

## Serving This Week:

### Sunday Morning

**Announcements:** Kyle Richardson

**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson

**Opening Prayer:** Dan Higgins

**Scripture Reading:** Dan Higgins

**Lord's Supper:**

**Presiding:** Howell Todd

**Serving:** Aaron Hebert

Robert Glover

**Preaching:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Mel Hebert

### Sunday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Mel Hebert

**Preaching:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

### Wednesday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Dan Higgins

**Devotional:** Mel Hebert

**Closing Prayer:** Howell Todd

### Serving Next Sunday:

**Pres. Lord's Supper:** Kyle Richardson

**Preaching:** Mel Hebert

**Opening Prayer:** Howell Todd

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign up in back to help clean the building.

Monthly Men's business meeting tonight after worship.

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

### GROW TEAM MEETINGS

**Correspondence** - Sunday evenings after worship *see Kyle Richardson.*

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

**Member Care** - Regarding Member needs contact *Mel Hebert: 443-7779.*

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

## Bethel Church of Christ

2427 Sparta Pike, Lebanon TN 37090

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July 17, 2009

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

### A Report of the "Iowa Valley Evangelism Effort"

From Fred Rhodes

May has been a month in which God has used us. I want to be used in the Kingdom of God and God is able to do that. We just need to be willing. Are you willing?

I guess the most exciting news is that we have 4 more laborers in the Kingdom of our Lord. It is exciting to see each of them added but there is an extra exciting aspect of two of our new brethren. That aspect is that I have not taught either one of them. Joanna came to the worship services and Krista and others set up the study and conducted it. As a preacher of the Gospel for almost 20 years I have learned one important aspect about growth, that is that I can do very little on my own. The way the church grew so much in the first century is that one was taught and they taught others. Few souls will be won if I am the only one reaching out. I love to see both Marshalltown and Newton full of members that are trying to teach others. That brethren is success.

During the month of May Vella has been busy knocking doors and conducting many studies. The congregation in Marshalltown is very good about going out with her and knocking doors. That is great to see. That is a mark of a growing congregation. One thing that Vella finds as she works on knocking doors is that very few are willing to help. Some say it doesn't do any good. I am convinced that it does. We have converted at least 5 souls through door knocking in the past 2 years. Some are just plain embarrassed. So is every one else. A saying that David Shearer has is "get over it!" And if we practice we will get over much of it. I challenge you to find someone in your congregation and go knocking doors.

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We are also hoping to find many that will come here and knock doors with Vella this summer. If you or someone you know is interested let me know. We will provide a place in our home for you to stay. Just come.

Numerous studies have been started during the month. Some are taking time to get off the ground but others are going great and progressing. One study was set up on the last Sunday of the month with a man that came to look at the building for a denomination that wanted to buy the building. I hesitated to try and set up a study with him because of finding time to conduct it but finally gave in and asked. He agreed to the study and the first study went quite well. We have also been studying with two deaf people. Kathy goes with us and helps in translating and teaching. She does a wonderful job. It makes for a long day but well worth the effort.

Plans for our upcoming meeting are progressing. The dates are June 28-July 2. We have brethren coming from Jasper, AL and Clinton, MS.

They have helped us before and are super workers. Johnny Alexander is coming and will help us with some of the studies that we have set up with our deaf community. It is thrilling to teach them and watch them grow.

Much of the door knocking will be done in Marshalltown this time and the nightly meeting will be held up there. Keep this effort in your prayers.

Brethren, God is good to us and has blessed our efforts richly. Of course we have to have his blessings to be able to accomplish anything. The challenges are great and at times seem insurmountable, but God always gets us through each one. And so often brings things about in such a way that is a great blessing. Thank you so much for your part in the work here. None of these good things could go forward without your help.

Please keep praying for us as we go about our Fathers business and never forget to be praying that God will send laborers into the harvest.

**Answer:**

Did you figure out the riddle from last weeks bulletin? If not, the answer was a "whale".



**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
- The entire Bryan Family
- Karen Hudson - cancer
- Diane G.'s mother - asthma
- Charles Grisham
- Christy Garrett
- Bonnie Richardson - cancer

**July Birthdays**

- 6 - Diane Grandstaff
- 10 - Fannie Warren
- 13 - Austin Horne
- 15 - Vallie Andrews
- 23 - Robert Glover

**July Anniversaries**

- 3 - William and Sheila
- 3 - Mel and Barbara

**Daily Bible Reading**

DATE	MORN.	EVE.
July 19	2 CH 35-36	PS 144-145
July 20	EZ 1-2	PS 146-147
July 21	EZ 3-4	PS 148-150
July 22	EZ 5-6	PR 1
July 23	EZ 7-8	PR 2
July 24	EZ 9-10	PR 3
July 25	NE 1-2	PR 4

**This Week's Bible Trivia:**

Q - How many proverbs did Solomon speak?  
Check back next week for the answer!

**Last Week's Trivia:**

Q - What town clerk quieted a riot?  
A - Town clerk of Ephesus. (Acts 19:35-41)