

SICK:

Sue Ann Arnold (mother-in-law of Matt Bryant)
Iva Higgins

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Rejoice

“...There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth” (Luke 15:10). Chase & Shelby Judkins responded to the Lord’s invitation Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the saints, so that they might be forgiven of any sins that they might have in their lives and that their marriage be strengthened. Let’s keep Chase & Shelby in our prayers and be an encouragement to them so they be the Christians that God wants them to be.

A Note of Appreciation

Our family would like to thank you all for your kindness while my Gran has been sick. For every card sent, visit paid, and prayer lifted – we thank you! And in our saddest hour, we thank you so much for the meal that was provided after her funeral. It was so nice to come in to the air conditioning and eat a meal together without a worry. Thanks to everyone who prepared food and to those who helped serve us!

In Christian love,
Amanda Sain

B.C.C. News

This past week we had 18 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course for a total of 330,396. We had 2 students to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,261.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 1 & 4: [Bible Class Promotion](#); Go to your regular class and someone will come around to move you to the next grade.

September 1-6: [Gospel Meeting](#); Browntown C/C; 2:30 Sunday afternoon; 7 p.m. Monday-Friday; Speaker: Eddie Sanders.

September 7: [Ladies’ Day](#); Leoni C/C; 9 a.m.; Theme: “Sweet Somethings;” Speaker: Lori Boyd.

September 7: [Men’s Day](#); Hillsboro C/C in Hillsboro, TN; 9 a.m.; Theme: “Standing on the Promises of God;” Speakers: Matt Hulvey & Adam Braseel.

September 8: [Fellowship Meal/Sunday for the Savior](#); Ed. Bldg.; following 2nd Service.

September 8-11: [Gospel Meeting](#); Prairie Plains C/C; 7 p.m. nightly; Speaker: Chris Whitaker.

??? Quick Quiz ???

What a Coinkydink! Can you recall two different people who managed to escape death with the use of a basket?

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Last Week’s Question: What a Coinkydink! Can you recall two men who lost their sight, because of their unbelief, then later had it restored? Saul & Elymas (Acts 9:1-18; 13:5-11).

August Perfect Attendance

SUNDAY

★ Heath Judkins ★ Mia Higgins

WEDNESDAY

★Heath Judkins ★Lacy Sain

Serving The Saints

Sunday Services

September 8, 2019

First Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Wendell Webb

Songleader

Johnny Stubblefield & Colton Smith

Opening Prayer

Bruce Atnip

Closing Prayer

Tony Bishop

Lord’s Table

Tim Bryant

Klint Curtis

Nate Williamson

Tucker Higgins

Abram Stinson

Chase Judkins

David Stinson

David Judkins

Communion To Shut-Ins

(Group 1 to assist at Boarding Home)

Second Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Songleader

Johnny Stubblefield & Colton Smith

Opening Prayer

Terry Mullican

Closing Prayer

Ricky Bryant

Lord’s Table

Bud Curtis & Avery Curtis

Wednesday Service

September 11, 2019

Evening Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Songleader

Johnny Stubblefield

Opening Prayer

Gene Barnes

Closing Prayer

Jared Sain

Ushers/Doorgreeters

Anthony & Carol Bishop

Lee & Teresa Hennessee

(If ushers/doorgreeters cannot serve, contact Terry Mullican)

Prepare Communion

Wendell & Sharon Webb

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, SEE LIONEL PANTER OR CALL HIM AT 473-9841

For The Week of August 25, 2019

First Worship Service

125

Bible Study

105

Second Worship Service

102

Wednesday Bible Study

68

Contribution

\$3,223.00

Responses for the Year 2019

Baptized: 00

Restored: 15

Placed Membership: 01

Mount Leo Edifier

“...and edify one another...” (1 Thessalonians 5:11)



**Mt. Leo
Church of Christ**
206 Mt. Leo Street
McMinnville, TN 37110

September 1, 2019

“The churches of Christ salute you.” (Romans 16:16)

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

First Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.

