

Weekly Newsletter

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Are we preparing future Elders?

Scripture directs the church and Elders shepherd the flock. We recently touched on the preparation of future Preachers. Like the Preacher shortage, the church seems to have an Elder shortage. Before we can prepare men for this role, we must understand the qualifications of an Elder.

We will begin with **Titus 1:5-9** (Paul writes to Titus): *For this reason, I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you, if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination. For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled, holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both exhort and convict those who contradict.*

We see “**being an Elder**” is a behavior, not a position! In summary, we see an Elder must: **A)** Have “children that believe,” children who have obeyed the Gospel while in the home under the direction of their father. After children leave home, they are responsible for their behavior. **B)** Not be self-willed or pursues his interests with a personal agenda. **C)** Not quick-tempered, a Elder must not have a “short fuse” or knee jerk responses when someone asks a question or has a need. **D)** Lover of good indicates a desire for the truth, being surrounded by good while looking for the good. **E)** Hold fast tells us an Elder is to be grounded in God’s Word not being pushed back & forth in the face of false doctrine. **F)** Convicting those who contradict tells us an Elder must be able to push back against error to prevent apostasy.

Serving as an Elder is a tall task at best. **Are we preparing future Elders?**

~Allen Jones

CHRIST IN YOUTH

Evangelism University

EU has been rescheduled for April 27-29. If you would like to attend, please see Nick.

Taylor Christian Camp

Applications are now available for youth interested in attending Taylor Christian Camp this summer. Camp is June 10-15 in Holland, KY just outside of Scottsville, KY. Any youth who has finished 2nd grade are eligible to attend camp as a camper. Should you have any questions, see Nick Pace. Applications are available in the foyer and at the basement entrance.

Horizons

Applications are now being accepted to attend Horizons Christian Youth Leadership Camp. Horizons is July 1-6 on the campus of Freed Hardeman University. Should you have any questions, please see Nick Pace.

Class of 2018

If you or your child is a graduating senior in the class of 2018 and are an active member of the South Green St. congregation, please notify Ms. Nancy in the office or Nick Pace to be recognized in May. Deadline to turn in names is April 29.

Lads To Leaders

This past weekend several families attended the Lads to Leaders Convention at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. A list of participants, mentors, and winners will be listed in next week's bulletin.

Mission Trip

This year we will participate in a medical mission trip to Panama. The dates are July 20-28. If you are interested in being a part of this work, please see Jackie Perkins. Also, you will need to register on the LAM website no later than April 15. Should you have any questions or concerns, contact Jackie at 270-590-2077.

Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve lunch at the local Community Soup Kitchen on Friday, April 6. Volunteers scheduled on this date Shari Harris (leader), Nancy Botts, Bethel Beane, Norma Vance, Patt Edwards, Kathleen Batey, Leland & Ancy Glass, Jesse Page and Doug Belcher. If you are not part of this work and would like to know more about it contact Jerry Wood.

Taylor Christian Camp

Donations are needed for our week of church camp. Monetary donations also accepted. Items needed: Kool Aid (large canisters), lemonade (large canister), family size tea bags, coffee, sodas (12 or 24 packs), apple juice (large size), Powerade. We are still in need of the following: paper plates (large and small), napkins, plastic fork and knives, 16 oz cups, paper towels, toilet paper and snack size baggies. Donations may be left near the back door. Should you have any questions see Nick or Nancy Denham.

Ladies Bible Class

Thursday morning Ladies Bible Class meets at 10:00 each week. We are studying Great Chapters of the Bible (an Old and New Testament comparison).

Area Events

- Gospel Meeting-Mt. Pleasant church of Christ-April 20-22, Kyle Butt, speaker-Fri-Sat services 7:00
- Madisonville church of Christ Bible Lectureship-April 21-22-various speakers (Bart will speak 9:00 Sat., April 21)
- Gospel Meeting-Elizabethtown church of Christ-April 22-25-David Powell, speaker-Mon-Wed-7:00 pm
- Weekend event hosted by Lehman Ave church of Christ-April 27-29- "If You Love ME" Bart Warren, speaker-check the flyer posted on the bulletin boards for more details.

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

For Sunday, April 8, the His Word classes will cover Luke chapters 17-21 The ladies class (taught by Mrs. Helen Russell) will be studying Chapter 11, The Blessings of Being Thankful.

