our pantry is currently running low. Any additional donations would be greatly appreciated.

▶ **Donations:** We will be participating in the annual donation to Potter Children's Home. Items requested are as follows: *unscented laundry detergent, pancake syrup and taco seasoning*. They will be in our area the week of February 1st. Please have all items here prior to that date. Items may be left on the pew outside of the office.