



*Remember
in Prayer*

Shut Ins:

Vallie Andrews
Fannie Bell Warren
Jenelle Arrington

Others:

Bradley & Betty Glover
Hollis Cluck
The Pfaffs - Missionaries
Ruth Judkins
Diane Chopay
Vickie Wade
Craig Cook
Judy Higgins
Muril Todd
Lila Kirk
The entire Bryan Family
Karen Hudson - cancer
Diane G.'s mother - asthma
Charles Grisham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Men's Meeting
tonight follow worship.

Preaching schedule is on the
back bulleting board, Men if
you want to preach, sign up!

Thanks to everyone who
helped make our Friends Day
a success! It couldn't be done
without everyone pitching in!

Daily Bible Reading

Date	MORN.	EVE.
Apr. 26	Ju 19-20	Acts 26
Apr 27	Ju 21	Acts 27
Apr. 28	RU 1-2	Acts 28
Apr. 29	RU 3-4	PS 1-3
Apr. 30	1 SA 1-2	PS 4-6
May 1	1 SA 3-5	PS 7-8
May 2	1 SA 6-8	PS 9-10

<u>May Birthdays:</u>
16 - Sam Forbes
31 - Kyle Richardson
<u>Anniversaries:</u>
10 - Sam & Edna Forbes
15 - Ken & Dian Grandstaff

*Please call to inform us of
News items or Prayer Requests
that need to be in the Bulletin:
Kyle Richardson - 495-7106
Dorothy Jean Smith - 444-5437*

Bethel Church of Christ

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Serving This Week:

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday Morning -
Bible Study 10:00
Worship 11:00

Sunday Evening -
Worship 6:00

Wednesday Evening -
Bible Study 7:00

Church Building Location -
2427 Sparta Pike
Lebanon, TN 37090

Bethel's Website -
www.Bethelcoc.net

GROW TEAM MEETINGS

Correspondence - Sunday
evenings after worship

Visitation/Bible Study - For
assignments see *Brian Horner*

Member Care - Regarding
Member needs contact *Kyle*

Flower Request - Please call
Danise Fisher: 237-3239

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Howell Todd
Song Leader: Kyle Richardson
Opening Prayer: Howell Todd
Scripture Reading: Dan Higgins
Lord's Supper:
Presiding: William Glover
Serving: Aaron Hebert
Bob Fisher
Preaching: Mel Hebert
Closing Prayer: Dan Higgins

Sunday Afternoon

Opening Prayer: Brian Horner
Preaching: Mel Hebert
Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer: Mel Hebert
Devotional: Howell Todd
Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Serving Next Sunday:

Pres. Lord's Supper: Dan Higgins
Preaching:
Opening Prayer: Howell Todd
Closing Prayer: Bob Fisher

MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO

Some Brazilian hunters are reported to have captured a number of monkeys by having small boots made for them, which they filled with glue. The hunters sat down in sight of the monkeys, and pulled off and on their boots; then left, leaving the small boots. As soon as they were out of sight, the monkeys descended from the trees, and began doing as they had seen the hunters do. The hunters sprang upon them. The boots stuck to their feet, they could not climb to safety, and were easily caught.

Many people are caught in the same way. They want to be like everybody else. The Bible warns us about following the examples of others.

1. Proverbs 4:14 - "Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men."
2. 1 Corinthians 15:33 - "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupts good manners."
3. 1 Corinthians 5:6 - "Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?"

The Bible also gives us some positive examples to follow. We can follow the example of Jesus (1 Peter 2:21), we can imitate little children (Matthew 18:4), and follow God. (Ephesians 5:1-2) In a 'Monkey see, monkey do' world, we as Christians must be different. We need to be imitators of good, not evil. We need to be lights for others to see our good works and glorify God. (Matthew 5:16)

May God bless us as we attempt to be followers of the steps of Christ.

-Bobby Rawson - Alamo church of Christ Bulletin

The Indestructible Word

Many have tried to destroy the Bible. In AD 303, the Roman emperor Diocletian issued an edict to destroy Christians and their Bibles. Over a burned Bible, he built a monument on which he wrote these words, "Extincto momene Christianorum" (the name Christian is extinguished). Twenty years later, Diocletian was dead and the new Emperor Constantine commissioned fifty copies of the Bible to be prepared at government expense.

In 1776 Voltaire, the French philosopher, announced, "One hundred years from my day, there will not be a Bible in the earth except one that is looked upon by some antique seeker." One hundred years later, Voltaire was dead and his own home and press were being used to print and store Bibles by the Geneva Bible Society. One hundred years from the day of Voltaire's prediction, the first edition of his works sold for eleven cents in Paris, but the British government paid the Czar of Russia half a million dollars for an ancient Bible manuscript.

God's Word shall stand forever. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matthew 24:35).

-From: Hartford church of Christ Bulletin

This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - What woman made a pair of kid gloves for her son?
Check back next week for the answer!

Last Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - What prophet was a hairy man and wore a leather belt?
A - Elijah. (2 Kings 1:8)