

Prayer List

Debbie Caldwell, Ronald Carrigg, Diane Hutton, Juan Mandujano, Jerry Perkins, Tim Smith, Chris Stout

- Jimmy Thompson (David Snyder's cousin) passed away last week.
- Dede Carver's stepmother's sister passed away Tuesday night.
- Carolyn Adams of Murray, KY, passed away Wednesday morning.
- David and Tresa Snyder will be traveling over the next few weeks.

The Numbers

Attendance	Sunday, July 6	25/25/24
	Wednesday, July 9	23
Offering	Sunday, July 6	\$695.00

Those Serving

Prayer Before Sunday Classes Charles Hatcher

Morning Worship

Announcements & First Prayer	Lance Green
Songs	Keith Keever
Sermon	Barry Simmons
Lords Supper & Contribution	James Hutton
Assisting	Jay Caldwell
Closing Prayer	Charles Hatcher

Afternoon Worship

First Prayer	James Hutton
Songs	Jay Caldwell
Sermon	Brian Carver
Lord's Supper	Lance Green
Closing Prayer	Keith Keever

Wednesday Night

Songs	Keith Keever
First Prayer	Barry Simmons
Devotional	Jay Caldwell
Closing Prayer	Brian Carver

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Lower Level —
 Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel
 11915 Kingston Pike
 Farragut, TN 37934

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:30 AM
 Worship.....10:30AM & 1:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 PM



From The Preacher's Pen

A SOUL-WINNING CHURCH

Today's article was written by Brother Gary L. Grizzell, who is one of the preachers for the Murfreesboro Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, TN

The proverbist uttered, "**He that winneth souls is wise**" (Proverbs 11:30). Jesus taught the difference and influence of not only the individual disciple, but of the whole church (Matthew 5:13-16). Jerusalem at night was a bright city set on a hill and the church of Christ is such as a spiritual force in a world of darkness.

A soul winning church is a SOUL CONSCIOUS church. God is concerned about the physical needs of man, but He places the spiritual needs of man above the physical needs. Jesus said, "**But what is a man profited, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?**" (Matthew 16:26). The faithful Christian is always alert to a receptive lost soul who is hungering for the truth of the Bible.

A soul winning church has the wonderful characteristic of LOVE. Paul summed up the problem of the church at Corinth by writing, "**Without love I am nothing**" (cf. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3). Love is the motive for living for Christ and doing all Christian works (Galatians 5:6). The congregation with this type of working love cannot but tell the lost of the joys of heaven and the horrors of an eternal hell.

A soul winning church has the necessary ingredient of ZEAL! The first church was on fire to march across the Roman Empire holding high the name of Christ because of bold zeal. The church in the imperial city of Rome had so much zeal that their faith was known throughout the Roman Empire (Romans 1:8). Zeal says, "Even though it is midnight and I must go to

work in the morning, I will go down to the meeting house to see a baptism and encourage a babe in Christ."

A soul winning church has a KNOWLEDGE of God's word. Zeal without knowledge is a dangerous thing (imagine a child with a power saw)! Romans 10:1-2 reveals that Paul desired for his fellow Jews to be saved, but their problem was zeal without knowledge. I cannot pray knowledge in but I must study it in (cf. 2 Timothy 2:15).

Last, the characteristic of FAITH is necessary for success in seeking and saving the lost. 2 Cor. 5:7 says, "**For we walk by faith and not by sight.**" It is not a leap into the dark but is a leap into the light, i.e., the light of God's word (Hebrews 11:1). Contrary to popular opinion, faith does not outrun the evidence (cf. Romans 10:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:21). Walking by faith says in regard to leading a soul to Christ, "**I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me**" (Philippians 4:13).

While other characteristics such as hope, joy and fellowship with God's family may also be noted, is it not interesting that all of these soul winning characteristics were first possessed by our Lord Jesus Christ while He was here on this earth about 2,000 years ago? Since Jesus is the example of every disciple of Christ (1 Peter 2:21), may all who name His Name seek to put on these marvelous traits. "**For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost**" (Luke 19:10).

- Gary Grizzell

Location

We meet in the lower level of Click Funeral Home in Farragut, which is located next to Walgreens at the intersection of Kingston Pike and Smith Road, and directly across from Jefferson Federal Bank.

The Gospel Plan of Salvation

- **HEAR** the word of God; the Bible (Romans 10:17)
- **BELIEVE** the word of God and that Jesus is Lord (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6)
- **REPENT** of sin (Acts 17:30)
- **CONFESS** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Matthew 10:32-33)
- **BE BAPTIZED** in order to receive remission of sins (Acts 2:38); in order to have past sins washed away (Acts 22:16); in order to get into the body of Christ, the church (Romans 6:3-4; Acts 2:47); in order to be saved (Mark 16:15-16; 1 Peter 3:21)
- **LIVE FAITHFULLY** in accordance with God's word (1 John 1:6-9; Revelation 2:10)

Announcements

- All individuals who are interested in teaching a Bible class are encouraged to present your name and the class age group(s) that you would prefer to teach (Nursery, 2-5 yr. olds, 6-9 yr. olds) to one of the men. The men will be developing a quarterly teacher rotation and a teacher substitution list at the next Men's Business Meeting on July 29.
- Brad and April are in Calhoun, GA as Brad is preaching at the Northside congregation today. In Brad's absence, Barry Simmons and Brian Carver will be preaching today.