Sunday Morning, October 02, 2011

If you are unable to serve, contact Danny Morgan or the elder on call immediately.

Song Leader  
Openings Prayer  
Reading (Gen. 50:14-21)  
Lesson  
“Some Acts of God’s Providence”

Closing Comments  
Closing Prayer  
Serve Table  
Serve Congregation

Evening Service, October 02, 6:00

Song Leader  
Reading (Isaiah 6:5-8)  
Opening Prayer  
Lesson  “Who Will Go?”

Closing Prayer  
Serve Table  
Sound Controller

Wednesday Evening, October 05, 7:00

Song Leader  
Reading  
Prayer  
Devotional  

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Good Habits and Bad Habits

It is easy to see how what we do in life becomes habit forming. I begin most mornings the very same way because I have developed certain habits. I begin the morning by letting out my dog, Speedy, to do his thing. I then go to the coffee pot for that first of many cups of “joe”, followed by checking out the day’s weather forecast. I then go to prepare myself for the day. It all begins with a quote “look in the mirror so that I can see what I am up against.” After dressing, I go to my favorite place for coffee, hoping the girl at the drive-thru remembered I like mine with two creams and one Splenda. From there, off to the church office for prayer and Bible study. I can honestly say with few exceptions that describes my daily morning routine.

Sue and I have been married almost thirty-five years. Soon after marrying, we began going out on Friday evenings for supper. We continued to do this after the arrival of Caleb, our little baby boy. Although, Caleb is older and out on his own, Sue and I still look forward to going out on Friday night for supper. It is even more joyous when Caleb can join us. (I don’t even mind picking up the tab when Caleb orders something expensive from the menu).

I have been describing for you what has become a daily and weekly habit. I am sure you can relate to this for you could describe something similar. You see, what we do in life can become habit forming.

I have another good habit in mind and that is church attendance. I have been attending church services on Sunday and Wednesday night since I was baptized in 1976. I know church members that have not missed a Sunday worship service in years. It has become such a habit with them that it is almost an addiction. I say that is a good thing.

On the other hand, I know church members that at one time rarely missed a Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening church service. It was their habit but something happened that broke the habit. Some who attended all the services are now attending only Sunday morning services and others are no longer attending any of the services. The writer of Hebrews said, “let us hold fast the con-
YOUTH NEWS

No Birthdays this week.

Westvue Talent

I have heard great reviews about Beauty and the Beast, Jr at the Dixie Theater. Westvue has several young people in the play-Peyton Brown, Abby Cross, Kimberly Eastep, Brantley Hollingsworth, Rheagan Jeter, Zane Luna & Autumn Serorski. You may still be able to get tickets to this weekend’s shows: Fri. & Sat. night and Sun. afternoon.

Highland Kid Day

London White, former Westvue youth minister, invites all kids in grades K - 6 to Highland’s Kid Day this Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Columbia. Westvue isn’t taking an organized group, but we encourage you to go if you can. Call Mike if you have questions.

Fall Break Plans

Check the Youth Board and next week’s bulletin for Fall Break activities. We will kick off Fall Break with a Family Game Night on Friday, 10/7 and Registration for Fall Break activities will begin. It is not too late to sign up. If you plan to go and cannot attend the Ladies’ Retreat in November, please contact Nada Howes.

One-Line Sermon

“Many times YOU are the ONLY Bible some people ever read.”

(Read Philippians 1:27)

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/7 Family Game Night
10/9 KFC/Singing in the Steeple
10/12 BarnsBUS (Grades 7-12)
10/13 Ring Farm Trip
10/16 Area-Wide @ Cornersville

REMEMBER ME

Mable Cherry is a patient at Valley View Rehabilitation Center, 5968 Wall Triana Hwy., Madison, AL 35757. Cards & prayers would be appreciated.

Alene George is in Baptist Hospital.

Margaret Brewer (Shelbyville friend) was scheduled for surgery Thursday (9/29) at Baptist Hospital.

Billy Cook (brother of David & Frank Cook, Jane George, son-in law of Alton Baugh) had outpatient surgery at Vanderbilt Tuesday for a detached retina.

Bob Nowik (Poland Missouri) has been diagnosed with a tumor and surgery is to be scheduled soon.

O. C. Shepard, Jr. (uncle of Connie Beatty; great uncle of Chanda Beatty and Jimmy Bos) is in St. Thomas Hospital in serious condition.

Betty Lou Tucker (mother of Patty Blackburn & Lydia Richardson) was to be moved Thursday to NHC-Merhiel for rehab for a broken leg.

Chris Ware (friend of Connie Beatty) has been released from the hospital but still needs our prayers.

NHC-Merhili Oakwood Claudia Smith


SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Dot Moore, related to many in the congregation and daughter of the late Tommy and Ruth Hazelten. Her services were Sunday.

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MISSION TRIP

Rick Rollin is doing well on his mission trip to the Ukraine. We look forward to his return on Thursday, October 6.

During his absence Henry Pendergrass, Sr. will be speaking on Sunday (10/02) - AM Worship. Sunday School Class, PM Worship. He will also be teaching the Wednesday night class.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

September 30 - 6:00 PM

Thomas Blalock will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to this potluck meeting and especially those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10-04 Ed Campbell, Roy & Phyllis Huey (42), Gary & Tammy Owen (29)
10-05 Phyllis Huey
10-06 Terry Shelton
10-08 Tracy Cross, Deana Martin
10-10 Doris Webb

AREA & FAMILY EVENTS

09/30 Grief Support Group Mtg. 6:00 PM
10/2-10/5 Gospel Meeting at Ostella House
Brian Stone, sprk. Sun. 7:30, Mon-Wed 7:00 pm
10/09 Visitiation Team 1 (Tony Cross) Mtg.
10/09 NHC Merhiil Service 2:00 PM
10/16 Haiti School Funds Due
10/24 District Elders & Deacons Mtg. 3:30 PM
10/22 Fall Feast at the home of Gary & Gale Francis
10/23 Visitiation Team 2 (Jimmy Holbert) Mtg.
10/28 Grief Support Group Mtg.
10/30 Mission Sunday

FALL FEAST

Saturday, October 22, 2:00 - 5:00 PM at the home of Gary & Gale Francis
3910 Nashville Hwy.

This will be a great time of fellowship for EVERYONE. Costume and pumpkin carving contests for ALL ages. Other activities are being planned for the young people. Make sure and bring your lawn chair. A food sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board soon.

RECORD - September 25
AM - 280, SS - 197, PM - 151, Wed. - 156
Contribution - 5,366, Budget - $4,100

2012 SECRET PALS

Westvue ladies (age 16 and older) are invited to participate in the 2012 program. Information and enrollment forms for this program may be found at the Information Center. The new year will begin December 1st. Enrollment forms are due by November 1st and may be placed in the box found at the Information Center.

The ENTIRE congregation is invited to our annual FALL FEAST