

IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

SUNDAY AM & PM

October 2, 2011

Announcements: Kenneth Broyles
 Songleader: Jim Oakes
 Scripture: Sam Wilson - Jim Owen
 Prayer: Charlie Myers - Chris Young
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Rufus Clemons - Gary Dodson

WEDNESDAY - 7:00

October 5, 2011

Songleader: Ken Bray
 Scripture: Jarrett Young
 Prayer: Bo Young
 Speaker: Derrick Coble
 Dismiss: Jimmy McCoy

BUS DRIVER

Kenneth Broyles

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



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NHC SERVICE

October 2, 2011

Group 1 - Kenneth Broyles
 Songleader: Bobby Hutson
 Scripture: Bill Burns
 Prayers: Keith McCulley - Jim Owen
 Speaker: Kenneth Broyles
 Communion: Sam Gardner - Bill Burns

Group Members: Kenneth & Martha Sue Broyles, Jim Owen, Robert & Sherrie McCulley, Betty Broyles, Bill & Polly Burns, Porter Turner, Geneva Gilliam, Jessica Goodwin, Charlie & Ruby Myers, Sam & Alberta Gardner, Gary & Vivian Sparkman, Joy Cook, John & Maggie Morgan, Fannie Harris, Harvey Roberts, Marie Seibers, Keith & Karissa McCulley, D. Lowery, Bobby & Jonelda Hutson, Roy Sewell, and Dee Harris.

October Duty Roster

Preside at Lord's Table - Scott Griffith

Serve - Jim Owen, Bobby Hutson

Sam Gardner, Quentin Tindle

Prepare Communion - Jackie Dinkins

Wash Baptismal Garments - Teresa Phillips

Serve in Nursery - AM: Virginia Moore

PM: Jeannie Shafer

Usher - Ray Shafer, Jimmy McCoy

Secure Building - Chris Young

Attendance Cards - Tyler Dodson

Drake Williamson

Sound System - Michael Harris

Clean up - Group 2 Walt Holman

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

- ✓ Crossville church of Christ (Sep. 30-Oct. 2) with Dr. Brad Harrub (see flyer for times)
- ✓ Smithville church of Christ (Oct. 2-5) with Steve Baggett (7:00 pm nightly)

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

Preachers

Derrick Coble 837-2298

Ken Bray 657-5314

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON BIBLE VERSIONS

The elders of the West Sparta congregation desire to be consistent in the application and understanding of God's eternal Word. We, the elders, have a charge just as the Ephesian elders were charged by the Apostle Paul in Acts 20:28:

"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood."

Therefore, we have the responsibility both to "lead" and "feed" the sheep under our oversight.

Please understand that no Bible translation is flawless (scribal errors, etc.) simply because it was translated by uninspired men. However, some translations do have doctrinal errors, which we wish to avoid.

With this in mind, the following Bible versions are to be used when reading Scripture from God's Word during our regularly scheduled worship services on Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night, and any other public assembly:

King James – New King James American Standard Version 1901

Parallel translations of these versions have been placed in our pews. In the interest of unity at West Sparta, we request that every member follow this guide.

Other versions may be used in a classroom setting as aids in pointing out error in translation, disharmony in Scriptural meaning, and as a method of checks and balances in defense of the faith that all true Christians hold common in Christ.

This announcement in written form as presented to you is posted on our church bulletin board.

The elders



Elders

Stages of Perfection

Perfect Relationship - We are perfect because of our eternal union with the son of God. When we become a child of His, we are declared “not guilty” and righteous because of what Christ has done for us. This perfection is absolute and unchangeable so long as we walk with God. It is this perfect relationship that guarantees we will one day be “completely perfect” as we grow. (See Col 2:8-10)

Perfect Progress - We can mature spiritually as we continue to trust Christ, learn more about Him, and obey Him. Unlike our “perfect relationship” our progress is changeable because it depends on our daily walk. We are to keep working and growing toward perfection as we serve God and His church. (See Philippians 3:1-15)

Completely Perfect - When Christ returns to take us into His eternal Kingdom, we will be glorified and made completely perfect (Philippians 3:20-21). We cannot perfect ourselves. Only God can work in and through us to continue His work until it is finally finished on that day Christ comes back again (Philippians 1:6). We can never be perfect on earth. We can be in heaven when our deeds are judged worthy.

For the elders ~ Walt Holman

October Birthday & Anniversaries

Bob Prater	1
Lee Hammond	3
Teresa Phillips.	3
Gary Sparkman	5
Tony Turner	5
Ruby Myers	7
Patty Jones	9
Ken Bray	10
Bo Young.	10
Russell Dinkins	11
Jayce Anthony Goodwin	17
Stephen Goodwin.	18
Danny Phillips.	20
Emily Smith	23
Joy Cook.	24
Rhonda Girdley.	26
Bettye Norris.	27
Collin Hunter Dodson.	28
Rebekah Kirby	28
Sandra Oakes.	29
Mallie Copeland	30
Mindy Coble	31
M/M Edward Baker	1
M/M Floyd Reynolds.	6
M/M Alton Lowery.	7

*The October duty roster will be posted on the back of the bulletin for the entire month.

Sunday's Sermons

AM: A Guide for Growth (2 Tim. 2: 15-19)
PM: Stronger Than Samson (Judges 16: 6-9)



Prayer

Health Problems Madelyn Bennett (Ruth Baker’s sister), Clifton Boyd (Vivian’s father), Joyce Bond (Bruce’s sister), Charles Roberts (Harvey’s brother), Steve Hutchings, Ray Thompson (Mindy’s stepfather), Albert Bussell (Ruth Baker’s brother), and Judy Null, Becky Young, Lesa Elkins, Donnie Carter, Bo Rollins (Barbara Clemons’ brother).

Shut In Robert Eller, Doris Daulton, Dale Lowery, Mary Elizabeth Hutson

Other Military: Josh Dinkins, Cody Shockley.
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), Ethel Young (room 305), and Joyce Bond (room 114).

LifeCare Center: Virgie Lewis (room 310).

Our Sick

→ **Dianne Gamble** is back at NHC. She had surgery on Sept 23rd.

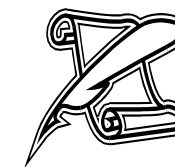
Barnabas List

Jerry Mealer, Kevin Honaker, JT Knowles, Jeremy Ford, *Kim Roberts.

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

Food Drive

**INSTANT POTATOES
SPAGHETTI and SAUCE**



News

Upcoming Events

► **October 2** - Bible Bowl at Mt. Leo. The bus will leave the church building at 1:00 pm.

► **October 2** - Youth Devotional at the Prater’s. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

► **October 8** - Liberty Square Celebration. We are in need of volunteers to attend our booth. We have several open time slots. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Other Information:

► **New Email Address:** The church office has a new email address. If you would like to send Barnabas listings, info, etc. Please email it to: westspartaoffice@blomand.net.

► **New Members:** Darlene Buckheister was baptized after services on September 21, 2011. Her daughter Amanda also requested to place membership here at West Sparta. Please update your directories with this information.

Darlene Buckheister
208 White Oak Flatt Rd.
Sparta, TN 38583

Amanda Beckham
600 W. 8th St. Apt J10
Cookeville, TN 38501

► **Bible Bowl Practice:** We are having Bible Bowl practice on 1 Samuel every Wednesday night at 5:30. The study schedule is as follows: Sep. 28 (ch. 5,6), Oct. 5 (ch. 7,8).

► **Tract of the Month** is “ Shall We Gather At The River.” by Allen Webster. A sermon will accompany the tract on October 23rd.