



THE MESSENGER

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We are helping CC Middle School
teachers with school supplies

Please bring your monetary donation
to the office
or give to any of the elders
by July 31

LADS TO LEADERS 2016 -2017 REGISTRATION

Sunday, August 7 & 14
6 P.M. Fellowship Hall

Anyone interested in
participating must attend

Cost \$75 per person



See Larry Bloomingburg,
Mark Barber, or
Kerry Gott for info

STATISTICS

July 17

Bible Study	409
Sunday a.m.	502
Sunday p.m.	282
Wednesday	338
Contribution	\$15,365

July 24

Bible Study	462
Sunday a.m.	518
Sunday p.m.	325
Wednesday	322
Contribution	\$16,246

KNOWN AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Drew Lofton	14	Todd Humphry	24	Jim Cartwright
2	Lennox Culberson	15	Whitt Deffenbaugh	24	Harper Deffenbaugh
2	Tony Moody	15	Ethel Wade	24	Isaac Ellis
3	Valerie Butterfield	16	Christopher Canaday	25	Clint Coleman
3	Ardell Robinson	16	Shane Robinson	25	Joe Jett
4	Stacey Clark	16	Helen Wade	25	Kim Scott
5	Mark Morrison	18	Nathan Greer	25	Rhett Young
5	David Sweeney	18	Clint Hopper	26	Rickey Cosbey
6	Gil Lamb	18	Amy Maness	26	Matt Wallace
6	Bill Moore	19	Ed Adams	26	Carter Welch
6	Katelyn Phillips	19	Celeste Perrigo	27	Betty Bush
7	Phyllis Hester	20	Becky Duplain	27	Seth Frye
8	Ethan Hardin	20	John Weekley	27	Amanda Koronka
8	Debi Myers	20	Dot Williams	28	Vicky Barber
9	Larry Bloomingburg	21	Beverly Hardin	28	Charlotte Canaday
9	Erin Hardin	21	Kealeigh Judd	28	Diane Holdren
9	Ann Woods	21	Ann Lowe	28	Sullivan Irwin
9	Arika Young	22	Alex Bolton	28	Cooper Thompson
10	Emily Weekley	22	Kevin Coleman	30	Leah Shull
11	George Hale	22	Ann Lowe	31	Ashley Buckley
12	Wayne Williams	22	Anthony Moody	31	Daniel Scott
13	Jon Hardin	23	Elbert Robinson	31	Kasey White
14	Tresa Carter	23	Philip Shull		

KNOWN AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1	Doug & Sharlene Thompson	10	Ron & Edna Butterfield	16	Larry & Becky Cyr
4	Ken & Lynne Golson	10	Spence & Julia Lofton	16	Jason & Melanie Shelton
4	Jason & Summer Judd	10	Kippy & Debi Myers	17	Dane & Carrie Burns
5	Ed & Ella Adams	11	David & Shannon Chasteen	17	Larry & Judy McKenzie
6	Anthony & Adana Buttrum	11	Gil & Marcia Lamb	25	Richard & Barbara England
6	Randall & Bonnie Hendrix	11	Larry & Kim Roberts	26	George & Linda Hale
9	Bobby & Jerra Leek	13	Joe & Beverly Hardin	26	Randy & Janice Mount
10	Brian & Kay Butterfield	13	Allen & Leah Shull	29	James & Ramona Burns
		14	Chad & Sandy Thompson	30	Barry & Jean Smith
		15	Kermit & Debbie Lofton		

Billy's Bylines

Billy Smith

Things That Accompany Salvation

There is an old tune that says, "Love and marriage go together like horse and carriage." The idea is there are things that naturally go together, and this is certainly true in the spiritual realm. The writer of Hebrews uses this expression, "things that accompany salvation" (6:9), to encourage saints then and now to greater faith and faithfulness rather than falling away from the Lord. Here are but a few of the things that belong to salvation:

Relationship. When we are baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins, we are born into the family of God, becoming His children through the spirit of adoption (Rom. 8:15-16). God is our Father! This is a new relationship we enjoy with the One who created us in His image, and in spite of our sin, has recreated us into the image of His Son (8:29). In this holy relationship we enjoy the purity of life, the peace that surpasses understanding, and the promise He will never leave us nor forsake us.

Reliance. As the children of God we do not rely on our own strength, knowledge, wisdom, or power. Without God we are lost and without hope in a world of increasing danger and darkness. However, with Paul we say, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13). He supplies the power to endure temptation, hardship, sickness, disappointment and discouragement. He also provides the strength to accept challenges and opportunities to achieve more than we could ever have imagined (Psalm 121:2)!

