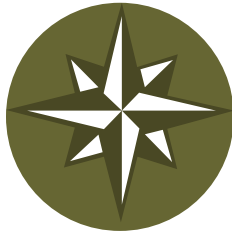


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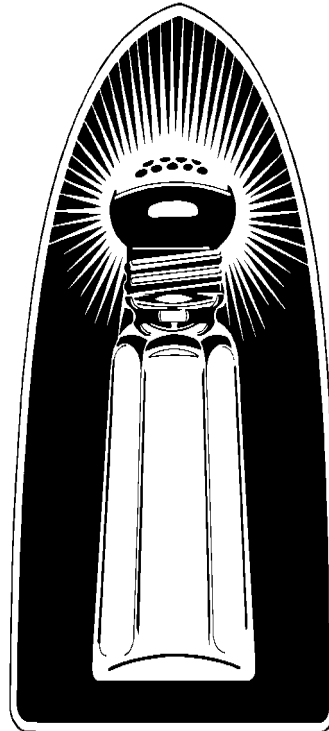
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You are the
salt of the earth.
But if the salt loses its
saltiness, how can it be
made salty again?
It is no longer good
for anything, except
to be thrown out and
trampled by men.

Matthew 5:13

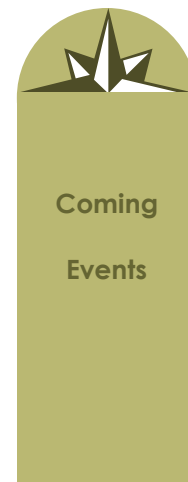


Coming Events:

- **Adult Bible Classes** - *Loosening Your Grip*, Luke 18:9-30. All adult classes will meet in the auditorium for the summer.
- **The office will be closed** Friday, July 3.
- **Vacation Bible School** - The Battle Belongs to the Lord, July 19-22.

Cookies are needed for Tuesday night of VBS. Please sign-up at the round table in the foyer.

Christian Homes and Services Change for Children - For over 45 years, Christian Homes and Family Services has placed over 1,670 babies in Christian homes and cared for over 1,300 abused and neglected children in Christian foster homes. Your participation in *Change for Children* is greatly appreciated.





Joe Williams



Points of Emphasis

Nehemiah was a great reformer. He came to Israel with the intention to rebuild the city walls and restore the teachings of Moses. Nehemiah was a great leader.

Nehemiah stopped pagan buying and selling on the Sabbath. He got Israelite men, who had married women of foreign blood, to give up their wives and families. He made sure that the Levites were given their proper portion of food and needs. He simply restored a way of life.

Every generation is in need of some restoration. Not so much a restoration to former traditions, but restoration to principles set forth in God's Word. In the football rule book there is always a section on "points of emphasis." The referee makes sure that the coach understands what is to be emphasized this year. It could be some rule, or some attitude that the UIL has determined is important.

Nehemiah had some great points of emphasis. He emphasized his point when he "contended with them, cursed them, beat some of them, pulled out their hair and made them take an oath." (13:25). Dramatic, yes, but effective. Being right with God is serious business. jw

Baby Shower

Clark Bundy will arrive soon! Please join us for a Gift Card & Diaper Baby Shower honoring **J.E. & Megan Bundy**, Wednesday, July 8th in the Fellowship Hall following class.



New Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes

We will begin a new Sunday morning Bible Class this Sunday. All adult classes will meet in the auditorium. We will be studying the book, *Loosening Your Grip, Letting Go and Living in True Security*. The class will be taught by a different teacher each week. This Sunday, Joe Williams will teach the class.

Clothes for Indonesia

Sarah Landes is collecting gently used children's clothes for a Children's Home in Nias, Indonesia. They need warm climate clothes for ages 6-12. Flip-flops are great but no tennis shoes, please. All extra donations will be given to the Sonshine House.

Graduation

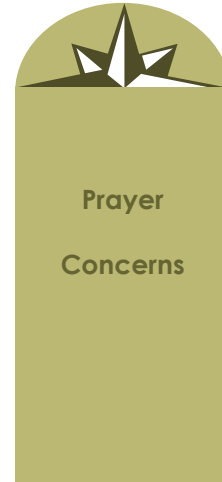
Please come and help us celebrate Tommy Johnson's Graduation from the Tri-Cities School of Preaching, July 9th, 2009, 3:00 p.m. at the Johnson's House, 206 Willow Cir., Mountain City, TN, 37683. RSVP to Michelle Johnson, 423.895.1184. The Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stoney Creek Church of Christ, 1162 Highway 91, Elizabethton, TN.

Thank you...

Edgemere family is special and in times of sorrow they are a blessing. Thank you for the cards and lovely plant. **Marilyn Cowan**



- **Robin Sawyer** is in the 11th St. Campus. She hoped to go home Tuesday.
- **Betty Hargrove** will have knee surgery July 14.
- **Paula Holloway's** dad, A.R. Maytubby, is at Windmill Rehab.
- **Charlene Vomastek's** mother's husband, Harold Mason, is hospitalized with heart problems.
- **Simone de Oliveira** and her family at the passing of her great-grandfather in Brazil and her dad while he is in Brazil.
- Continue to pray for Kenny Peters, **Amy Colyer**, **Nell Kimberlain**, Kenny Huddleston, Kelly Crush, Stephanie Hunter, Betty Duggan, Orlin Heyen, Barbara Wright, Virginia Bryant, Doris Shelton, Steven Aguirre & Rudy Beltran.
- Johnny Hail (Shane Perry's cousin) is in Iraq. Logan Riley, **Toline's** grandson, is serving in Afghanistan. **Ben McCorkle** is serving with an expeditionary force on the USS New Orleans.



Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- July 5 Psalm 130-132
- July 6 Psalm 133-135
- July 7 Psalm 136-140
- July 8 Psalm 141-143
- July 9 Psalm 144-146
- July 10 Psalm 147-149
- July 11 Psalm 150; Proverbs 1-2

Sunday Night Schedule:

- Bible Study, 5:00 p.m. in the room across from the Parlor.
- Small Group Bible Study meets at 6:00 p.m.
- City on a Hill will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Outreach Ministry



Muchas Gracias Edgemere!



Since we could not travel to Mexico this year to join the Occidental Church of Christ during their VBS, our Missions Committee, with the approval of the elders, donated \$1,200 to help Occidental with their Nursing Home and VBS ministries.

Brother Javier Cuellar, an elder at Occidental, sent the following email:



*Mike Lechuga
Outreach Minister*

"Please tell everyone that we are the sad ones because we can't count on your wonderful presence this summer; know that your presence always refreshes us and encourages us to go forward. And specially to brother Billy and his dear wife, who have been a true blessing from God for us; our heart speaks. Rest assured and be sure that the funds that you have sent to us will be used correctly. Greetings to Joe, the preacher, and also brother Tommy Pipes, and brother Kirk; and hugs and kisses for Tammy. We miss you."

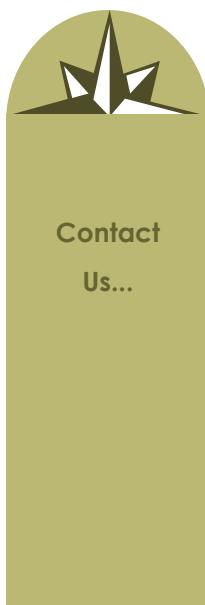
The Lord's Feast



The Submarine "Squalas" and its crew lay helpless at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, two hundred and forty feet below the surface. The crew sent up smoke flares, hoping that their location would become known. The submarine "Sculpin" did locate them. A ten ton diving bell was lowered several times, bringing to safety the thirty-three surviving members of the crew of the ill-fated "Squalas." Not one of the thirty-three men said to their rescuers, "I will think it over," or "I will wait for a more convenient season," or "I am in good condition as I am," or "There is too much to give up," or "I don't understand the workings of that diving bell," or "I'll think about it until tomorrow!" All instantly and gratefully accepted the means of escape from death.

Many folks want to live a life of irresponsibility for as long as possible and then make a change for God right at the end of life. The real problem is no one knows when life will end. Recently, several well known people have died. Some knew the end was soon, others went when no one expected it. When the call for salvation comes, heed the call my friend.

The Lord's Supper serves as a constant reminder that eternity is real and life is short. Jesus died for us so that we might spend eternity with Him. Don't miss out by making excuses or refusing to come to Him in faith. He doesn't want anyone to perish. jw



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The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Join us for an extraordinary opportunity to learn God's word! With lessons about "Joshua, Gideon, Deborah, and Paul," young superheroes will learn that "the Battle Belongs to the Lord!"

Come and enjoy puppet shows, innovative activities, great crafts, fun games, and catchy songs! We hope to see you here!

July 19-22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Schedule for City on a Hill, July 5

City on a Hill will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Family Devo Leader - **Steven Vasquez**

Remember our missionaries



Roberto Suarez and his family, Santa Teresa, Nicaragua

Jorge Guillén and his family, Catarina, Nicaragua

Filadelfo Balitán, Nindirí, Nicaragua

Francisco Romero and his family, Rio Tinto, Honduras

Roberto Hernandez and his family, Baytown, Texas.

Shepherds

Dick Findley (767-0280)
Max Macon (766-1994)
Gil Peters (586-1182)

Tommy Pipes (322-2724)
Ross Roberts (689-9899)

Worship & Fellowship

Sunday Mornings 9:30 – Bible Study
10:15 – Fellowship
10:30 – Worship
Sunday Evenings 5:00 – Group Bible
Study
Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – Bible Study

A Look at our Records

Bible Class	126
AM Worship	197
Offering	\$ 8,278.14
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,465.00
YTD Budget Difference	\$ 3,053.05

Called to Serve this Week

Sunday Morning

<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Chris Pipes
<i>Communion Prayer</i>	Dan Campbell
<i>Offering Prayer</i>	Kenneth Escue
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Shane Perry
<i>Shepherd's Prayer</i>	Tommy Pipes
<i>At the Table:</i>	
Tim Sawyer	Bob Havins
Logan Pipes	Dylan Hillard
David Darter	Lane Landes
<i>Sound Room</i>	Roger Yarbrough
<i>Usher</i>	Bobby Smith
<i>Greeters</i>	Harold & Dale Lobley
<i>Nursery</i>	Debbie Baxter
<i>Children's Church</i>	No Children's Church

Wednesday Evening

Prayer Max Macon

Please report to the Sound Room 10 minutes prior to worship.

If you cannot serve, please notify Dan Brown, 704-2751.

Boys to pick up cards

Kaden Vasquez	Brady Tackett
Brent McCorkle	Bryson Hackley

Deacon of the Week
Deacon of the Month
Elder of the Month

Lane Landes
Kirk Findley
Tommy Pipes