



*Remember  
in Prayer*

**Shut Ins:**

Vallie Andrews  
Fannie Bell Warren  
Janelle 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**

Potluck Meal following our Song Service tonight. Everyone bring a dish and come hungry!

Ruth Judkins is in the VA hospital in Nashville recovering from a heart attack. Pray for her recovery.

**Daily Bible Reading**

DATE	MORN.	EVE.
June 7	2 KI 1-2	PS 75-76
June 8	2 KI 3-4	PS 77
June 9	2 KI 5-6	PS 78
June 10	2 KI 7-8	PS 79-80
June 11	2 KI 9-10	PS 81-82
June 12	2 KI 11-12	PS 83-84
June 13	2 KI 13-14	PS 85-86

**June Birthdays:**

5 - Josh Hembree  
12 - Aaron Hebert

*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, June 7, 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 *see Kyle.*

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

Member Care - Regarding Member needs contact *Mel.*

Flower Request - Please call *Danise Fisher: 237-3239*

**Sunday Morning**

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

**Sunday Evening**

*Opening Prayer:* Mel Hebert  
*Preaching:* Singing Night  
*Closing Prayer:* Ken Grandstaff

**Wednesday Evening**

*Opening Prayer:* Kyle Richardson  
*Devotional:* Brian Horner  
*Closing Prayer:* Dan Higgins

**Serving Next Sunday:**

*Pres. Lord's Supper:* Mel Hebert  
*Preaching:* Howell Todd  
*Opening Prayer:* Bob Fisher  
*Closing Prayer:* Ken Grandstaff

## A Different Perspective

This past week I went to an auction, one of those good 'ol fashioned *junque* sales. There was something for everyone. I have always found auction both fun and fascinating. For me there has always been a thrill of the rhythmic chant of the auctioneer, the anticipation, not to mention the racing of your heart when you are in the thick of things competing with someone else bidding.

Over the years I have been on both sides of the auction ring. That is I have worked at the auctions as well as been on the buying side. This evening I was asked to help out in the ring.

It is a different perspective when you're on the other side of the auctioneer's gavel. You see first hand the intensity on the faces of those who are bidding. Some are nonchalant, others frowning in disgust when out bid, and still others happy go lucky laughing and caring on.

This all got me to thinking of how our Lord looks down upon us. You see we have a completely different perspective than God does about our lives. Have you ever thought about it? I guess the best way to illustrate it is parents and children when they are learning to walk; you know that they will wobble and they're going to fall. As a loving parent you're there to catch them and keep them from harm. When the child grows and becomes an adult you won't be there to catch them. They will need to take the tumbles and spills of life on their own.

We will all sin. The Bible tells us so. Romans 3:23. Yet, we have examples where Jesus is watching. He justified us who are obedient thru the redemption that He offered to the world. In Acts 7 is an example when Stephen was stoned, a faithful man of God, Jesus was

there on the right hand of God watching v 55.

I believe that it is important to sometimes try to imagine the perspective that Christ has about our individual lives. What is He seeing? Would He be pleased? I often thought about what it was that Jesus wrote on the ground when the woman was taken to Him in adultery. John 8. We don't know the Bible doesn't say, but I'm sure that it was from a different perspective than those that were holding the rocks to stone her. At any rate it made them think. It should us, too.

Isa 45:23 and again in Romans 14:11 we are giving the warning that everyone will bow and confess God. I think it's best we do it now don't you?

--David Shearer, Marshalltown church of Christ

*The older preacher advised the younger preacher that if he ever forgot the marriage ceremony to start quoting Scripture until he remembered.*

*Sure enough, at the next wedding ceremony the younger preacher forgot. Sadly, the only Scripture he could remember was, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."*

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

Q - Who was buried in a cave with his wife?  
Check back next week for the answer!

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

Q - Who was the first city-builder?  
A - Cain. (Gen 4:17)