

**Sympathy** Rhonda Sue Sparkman, the sister-in-law of Eddie (Linda) Sparkman passed away December 31. Gardens of Memory is in charge of arrangements. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Please, keep this family in your prayers.

**SICK:**

Kent Killian 1183 Walnut Grove Rd., Sparta, TN 38583  
 Bea Snider NHC Healthcare Center, PO Box 528  
 Glenna Adcock Skyline Hospital, 3441 Dickerson Pike, Nashville, TN 37207  
 Velda Smith NHC Healthcare Center, PO Box 528

**B.C.C. News**

This past week we had 7 new students to enroll in our Bible Correspondence Course for a total of 330,536. We had 0 students to graduate this past week, giving us a total of 31,282.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- January 5: [Bible Bowl](#); Earleyville C/C; 2 p.m.
- January 11: [Men's Breakfast](#); Ed. Bldg.; 8 a.m.
- January 12: [Fellowship Meal/Sunday for the Savior](#); Ed. Bldg.; 12 p.m.
- January 13: [School of Bible Emphasis](#); Ed. Bldg.; 7 p.m.

**??? Quick Quiz ???**

O, Prophet, Who Art Thou? Name three Prophets who used the phrase "Woe is me".  
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Last Week's Question: O, Prophet, Who Art Thou? Which Prophet was a herdsman and a gatherer of sycamore fruit, until God told him to "Go, prophesy unto my people Israel"? Amos (Amos 7:14-15).



Money for the School Fuel Program is needed. It can be left in the box on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Lee Hennessee, David Stinson or Heather Williamson.



Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries is having their annual commodities outreach. They are requesting our help with the following items: Powdered Sugar, Bottled Water, Kitchen Size Trash Bags, Cocoa Puffs Cereal & Grape Juice. The will be in our area the week of January 26, so all items need to be left in the foyer by Sunday, January 26.

**December Perfect Attendance**

**SUNDAY**

★ Mia Higgins ★ Heath Judkins

**WEDNESDAY**

★ Anna Kate Bryant ★ Maddie Bryant  
 ★ Heath Judkins

**Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.**

**Psalms 40:5**

**Serving The Saints**

**Sunday Services**

First Worship Service  
**Announcements**  
**Songleader**  
 Opening Prayer  
 Closing Prayer

January 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.  
 Wayne Shields  
 Johnny Stubblefield  
 Bruce Atnip  
 Chase Judkins

**Lord's Table**

Lee Hennessee  
 Avery Curtis  
 Paul Bryant  
 Lynn McGregor

Kelly Hennessee  
 Glynn Womack  
 Anthony Bishop  
 Bud Curtis

**Communion To Shut-Ins**

(Group 3 to assist at Boarding Home)

**Second Worship Service**

**Songleader**  
 Opening Prayer  
 Closing Prayer

11:00 a.m.  
 Tim Bryant  
 David Judkins  
 Terry Cox

**Lord's Table**

Jared Sain & Tucker Higgins

**Wednesday Service**

Evening Bible Study  
**Songleader**  
 Opening Prayer  
 Closing Prayer

January 15, 2020

7:00 p.m.  
 Tim Bryant  
 Terry Mullican  
 Abram Stinson

**Ushers/Doorgreeters**

David & Kristi Judkins  
 Donald & Martha Jones

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

**Prepare Communion**

Bruce Atnip, Rose & Josh Caten

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

**For The Week of December 29, 2019**

First Worship Service 135  
 Bible Study 115  
 Second Worship Service 110  
 Wednesday Bible Study 105  
 Contribution \$3,784.00

Responses for the Year 2019

Baptized: 00 Restored: 21 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

**January 5, 2020**

*"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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# Seeing 20/20 in 2020

## Introduction:

- 1) What does it mean to have 20/20 vision?
- 2) In 2020, we are looking to improve our spiritual vision – FOCUS.

## Discussion:

### I. What is spiritual vision?

- A. Spiritual vision is not only limited to what the eye can see (II Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:6).
  - 1) Hebrews 11:13
  - 2) Hebrews 11:27
- B. Spiritual vision requires eyes that want to see spiritual truths (Acts 17:11; Psalm 119:18).
- C. Spiritual vision is seeing with eyes of faith that overcomes the world (I John 5:4).

### II. Can spiritual vision be skewed?

- A. The god of this age has successfully blinded many (II Corinthians 4:3-4; I Peter 5:8).
- B. Spiritual blindness is a constant danger (John 9:35-41).
- C. There's more danger when the blind lead the blind (Matthew 15:14; II Timothy 4:3-4; Galatians 1:6-9).

### III. Obtaining 20/20 spiritual vision in 2020.

- A. Give attention to doctrine (I Timothy 4:13).
- B. Hunger and thirst for your next spiritual meal (Matthew 4:4; II Timothy 2:15).
- C. Check, double check, and check again (Acts 17:11; I John 4:1).
- D. Expect nothing to be held back that will benefit your soul (Acts 20:20, 27; I Corinthians 1:10; Hebrews 10:24).

## Conclusion:

- 1) "Open their eyes, in order to turn them..." (Acts 26:18).
- 2) I Peter 2:9; II Corinthians 4:6

**9:00 AM Service**

# A Time for Renewal

Trent E. Key

When David sinned with Bathsheba, the LORD sent Nathan to David (II Samuel 12:1). After becoming enraged with the wrongdoing in the parable and Nathan pointing out his injustice, David admits his sin (II Samuel 12:13). The humility and sincerity of these words are expressed in a prayer David offered shortly; his confession of sin (Psalm 51).

