

IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

SUNDAY AM & PM

November 27, 2011

Announcements: Don Pearson
 Songleader: Jim Oakes
 Scripture: Jim Owen - Clarence Wolaver
 Prayer: Kenneth Broyles - Bo Young
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Sam Moore - Jeff Turner

WEDNESDAY - 7:00

November 30, 2011

Songleader: Jimmy McCoy
 Scripture: Quentin Tindle
 Prayer: Danny Phillips
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Michael Harris

BUS DRIVER

Kenneth Broyles

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



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NHC SERVICE

November 27, 2011

Group 4 - Bo Young
 Songleader: Derrick Coble
 Scripture: Rodney Guess
 Prayers: Russell Dinkins - Bo Young
 Speaker: Sam Moore
 Communion: Jeff Turner - Clarence Wolaver

Group Members: Rodney & Pat Guess, Chuck & Clarence 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.

December Duty Roster

Preside at Lord's Table - Bo Young

**Serve - Tony Tindle, Gary Dodson
 Michael Harris, Bill Burns**

Prepare Communion - Jessica Young

Wash Baptismal Garments - Ruth Anderson

**Serve in Nursery - AM: Sue Anne Turner
 PM: Aubree Tindle**

Usher - Danny Phillips - Cody Shockley

Secure Building - Floyd Reynolds

**Attendance Cards - Drake Williamson
 Macon Girdley**

Sound System - Chris Young

Clean up - Group 4 Bo Young

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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Happy Thanksgiving



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100



from the

Elders

Judging Ourselves

Do we as Christians “show love” or “talk love?” Do we really care when one of our brethren hurt? Do we really feel the pain with them? When they are happy, do we feel joy? Are we concerned enough to find out what trials and tribulations our brethren are going through, and pray for each individual? Do we know each other well enough to know the different personalities? Maybe we have members that are too shy to come to us. Do we realize this, and go to them and help them feel at ease?

Do we visit each and every person of the congregation? Do we make sure that no one is neglected or left out? Do we visit the elderly, show them our love in any way possible, or do we leave that to someone else? Do we get upset when a small child makes a disturbance in worship or Bible class, and interrupts our prayer or thoughts? Or do we encourage that mother?

Do we encourage those who have a non-believing mate and let them know we are praying for them? Do we take the time to say a kind and encouraging word to our preacher, song leaders and teachers? Do we visit the backsliders and the non-Christians? Do we teach God’s word wherever and whenever we can?

Do we really care for each and every Christian brother and sister? The West Sparta congregation has recently shown the love and concern for those hurting, and this is a great source of encouragement to us all. Did Christ “show his love,” on the cross of Calvary, or did He just “talk love?” Christ showed His love for all mankind, and we need to do the same.

for the elders~ Don Pearson

from the



December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Leta Burns	1
Mike Prater	6
Tony Tindle	7
Jimmy McCoy	9
Barry Baggott	9
Dale Lowery	19
Derrick Coble	22
Vivian Sparkman	22
Bobby Hutson	26
Floyd Jones	27
Haden Coble	28
Bill Hassler	28
Caden Shockley	28
Cleo Wilson	30
M/M Randy Johns	11
M/M Tony Tindle	18
M/M Kenneth Broyles	20
M/M Mike Prater	22
M/M Walt Holman	25
M/M Floyd Jones	25

▶ Don’t forget to check the back of the bulletin for the December Duties Roster.

Sunday’s Sermons

AM: Lessons From A Man of God
(I Kings 13: 1-4)
PM: A Happy Congregation
(Ephesians 4:1-3)

time in



Prayer

Health Problems Clifton Boyd (Vivian’s father), Joyce Bond (Bruce’s sister), Charles Roberts (Harvey’s brother), Steve Hutchings, Becky Young, Lesa Elkins, Donnie Carter, Pam Hall.

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

Military Joshua Dinkins, Zachary Dinkins.

Preaching School Jonathan & Kelley Burns, Jonathan Hagar.

Those In The Nursing Home

NHC: Ernestine Holman (room 307), Dianne Gamble (room 101), Janice Owen (room 312), Ralph Barr (room 206), and Joyce Bond (room 114).

LifeCare Center: Virgie Lewis (room 310)

Our Sick

☛ **Lesa Elkins** was taken to Cookeville Hospital ER on Saturday for dehydration and low potassium
▶ Please call 836-3790 or email the office at westspartaoffice@blomand.net. with any additional information to be listed.

Barnabas List

Ronnie Wallace, *Tony Turner(updated), Tommy Brown, Kevin Honaker(updated), Charles Roberts, Kathy & Don Carter.

(Information sheets are available in the foyer -
* Indicates new name added)

Food Drive

**CANNED VEGETABLES
TUNA/CANNED MEATS**



congregational



News

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **November 23** - Thanksgiving Service (all classes will meet in the auditorium)
- ▶ **December 4** - Bible Bowl @ West Sparta Youth Devotional
- ▶ **December 10** - Ladies Brunch and ornament exchange.
- ▶ **December 11** - Fellowship Meal
- ▶ **December 18** - Youth singing at Corinth

Other Information:

▶ **Sympathy:** We would like to extend our sympathies to the Bo Young family upon the death of his mother Ethel Young. Services were held on November 19, 2011 at Hunters.

▶ **Bible Bowl:** We are still in need of donations for the upcoming Bible Bowl (December 4). We also need volunteers to assist with various duties on the day of the event. Please let us know if you can help. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

▶ **Thank you:** We would like to thank Darlene Buckheister for the wonderful donation of the stove and refrigerator to be used in the kitchen. It is greatly appreciated.

▶ **Happy Thanksgiving:** We would like to wish everyone and their families a “Happy Thanksgiving.”

▶ **Tract of the Month** is “The Devil Loves To Fish In Troubled Waters.” by Allen Webster. A sermon will accompany the tract on Nov. 27th.

▶ **House to House:** The new issue of House to House is available in the foyer. Please take some for you and your friends.