Reservation. Being in a saved relationship with the Lord means He is preparing for us a place to spend and share eternity with Him (John 14:2). What comfort comes in knowing our names are written in the book of life (Phil. 4:3). While we are citizens of this country, our true citizenship is in heaven, from where we wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ (Phil. 3:20).

Indeed, what treasures we enjoy in the things that accompany salvation!

Koinonia

Bill Wade

You may have noticed that some people are walking around looking intently at their phones. This is more than what usually happens now that our culture is so entrenched with technology. There is a new game out that lots of kids (and adults) are playing on their phones. It's called Pokemon Go! If you don't know what a Pokemon is, ask your kids or grandkids. The basic premise is for you to walk around **searching or seeking** for these things and catching them on your phone. (I know, sounds a little odd to me too, but folks evidently love playing it.)

1 Chronicles 28:9 – *And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve Him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. **If you seek Him, He will be found by you, but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.***

2 Chronicles 7:14 – *If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and **seek my face** and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

Psalms 119:10 – ***With my whole heart I seek you;** let me not wander from your commandments!*

Proverbs 8:17 – *I love those who love me, and those who **seek me diligently** find me.*

Jeremiah 29:13 – *You will seek me and find me, when you **seek me with all your heart.***

Matthew 7:7,8 – *Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the **one who seeks finds**, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.*

Hebrews 11:6 – *And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that **He rewards those who seek Him.***

There is nothing wrong with playing Pokemon Go! My point in sharing these verses with you is to remind us all that **we are to be seeking God.** We are to be intentionally, diligently seeking to find God.

I hope that we will all seek, and more importantly, find God and join Him in heaven after this life is over.

Youth Notes

Jared Gott

Quick Thought

For this week's Messenger article, I was looking through old articles to see what reminders need to happen year-to-year, and came across the writing below. Boy, this one is applicable with our recent heat wave/drought/barren desert feeling....be safe in the heat and stay hydrated!

*And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.
Revelation 22:17*

Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. John 4:13-14

You know what? It's been hot. Really hot. When it's this hot outside, the one thing that I want is a nice cold glass of water. Water is refreshing. Water is thirst-quenching. Water is life. It's

interesting that in the Bible, water is there in the beginning, water provides our hope, and water will be there in the end. In the beginning, “the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.” (Gen. 1:2). We read through the Bible and we discover a story of God putting a plan in motion to bring a fallen humanity back to Himself. And after His Son comes to this earth and sacrifices himself, we are offered forgiveness of our sins through baptism....by entering the blood of Christ. When deciding that he needed to be baptized, the Ethiopian eunuch asked, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” (Acts 8:37). And once we have that salvation that is offered to us by God, if we remain faithful to Him, we’ll experience water again when we enter into Heaven with our God: “Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. (Rev. 22:1-2). Water was there when God created the world. By baptism in water, we enter into the blood of Christ and have remissions from sins. Once we enter Heaven, we’ll be by the throne of God and the river of the water of Life. Water- a little more important that you might have thought!

Hope that you have an awesome week!

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. – 1 Timothy 4:12

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please call the office (989-5161) with prayer requests.

Members: Danny Jones, Sherry Taylor, Linda Gover, James Burns, Joanna Cearley, Loretta Cave, Elbert Robinson, Larry Lancin, Glenda Wiley, Janis McCall, Margaret Record, Lynne Golson, Jason Elliott, Ginger Young, James Webb, Jim Cartwright, Tina Florida, Dorothy Mitchell, Barbara Bell, Trent Rhodes, Dorothy Berzett

Relatives: Frank Sarver (Sandy Cotter), James Weeks (Randall Hendrix), Mary Catherine Ada (Kevin Allen), Debra O’Neal (Rebecca Richardson), Patricia Young (Dee Richardson), Lois Yates (Joy Maness), Larry Koronka (James Koronka), Virginia Ellis (Jackson Ellis), Annette Barham (Annetta Burton), Gene Smith (Don Smith), Scott Rothrock (Susan Kimpel), Lonnie & Peggy Whitman (Lona Bolton), Francis Underwood (Junie Gilliam), Amanda Redden (Don Parchman), Jerry Pitchford (Doug Thompson), Ermer McNeil (Debbie Lofton), Opal Goodman (Becky Gardner), Micke Smith (Micah Smith), Natheen Coleman (Sherry Taylor), Sonny Soloman (Milton Sewell), Joann Malone (Kay Tignor), Jack Milligan (Ann Lowe), Mary Foster (David Willis), Erin Williams (Clay Carpenter), Floyd Culberson (Darryl Culberson), Judy Adkin (Whittle family), Jennifer Legg (Anita Burton), Donna Hill (Regina Karnes), Betty Barber (Patsy Barber), Mildred Wheeler (Sherry Thomas), Mark Harris, Gabbi Cook, Joe Hardy (Kimberly Watson), Lyman/Sharon Patterson (Sherry Taylor), Bryce Johnson (Duplains), Van, Janet & Elsie Slater/Steve Andrews (Vicky BarberBonice Haltom/Randy Haltom (Imogene Haltom), Holly Brock (Linda Gover), Susan Binkley (Kay Butterfield), Mary Padgetts (Ramona Burns)