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Dickie Barrick, 105 Oak Leaf St., Glasgow
- Shirley Birge , 34 Circle Rd., Glasgow
- Scott Bradford, 909 South Green St., Glasgow
- Jimmy Briggs, 682 Wilson Rd, Cave City, KY
- Larry & Joyce Bushong 4871 Scottsville Rd., Glasgow
- Shirley Coffey, Room 48, Diversicare, 300 Westwood, Glasgow
- Sherian Gray, 409 Robin Rd., Horse Cave, KY 42749
- Marilyn Grider, 111 Kenwood Ct., Glasgow
- Cassie Lloyd, 1809 Vernon School Rd., Glasgow
- Allene Miller, 6105 Tompkinsville Rd., Summer Shade, KY 42166. No Visitors at this time
- Harold Moore P.O. Box 2, Smiths Grove, KY 42171
- Doris Sharp, 294 Fox Ridge, Glasgow
- Mary Ann Simmons, 300 Seay St., Glasgow
- Bill Speer, 1509 Beckton Rocky Hill Rd. Glasgow
- Wanda Staples, 168 Staples Way, Glasgow
- Monte Taylor 4402 Happy Valley Rd., Cave City, 42127
- Betty Walton 1598 Roberts Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
- Geraldine Williams, 6482 Burkesville Rd., Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Sarah Bowman, niece of Mark & Nancy Bowman
- Doug Culton, family of Teresa Hapney
- Robert Garmon, husband of Margaret Garmon
- Jeff Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue
- Janie McKinney, daughter-in-law of Brenda Kirk
- Jennifer Lyle, niece of Sonya Hogue
- Leigh Ann Moore, niece of McRee Houchens and Judy Dugger
- Doug McPherson, father of Shara Page
- Kenneth Pace, father of Betty Edmunds
- Coleton Parsley, continues to recover from his sledding accident
- Greg Slayton, brother-in-law of Connie Crabtree
- Allie Smith, niece of Stephen & Audrey Floyd, was injured last week in a fall
- John Thomerson, neighbor of Judy Dugger

Prayers Requested

On Wednesday evening, Shannon England responded to the invitation and requested prayers. Please honor his request and keep Shannon in your daily prayers.

Baptism

We are pleased to announce that Angel Smith was baptized Saturday at the Barren Cnty Detention Center. Cards of encouragement may be sent to Barren County Detention Center, Inmate: Angel Smith, 201 Samson St., Glasgow, KY 42141.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Pauline Turner. She passed away Wednesday evening. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Hatcher & Sadler Funeral Home. Pauline was the mother of Linda Bray, Wanda Staples and Junior Turner.

Our sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Logan Keys. Logan, a Freshman at BCHS, lost his battle to cancer. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Crow Funeral Home.

Thank You Note

Mary Ann & I would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness shown to us from a loving caring congregation for the cards, food, visits and especially for the prayers. God bless each of you, and the Lord willing we hope to be able to be back soon.

Rollin, Mary Ann, Sharon & Susan Simmons

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance	488
Sunday Contribution	\$12,375.43
2018 Weekly Budget	\$11,200.00
2018 Weekly Average	\$11,664.80

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	2
Prayer Requests	12
Placing Membership	3

Sunday Morning, April 8, 2018

Deacons in Charge Allen Jones
 Brandon Turner
 Scripture Reading..... Patrick Wright
 Song Leader Steve Birge
 Opening Prayer Nick Pace
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Communion Talk..... Leland Glass
 Presiding at the Table Michael Gill
 Tim Beals
 Serving the Assembly Jimmy Smith
 Gordon Kelsay III
 Zac Turner
 Todd Childress
 Serving the Balcony Gary Groce
 Jay Turner
 Shannon England
 Closing Remarks Roger C./Mark B.
 Dismissal Prayer Rollin Simmons
 Greeters (Front Door) Jeremy Prichard
 Stephanie Prichard
 Greeters (Back Door) Nancy Brown
 Pat McCandless
 Greeter (Side Door) Charlie Gibson
 Assistance (Back Door) Allen Peden
 Umbrella (Back Door) Shane Walton
 Control Room Joe P./Kenneth G.

Ushers Tommy Furlong
 John Steen
 Usher & Serve Basement Jesse Page
 Terry Bunnell
 Count Contribution..... Wendy Frazier
 Mason Matthews
 Christian Kaumanns
 John Gentry
 Bake Bread Denny Riddle
 Bus Driver Glenn Pritchard
 Pick Up Attendance Cards Jake Warren
 Tate Pace

Sunday Evening Service

Scripture Reading Patrick Wright
 Song Leader Steve Birge
 Opening Prayer Mark Bowman
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table Jimmy Lowe
 Lenneth Rich
 Dismissal Prayer Billy Prichard

Wednesday Evening Service

Song Leader Jason Cline
 Opening Prayer Ryder Bagby
 Dismissal Prayer..... Ben Leftwich

Elders

Mark Bowman	678-3632	Tommy Gumm	678-3957
Scott Bradford	651-7244	Darrell Pitcock	678-4333
Roger Cline	749-8893	Billy Pritchard	651-3304
Leland Glass	453-3486		

Ministers

Bart Warren	629-4427
Allen Jones	670-8345
Nick Pace	670-5698

Deacons

Stephen Floyd	202-8911	Nick Pace	670-5698
Doug Frasier	678-2330	Chris Page	678-8824
Robbie Fudge	678-1062	Jackie Perkins	678-4301
Michael Gill	678-6851	Glenn Pitcock	678-4853
David Gray	678-5602	Joe Prichard	799-7996
Allen Jones	670-8345	Kevin Redford	646-3260
Frankie McCoy	670-7876	Brandon Turner	646-3430
David McCracken	678-1127	Ronnie Turner	678-6798

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Worship Times

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday A.M. Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

**Remember! All Worship Services Streamed Live at:
www.sgcofc.com**

Wednesday Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.



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