

*"herald the good news" Romans 10:15*

# THE HERALD

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## BEST SERMON I EVER HEARD

As the mother was completing the purchase of two new suits for sons Charles and Arthur, Charles proudly said to his brother, "Won't I look nice in Bible school Sunday?" A friendly lady standing near overheard him and asked, "Do you go to Bible School?" And the smaller brother, Arthur, only five, giving her a withering glance, inquired, "Where else would I do on Sunday morning?" Blushing the lady remarked, "That's the best sermon I ever heard." The most precious gift we can give our children is not a trip to the beach, a shiny new toy, or a new suit of clothes, but the opportunity to study the God in whose image they are created. Plan to be present with your children for all Bible classes; in this you can give them a gift that will never grow old or wear out.

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I want to commend those individuals who are involved in our teaching ministry. Our teachers give of their time and talent to present God's message to all ages. I am thankful for one of our deacons Jeff Morris who is so faithful in helping co-ordinate our teaching program. Finally, it is wonderful that so many of us take advantage of these opportunities to learn more of God's word and to fellowship with one another. Sadly, there are so many in the congregation that choose not to be present for any of the Bible classes. I understand there are times when some can't be here but surely they are the minority. What of the 60-75 people who absent themselves from one of the best opportunities to learn more of God's message? I can't think of a better way to embrace the command in (2 Timothy 2:15) than in Bible study. When Paul said, "Study" he uses a word that means to give diligence or be eager. He uses the same word in 2 Timothy 4:9, 21 "diligence". As adults we must set the example for the younger. They ought to see us eager to gain a greater understanding of God's will. Young people, take note of those who are faithful and follow their example. **WHAT A SERMON THAT IS TO ALL!** G.P.

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

### 1. I MUST BELIEVE

"But without faith, it is impossible to please Him" (Hebrews 11:6)

### 2. I MUST REPENT

"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3)

### 3. I MUST CONFESS

"And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37)

### 4. I MUST BE BAPTIZED

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)

### 5. I MUST LIVE RIGHT

"We should live soberly, righteously, and Godly in this present world" (Titus 2:12)

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Worship at 10:30 am & 6:00 pm  
Bible Class at 9:30 am

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Class at 7:00 pm

### ELDERS

Fred Barnett, Mark DeLong,  
Rodney Newton, Ray Poston, Stephen Stilwell

### DEACONS

Micah Busbey, Brad Carter, Karl Dawson, John Heldreth,  
Michael Lloyd, Bob McIndoo, Jeff Morris, Juan Nunez, Greg  
Shepherd, Mark Springer, Leland Steely, Tim Tapp

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### Ballot Bowl II

The date has changed. Stay tuned for upcoming information.

### Sonshine Youth Rally at WA

The sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. The youth rally is like ours with activities on Friday & Saturday night. If you can't make both times, try to attend one. On Friday the boys will stay at the WA church building and the girls can stay with Ashley at our house. Please sign up before next Sunday. (NM)

### Before You Act

I hope that all of you think about your actions on a consistent basis. Here are some things that should come to mind:

- (1) Will this cause pain (physical, emotional, spiritual) to anyone?
- (2) Will this cause a brother or sister to doubt their faith?
- (3) Will this bring shame to my friends, family, or self?
- (4) Does this help anyone?
- (5) Is this productive?
- (6) Could I do this in front of my family and they still approve?
- (7) Does this affect my relationship with God in a negative way? (NM)

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY (Nov. 4)

Opening Prayer:	Jim Burke
Closing Prayer:	John Barfield
Devotional:	David Leigh
Song Leader:	Neal Mathis

SUNDAY (Nov. 8)

AT THE TABLE

Mark DeLong	*Micah Busbey
Terry Bonds	*Russell Barker
Greg Shepherd	Bill Bridwell
Mike Coffman	Jonathan Shockley

\*Denotes those to serve communion Sunday night

AM Worship

Announcements:	Brad Carter
Opening Prayer:	James Thomason
Scripture Reading:	Ray Poston
Closing Prayer:	J.B. Slaughter
Ushers:	Bud Simons Mark Springer

DOOR GREETERS

Bill Bridwell  
Tracy Bridwell  
Kenny Brantley

PM Worship

Opening Prayer:	John Heldreth
Scripture Reading:	Fred Barnett
Closing Prayer:	John West

FOR THE RECORD (10/25/09):

Sunday Morning Worship:	224
Sunday Morning Bible Study:	153
Sunday Evening Worship:	159
Wednesday Bible Study:	123
Contribution:	\$6373.10

### NEWS AND NOTES

**Prayer Request:** Janice Leigh (surgery last week), Jayne Buley, Joann Hayes, Kathy Riggs, Wanda Gish, Carolyn Clevenger, Debbie Newman, Terry Thurston, Marion Baker, Juanita Dockery, Dorris Cummings, John Kavanaugh, Jenny Revlett, Lou Price, Greg Tapp, Timothy Walker, Wayne Moore, Cindy Embry, Arnie Daniels, Rebekah Hargis, Larry Snodgrass, Jim Withrow, Josie Coleman, Hyland Darnell, Christine Sheets (former member-critical).

**Response:** Sherry Green and Denise Mitchell responded to the Lord's invitation this past Lord's Day. We are so thankful for their desire to be put God first in their lives.

**Baptism:** Carolyn Turpin was baptized this past Monday. Her desire was to know that she had done what was pleasing to God.

**Senior Trip:** To Amish country near Marion, Ky. November 7. Be sure and sign up if you plan to go. Talk to Micah Busbey for details.

**Gospel Meeting:** Madisonville Church of Christ, Nov. 13-15 with Jim Dearman as their speaker. See bulletin board for details.

"Bad men excuse their faults; good men abandon them."