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In Iraq: Matthew Smith

Baptized: Eryn Hardin, Caraline Rogers

NURSERY ATTENDANTS FOR JULY/AUGUST

July 31: 10 a.m. Jennifer Vega & Amy Smith; 5 p.m. Melissa & Anna Bolton

August 7: 10 a.m. Nancy Smith & Michelle Perrigo; 5 p.m. Anita Burton & Spring McCutchen

August 14: 10 a.m. Molly Hopper & Jana Dugger; 5 p.m. Kim Vickery & Arika Young

August 21: 10 a.m. Cathy & Macy Maples; 5 p.m. Kim Gott & Kim Poston

August 28: 10 a.m. Joyce Bloomingburg & Jennifer Vega; 5 p.m. Jan Sharp & Joan Smith

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board from Beverly Hardin.

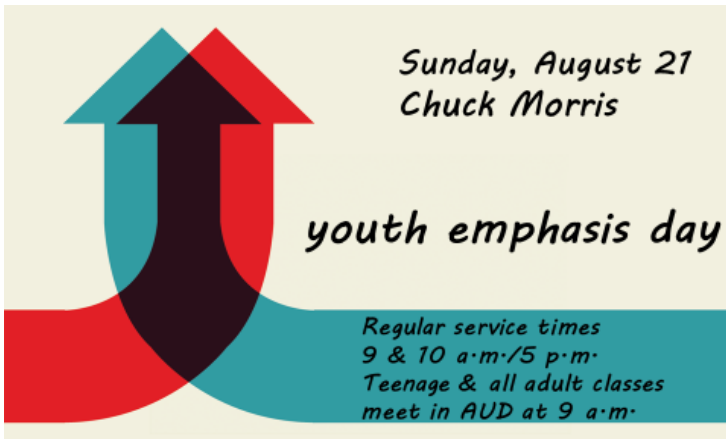
NEW ADDRESSES

Curtis & Cindy Steelman

27501 220th Place SE
Maple Valley, WA 98038

Austin & Mallory White

180 Mitchell Lane



*Sunday, August 27
Chuck Morris*

youth emphasis day

*Regular service times
9 & 10 a.m./5 p.m.
Teenage & all adult classes
meet in AUD at 9 a.m.*



Lord, Help My Unbelief

Wednesday Summer Series

7 P.M.

Aug 3	David Powell
Aug 10	Matt Vega
Aug 17	Tim Alsop
Aug 24	Gregg Lee
Aug 31	Cary Crews



Apologetics Press Benefit Dinner

Thursday, August 25 at 6:00
Henderson church of Christ

Kyle Butt, speaker

*Free to attend
Buffet meal will be served*

If attending please text, call, or email
Chad Thompson 731-879-0868
chad_thompson@hotmail.com



TITHING for TUNICA

Kids collect coins or folded money for new kitchen area at Tunica Church of Christ

*Draw pictures of the project
*\$5,000 Goal
*October 30 end date

Our Ministers

Roy Sharp - *Pulpit Minister*
Billy Smith - *Pulpit Minister*
Bill Wade - *Associate Minister*
Jared Gott/Bill Wade - *Youth Ministers*
Larry Oldham - *Involvement Minister*

Our Elders

Larry Bloomingburg
Barry Smith

Ron Butterfield
Charlie Smith

Larry Gilliam
Keith Smith

Mike McCutchen
John Sweeney

Gary McKnight
David Willis

Our Deacons

Tony Allen
Patrick Bolton
Anthony Buttrum
Jason Elliott
Jerry Hesselrode
Ronald Johnson
Dee Richardson
Donald Shull
Joe Trice

Tim Anderson
Shawn Bolton
Richard Cave
Richard England
Tyrone Hopper
Scott Kimpel
Wayne Roberts
Algene Steele
Tom Vickery

Mark Barber
Dexel Burns
Darryl Culberson
Paul Fader
Todd Humphry
Stephen Morris
Scott Rogers
David Sweeney
Damon Welch

Bryan Black
Bobby Bush
Larry Cyr
Kerry Gott
Bobby Hysmith
Larry Oldham
Tony Rush
J. D. Thomas
Richard West

Mike Bolton
Brian Butterfield
Jason Deffenbaugh
Michael Green
David Jackson
Donald Parchman
Wayne Scott
Chad Thompson
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