

## Serving This Week:

### Sunday Morning

**Announcements:** Brian Horner

**Song Leader:** Brian Horner

**Opening Prayer:** Howell Todd

**Scripture Reading:** Mel Hebert

**Lord's Supper:**

**Presiding:** Kyle Richardson

**Serving:** Aaron Hebert

Ken Grandstaff

**Preaching:** Chris Wilson

**Closing Prayer:** Dan Higgins

### Sunday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Mel Hebert

**Preaching:** Chris Wilson

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

### Wednesday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Kyle Richardson

**Devotional:** Dan Higgins

**Closing Prayer:** Howell Todd

### Serving Next Sunday:

**Pres. Lord's Supper:** Dan Higgins

**Preaching:**

**Opening Prayer:** Mel Hebert

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight instead of having a Singing Night we will have a guest speaker, Chris Wilson.

The Potluck Meal tonight is going to be Breakfast foods. Most main dishes are provided.

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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*October 4, 2009*

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

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

**From Fred Rhodes**

**For the Month of July 2009**

The month of July has gone by like a whirlwind. The work of following up on contacts has been in full swing. Many of them have been contacted and we still have many to go. Vella has been very busy with trying to find people and trying to work out schedules with those who agree to study and with a member that can go with her on the study. Then there is the usual problem with some who do not follow through. But that is all part of the process. All of them will be worked with more to get the study going. Many things come up in people lives that can not be helped.

Some are not really interested and we must keep working to get them to sit down and have at least one study. This business of winning souls is a great challenge and one that has great rewards. Each soul is worth more than all the world.

I think that one of the most exciting things is that many of the members in Marshalltown are involved in following up on contacts. They do not leave the work up to Vella and David and I. In Acts all of the Christians were involved in teaching the lost. That is the way it should be today. If we hire someone to do our work for us think of how much work will not get done. In a congregation of 30 there will be a lot less contacts made and a whole lot less will be accomplished. I appreciate the brethren here so much.

In July, a couple that had recently obeyed the Gospel in Newton moved to Marshalltown. We sure hated to lose them. But they are doing well and it is nice to have them in the congregation up here. Danielle is very good to go out and help Vella with door knocking and going along to be a silent partner on studies. They have three children and they are growing. It is exciting to see them grow.

We did lose a few people in Newton, but as we do the work there

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will always be some of that in the work. As we read the scriptures we can see these things taking place with the work that the apostles did and we will see the same today in the work that we do. God has blessed the work and we will continue to go forward. It is amazing how just after that problem came to a head several other opportunities came about. God has blessed us in the past and I believe that he will in the future. He is doing that on a daily basis. At present in Newton there is a real good study in process with a couple and there are several that we are trying to get off the ground.

We are still in need of more support for Vella. Several of you have been very gracious and helped in this, and we appreciate it very much. There is still a need for more and if you would like to be involved in helping to spread the Gospel in that way please let us know. Vella is doing a good work and stays busy in reaching out to win more souls.

Please pray for her that God will open up doors for her to teach. She has several studies going and is always working on getting more.

Brethren, the work at hand is great. It comes with many challenges that at times seem insurmountable, but God always gets us through each of them and then blesses us even more. There are many souls that need to hear the Gospel and that will obey the Gospel. Our job is to get our there and teach them. Most will not obey the truth. Some will learn it and turn away from what it says, others will obey and bear fruit.

Our job is to get our there and do the work. We could not do that without your help, you are a vital part of the work as you pray for the work and help to support it financially. Please keep it up. What you are doing is working. Also, never forget that we must be praying that God will send laborers into the harvest and that God will use us all in His work. Fred

**This Week's Bible Trivia:**

Q - To what animal are both Jesus and the Devil compared?  
Check back next week for the answer!

**Last Week's Trivia:**

Q - Who taught to be as "wise as serpents, and harmless as doves"?  
A - Jesus. (Matthew 10:16)



***Remember  
in Prayer***

**Shut Ins:**

Vallie Andrews  
Fannie Bell Warren  
Janelle Arrington

**Others:**

Bradley & Betty Glover  
Hollis Cluck  
The Pfaffs - Missionaries  
Diane Chopay  
Vickie Wade  
Craig Cook  
Judy Higgins  
Muril Todd  
Karen Hudson - cancer  
Diane G.'s mother - asthma  
Christy Garrett  
The Entire Bryan Family  
Annie Smith  
JW Smith  
Elisha Garrett  
Margie Taylor  
Jerry Garrett  
Billy Brewer

**HOW CAN THEY**

Many would obey the Bible, but are in the same predicament as the Ethiopian eunuch, "How can I, except some man should guide me?" (Acts 8:31). Go guide them though Bible study!  
Vua Bulletin digest

**Daily Bible Reading**

DAY	MORN.	EVE.
Sunday	Jer 7-8	Eph 2
Monday	Jer 9-10	Eph 3
Tuesday	Jer 11-12	Eph 4
Wednesday	Jer 13-14	Eph 5
Thursday	Jer 15-16	Eph 6
Friday	Jer 17-18	Phi 1
Saturday	Jer 19-20	Phi 2

**Christian One Liners**

- People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.
- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.
- Prayer: Don't give God instructions - just report for duty!
- The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- The good Lord did not create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- If God is your co-pilot-swap seats.