Note the words of action in David's prayer (Some text has been omitted for emphasis):

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy upon me, O God...Blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I acknowledge my transgressions,

<sup>4</sup>Against You, You only, have I sinned,

<sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me...

<sup>8</sup>Make me hear joy and gladness,

<sup>9</sup>Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities.

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit

<sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from Your presence

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me ...

<sup>13</sup>Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

<sup>14</sup>Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,

<sup>15</sup>O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise

This prayer applies to us today.

- 1) Only the LORD is able to "blot out" "wash" and "cleanse." We must call upon His mercy when we've strayed (Psa. 51:1-2; Acts 22:16).
- 2) Each of us must admit what we have done against the LORD. David said, "I acknowledge my transgressions." We will never overcome sin if we fail to recognize and admit our shortcomings (Psa. 51:3-4; I Jn. 1:7-9).
- 3) When we are purged and washed by the LORD, we have the confidence that our relationship has been made complete again (I Jn. 5:13; I Jn. 1:7). AND that our sins are remembered no more (Heb. 8:12; 10:17). As God hides His face from us when we sin (Isa. 59:1-2), we have confidence knowing that

when we confess our sin, He hides from our sin and not us (Psa. 51:7-9).

- 4) When sin is present in our lives, we must hit reset and begin again. God assists with our renewal by purifying our heart (Psa. 51:10). Paul said, "be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Rom. 12:2).
- 5) When we confess our sin, we draw near to God (Psa. 51:11). When we draw near to God, He draws near to us (Jam. 4:8).
- 6) Once God's salvation has been restored in our lives (Psa. 51:12), we have the responsibility to teach others (Psa. 51:13). When a sinner is converted, a multitude of sins is removed (Jam. 5:19-20).

When we've been restored in our relationship to the LORD, we ought not struggle with the guilt of our past sins (Psa. 51:14). The natural reaction is to open our lips and sing forth His praise (Psa. 51:15; I Pt. 2:5, 9).

A new year is upon us. Why not let this year be the year that you renew your relationship with the LORD and live without the guilt of sin? Let us know if we can assist you in this matter. Have a great LORD's Day!

## Instructions for Married and Single Folks

*I Corinthians 7*

### Introduction:

- 1) Sexual immorality was a problem in Corinth (I Corinthians 6:12ff).
- 2) The brethren at Corinth had written Paul a letter posing questions over marital and single relationships (I Cor. 7:1).

### Discussion:

#### I. Instructions given to the married (7:1-9).

- A. It is good to marry.
- B. Each spouse is submissive to one another.

#### II. Keeping Marriage Vows (7:10-24).

- A. If one departs, remain unmarried or reconcile.
- B. It would be best to remain married, though.

#### III. Instructions given to those who are single (7:25-40).

- A. Paul encourages them to remain as they are.
- B. The widowed are free to marry, "only in the LORD."

**11:00 AM Service**

# **SICK LIST**

## AT HOME

Glenna Adcock	105 Worley St.
Reba Reynolds	406 Sunnyside Hgts.
Bill Smith	3928 Shellsford Rd.
Velda Smith	105 Caney Lane
Laymon & Wanda Tanner	22 Smithson Rd.

# **SHUT-INS**

NHC Healthcare Center  
*PO Box 528, McMinnville, 37111*

Brenda Shields, Rm. 200	Jerry Dunn, Rm. 405	Robert Rhea, Rm. 202
Evelyn Panter, Rm. 407-A		Kathryn McGregor, Rm. 306

Raintree Manor <i>415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110</i>	McMinnville Boarding Home <i>345 Garfield St., McMinnville, TN 37110</i>
Eddie Jo Nunley, Rm. 114	Agnes Cochran
Laura Turner	Angela Wiggins

Fannie B's Manor <i>521 Pike Hill Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110</i>	Generations– The Campbell Lodge <i>3100 Crisp Springs Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110</i>
Ruth Taylor	Darrell Pepper

WyndRidge Health & Rehab Ctr. <i>456 Wayne Ave., Crossville, TN 38555</i>	Riverview Terrace <i>114 Highland Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110</i>
Christine Bounds	Irene Wilson

The Bridge Assisted Living at Life Care Center of Columbia  
*851 W. James Campbell Blvd., Columbia, TN 38401*  
 Bobby Smithson

## At Home

Bud & Barbara Barnes	7836 Beersheba Hwy.
Catherine Barnes	121 Maude Etter Rd.
Ralph & Marcia Barnes	1595 Hills Creek Rd.
Joyce Craig	114 Mt. View Ave.
Norma Bates	42 Crestview Dr.
Bobby Frazier	429 Cooper Dr.
Sandy Hamlet	PO Box 723, Manchester, TN 37349
Mary Harmon	78 E. Airport Dr.
Bill Herman	7 O.B. Childers Lane, Tracy City, TN 37387
Linda Hillis	1045 Hidden Valley Circle
Wanda Keaton	73 Paris St.
Chris Mullican	207 Buffalo Valley Dr., Apt. C, Shelbyville, TN 37160
Bea Snider	327 Shadowlawn Dr.
Marie Womack	309-A North Spring St.

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