

# Bethel church of Christ

2427 Sparta Pike, Lebanon TN 37090

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January 29, 2012

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

## Serving This Week:

### Sunday Morning

**Announcements:** Brian Horner

**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson

**Opening Prayer:** Howell Todd

### Lord's Supper

**Presiding:** Ken Grandstaff

**Serving:** Eric Horn

Howell Todd

**Preaching:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Kyle Richardson

### Sunday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Kyle Richardson

**Preaching:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Howell Todd

### Wednesday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Howell Todd

**Devotional:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

### Serving Next Sunday:

**Lord's Supper:** Howell Todd

**Preaching:** Brian Horner

**Opening Prayer:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Ken 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### We need You!

Please sign up in the back to volunteer for cleaning the building and yard work for the year. Your help is appreciated!

### Join us for Bible Class!

We are studying the book of Revelation on Wed night and the book of Ephesians on Sunday morning. Don't miss an opportunity to learn more about God's Word!

### TEAM MEETINGS

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

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

**Member Care** - Regarding Member needs contact

**Flower Request** - Please call  
Lynda Ann Sparkman: 444.0938  
(h) 587.8187 (c)

## The Folded Flag

I have been to funerals over the years and have witnessed the flag folding ceremony several times. It is always moving to me. The other day was extra special partly because of who it was for and also because it was active duty Marines that participated in the ceremony.

They took their job seriously and moved deliberately and with precision. Each fold, each crease, each step was done with honor and to the best of their ability.

Then kneeling to the designated family member these words were recited: "On behalf of the President of the United States, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and a grateful nation, please accept this flag as a symbol of our appreciation for your loved one's service to County and Corps."

When we meet our demise what will be said? Will the Lord God say, "Well done though good and faithful servant enter in to thy rest?" Will we hear the fateful words, "Depart from me ye that work iniquity?"

When it comes to our salvation it is kind of comparable to the Marine flag folders, too, I think. We need to ask ourselves some important questions such as: Do I take my being a Christian seriously? Am I deliberately turning from evil and sin? Am I precise in following all the commands which God has set for us to follow?

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“For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, to me every knee shall bow, And every tongue shall confess God. So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God.” Romans 14:11-12. We will bow to God in the Day of Judgment. Wouldn't it be better to bow with the assurance of salvation, rather than the fear of eternal torment?

*David Shearer*

*Marhsalltown church of Christ. Marshalltown, IA*

### Attitudes And Worship

Occasionally one is said to have a "bad attitude." Whether a bad attitude is directed toward a brother or sister in Christ or one we have developed because of some circumstance in life, a bad attitude affects our worshp, our relationship with God and therefore, our eternal salvation. Paul wrote, "*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus*" (Phil.2:5). Clearly, the Lord's attitude was one of selfless humility. Problems between brethren have a detrimental effect on acceptable worship (Matt. 5:23,24). In the sermon on the mount, our Lord emphasized an attitude of forgiveness: the bottom line is forgive and be forgiven or refuse forgiveness and have forgiveness refused. (Matt. 6:14-15).

Let us always strive to be Christ-like in our attitudes and dispositions.

*Via Bulletin Digest*

*Jimmy Ferguson, Memphis, TN*

### Remember in Prayer

#### Shut Ins:

- Vallie Andrews
- Fannie Bell Warren
- Janelle Arrington

#### Others:

- Hollis Cluck
- Vickie Wade - cancer
- Muril Todd
- Karen Hudson - cancer
- Dorothy Huffines - cancer
- Christy Garrett
- The Bryan Family
- Annie and JW Smith
- Margie Taylor
- Priscilla and Patrick Graves
- Jessica Thompson
- Dan Smith
- Diane Grandstaff and family
- William Wells - inoperable condition
- Joe Allen
- Ricky Ray - cancer
- Bonnie Richardson - cancer
- Linda Kay Edwards - surgery recovery
- Dylan Speck - kidney problems
- Haily Speck - melanoma
- Edna Forbes

### Daily Bible Reading

Day	Scripture
<b>Sunday</b> ( <i>Epistles</i> )	Rom 9-10
<b>Monday</b> ( <i>The Law</i> )	Gen 16-19
<b>Tuesday</b> ( <i>History</i> )	Josh 21-24
<b>Wednesday</b> ( <i>Psalms</i> )	Ps 12-14
<b>Thursday</b> ( <i>Poetry</i> )	Job 9-10
<b>Friday</b> ( <i>Prophecy</i> )	Isaiah23-28
<b>Saturday</b> ( <i>Gospels</i> )	Matthew 11-13

### February Birthdays:

21st - Edna Forbes

So far today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent. I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, I'm going to get out of bed; and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.

*"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."*

Heb 10:23

TRYING TO FIX THE PEOPLE THAT CAUSE YOU PAIN IS LIKE MASSAGING YOUR SHOES TO STOP YOUR FEET FROM HURTING

### This Week's Bible Trivia:

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Check back next week for the answer!

### Last Week's Trivia:

Q -

A -