Second Worship 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ELDERS

Avery Curtis Donald Jones
Lee Hennessee Terry Mullican

PREACHER

Trent Key

DEACONS

David Judkins David Stinson
Kent Killian John Stubblefield
Wendell Webb

OFFICE
473-5812

PLAN OF SALVATION

- **HEAR:** (Romans 10:17) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
- **BELIEVE:** (Mark 16:16) "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be condemned."
- **REPENT:** (Acts 2:38) "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."
- **CONFESS:** (Acts 8:37) "If thou believeth with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."
- **BE BAPTIZED:** (Acts 22:16) "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."
- **REMAIN FAITHFUL:** (Revelation 2:10) "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

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Increasing Our FAITH In & Through Worship

Singing Psalms

Ephesians 5:19

Introduction:

- 1) Worship: John 4:23f/Matthew 15:7-9
- 2) As we worship, God is the recipient of our offering.
- 3) Singing in worship is commanded and MUST be practiced by all Christians.

Discussion:

I. Why sing?

- A. Singing is authorized in New Testament worship (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
- B. Mechanical instruments were _____ on occasion in Old Testament worship (I Chron. 25:1-7; II Chron. 29:25-30; Neh. 12:1-47).
- C. When Christ died on the Cross, things change (Eph. 2:15; Col. 2:14; Heb. 7:11-12; II Tim. 2:15).
- D. Silence doesn't authorize anything more or less to be included in worship (Col. 3:17; Deut. 4:2; 12:32; Prov. 30:6; I Cor. 4:6; Rev. 22:18f).

II. Benefits of singing.

- A. Singing is a natural expression of joy (Jam. 5:13; Phil. 4:4; Psa. 95:1; Psa. 100:1-2).
- B. Through song, we offer up the sacrifice of praise to our God (Heb. 13:15; I Pt. 2:5, 9).
- C. Congregational singing promotes church unity (Rom. 15:6).
- D. In song, we learn to be filled with the _____ (Eph. 5:15-21).
- E. As a new person in Christ, singing enriches Christ's words in our lives (Col. 3:16-17).

III. Singing is the Father's will.

- A. When I sing in worship, I am obeying God (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
- B. Christ is the Savior of those who are obedient (Mt. 7:21-23; Heb. 5:9).
- C. When we sing in spirit and in truth, God is _____ (Jn. 4:23f; I Cor. 14:15).

Conclusion:

- 1) Singing in worship increases our faith in God and encourages each other.
- 2) Singing in worship is just a taste of eternity!

9:00 AM Service

5 Reasons Racism is Ridiculous

By: Eric Lyons

Please visit the Apologetic Press Website link for full article <http://apologeticspress.org/APContent.aspx?category=7&article=4171>.

See August 18 & 25 bulletins for Part I/II of article.

#3—GOD DOESN'T PLAY FAVORITES... AND NEITHER SHOULD WE

Although God is omnipotent, He is actually color-blind. His all-loving, perfectly just nature will not allow Him to love someone more than another based upon the color of a person's skin or the nation in which one was born. Similar to how God cannot lie (Titus 1:2), God cannot show favoritism.

Moses wrote: "For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing. Therefore love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Deuteronomy 10:17-19). Peter said: "God shows no partiality. But in **every** nation **whoever** fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him" (Acts 10:34-35, emp. added). According to Paul, God "does not receive a face" (Galatians 2:6, NASB literal footnote rendering); that is, "God does not judge by external appearance" (Galatians 2:6, NIV).

In short, it is impossible to hold "the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, (the Lord) of glory, with respect of persons" (James 2:1, ASV). The Christian's care and concern for his fellow brother by Creation and by Christ is to be color-blind.

#4—LOVE IS NOT RACIST

Whereas racism is fueled by earthly ignorance and hate, the Christian is filled with the fruit of Heaven's Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). The child of God is directed by an omniscient, omnibenevolent Father Who expects His children to "grow in the

grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). To the Philippians Paul wrote, "And this I pray, **that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment**, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God" (1:9-11, emp. added).

In two of the more challenging sections of Scripture, Paul wrote: "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth" (1 Corinthians 13:4-6, ESV). "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.... Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.... Repay no one evil for evil.... If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men" (Romans 12:9-18).

No Christian can be a racist, and any racist who claims to be a Christian is, in truth, a liar. As the apostle John explained, "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also" (1 John 4:20-21).

"[W]hatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no harm to its neighbor [regardless of his or her color and ethnicity—EL]. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:9-10, NIV).

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"I was sick, and ye visited me:" Matthew 25:36b