



## 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

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

Monthly Men's Meeting tonight after worship services.

If you would like to help Mel and Barbara with their mortgage, the basket will be in the front pew.

Gospel Meeting at Adam's Avenue starts tonight. Go and support their efforts!

### May Birthdays:

30 - Charles Hale  
31 - Kyle Richardson

### Anniversaries:

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*

### Daily Bible Reading

DATE	MORN.	EVE.
May 17	2 SA 5-6	PS 38-39
May 18	2 SA 7-8	PS 40-41
May 19	2 SA 9-10	PS 42-43
May 20	2 SA 11-12	PS 44
May 21	2 SA 13-14	PS 45-46
May 22	2 SA 15-16	PS 47-48
May 23	2 SA 17-18	PS 49

# Bethel Church of Christ

Sunday, May 17, 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:* William Glover

*Song Leader:* Kyle Richardson

*Opening Prayer:* Howell Todd

*Scripture Reading:* Howell Todd

*Lord's Supper:*

*Presiding:* Mel Hebert

*Serving:* Aaron Hebert

Robert Glover

*Preaching:* Brian Horner

*Closing Prayer:* Dan Higgins

### Sunday Evening

*Opening Prayer:* Bob Fisher

*Preaching:* Brian Horner

*Closing Prayer:* Howell Todd

### Wednesday Evening

*Opening Prayer:* Brian Horner

*Devotional:* Howell Todd

*Closing Prayer:* Mel Hebert

### Serving Next Sunday:

*Pres. Lord's Supper:* William Glover

*Preaching:* Mel Hebert

*Opening Prayer:* Bob Fisher

*Closing Prayer:* Ken Grandstaff

## The Power of Song

A song will set the emotion, energy, and excitement for any scene in a movie. A song can take you to a special time and place in your past. A song can be used to lift your spirit. A song can bring a tear to your eye. THE POWER OF A SONG!!!

*Col 3:16-17*

*16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

*17 And whatever you do in word of deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

Have you ever stopped to think about why God chose songs as a way to teach one another? We can easily see the power of song when we look at a 1st grader. We can teach them the alphabet, dates and events, and even how a conjunction works (anybody remember "Conjunction Junction, What's Your Function?"). We can teach in the Sunday school classroom ... The Fruits of the Spirit, The Days of Creation, The Names of the Apostles, and all 66 books of the Bible.

What a powerful tool songs can be!!

Songs were also to be used to admonish one another. The Greek word used here as admonish means, "to put in mind, that is (by implication) to caution or reprove gently:" (Strong's Concordance) Songs were to be used to warn and teach of the dangers of forsaking the word of God. What a powerful tool songs can be!!

Paul said to "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." By allowing songs to focus our minds on the word of Christ, they can and will bring wisdom. By allowing the word into your heart, the word will allow your way to be clearer. We read in Psalms 119:105 'your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.' As we sing with grace in our heart to the Lord, let us make every effort to do so in the name of Jesus, giving thanks to God for all things...Especially SONGS!!

PS – Next time you are having trouble focusing during the Lord's Supper...Try reading a song.

-From Alamo church of Christ bulletin

## "Grandpappy's Philosophy of Marriage"

Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earning his salt that he forgets his sugar.

Too many couples marry for better or worse, but not for good.

When a man marries a woman, they become one-but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

On anniversaries the wise husband always forgets the past...but never the present!

A foolish husband remarked to his wife: "Honey, you stick to the washing, ironing, cooking, and scrubbing. No wife of mine is going to work."

Whether a man winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

Many girls like to marry a military man-he can cook, sew, make beds, is in good health...and he's already used to taking orders.

Grandpappy and his wife were discussing their 40th wedding anniversary when she said: "Shall I kill a chicken for tonight?" "Naw," said Grandpappy, "Why blame a bird for something that happened 40 years ago."

### **This Week's Bible Trivia:**

Q - Who broke three hundred pitchers?

Check back next week for the answer!

### **Last Week's Trivia:**

Q - Aprons from what man's body were used to cure the sick?

A - Paul's. (Acts 19:11, 12)