

## Serving This Week:

### Sunday Morning

**Announcements:** Brian Horner

**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

**Lord's Supper**

**Presiding:** Brian Horner

**Serving:** Eric Horne  
Howell Todd

**Preaching:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Howell Todd

### Sunday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Howell Todd

**Preaching:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Austin Horne

### Wednesday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Austin Horne

**Devotional:** Brian Horner

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

### Serving Next Sunday:

**Lord's Supper:** Kyle Richardson

**Preaching:** Howell Todd

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

**Closing Prayer:** Austin Horne

**To all our visitors - Welcome!  
We hope you will come back  
and worship with us soon!**

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

### Singing Night!

Pot-luck to follow. Bring a friend and join us to sing praises to God!

### TN Children's Home Food Drive:

See inside for full list. Please bring any items you may have missed by next Sunday.

### Guest Speaker:

Tim Haywood will be with us on June 17 to tryout for the preaching position.

### God's Plan of Salvation

**Hear** the Word  
(Rom 10:17)

**Believe** in Jesus  
(John 8:24)

**Repent** of your sins  
(Luke 13:3)

**Confess** faith in Christ  
(Rom 10:10)

Be **Baptized** for forgiveness of sins  
(Acts 2:38)

Live **Faithfully**  
(1 Cor. 15:58)

### TEAM MEETINGS

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

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

**Member Care** - Regarding Member needs contact Kyle Richardson.

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

## Bethel church of Christ

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June 3, 2012

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 For the Month of April 2012

April has been a very busy month and there have been many things that have taken place. The most thrilling thing is that we have a new brother in Christ. Ward obeyed the Gospel on April 9th. He came to the point where he gave in during the Bible study that we have at the restaurant. We went straight to the building and immersed him into Christ. We have been working with Ward since our first door knocking in 2007. He has been close for some time, but the discussion at the study brought him in submission to Christ. He spent his first Saturday knocking doors in Davis City, Iowa.

I began the month preaching a meeting in Ivanhoe, TX. It was a great week. The brethren knocked doors on Saturday before the meeting and set up a study with a young couple. I was privileged to conduct the study and we had a study each day of the meeting. They came to the meeting each day. The brethren are continuing the study. They have had a very tragic accident in their family since I left. Please pray for them in this.

We finally have the study off the ground with the new couple that started attending here. It went very well. It is a difficult one to schedule because of their work schedule. It has to be on Saturday evenings, which works just fine. Other studies that are ongoing are progressing. They all have their ups and downs, but I feel that they are coming closer to obeying the Gospel.

We have had another family start attending on Sunday morning. They are contacts that Mike has been working on. They have agreed to study and we will hopefully get that up and going soon.

In April we had a special series on "How We Got the Bible". We had it each Thursday evening and we had visitors from the community each week. It is exciting to see them coming. We are working with each of the contacts to try to teach them the Gospel.

Our ladies attended a Ladies Day in Missouri during the month. On the same weekend Ward, Ivan and I helped in a door knocking and Gospel meeting at Davis City. We had a great time.

We are making plans to start a phone campaign to set up Bible Correspondence Courses. Ward is not able to do a lot of things, but can

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do that. There are several other members that could work in that also. Neil Meyers from Carbon Hill, AL gave us the idea and we are excited to get it up and going. We hope to have it going sometime next month.

We have had more of our members in the hospital this month and dealing with various health problems. We were afraid that we would lose Rick again. That man is amazing. He seems to be able to pull back from so much and get going again. We are very thankful that he is doing better. He does so many things to help in the work of the church here. His wife is still suffering from her struggles and we keep her in our prayer list.

Our Bible study at the restaurant has proven to be very effective. We always have visitors who are not Christians, but that number is getting smaller, since two in attendance have obeyed the Gospel since starting. The others we have not worked with as long. We will continue to work with them as we go forward and also work to get more in attendance.

There are so many avenues to spread the Gospel. There are so many lost souls to teach. We can look back and see how far we have come, but are aware of how far we have to go. We recognize the challenge of trying to mature the ones who are won to Christ. This becomes more evident as we win the lost out of the world and see the struggles that are involved.

We are very thankful to each of you who are part of this work. We cannot do this work without your financial support and prayers. As we all strive to go forward with the divine command to go out and teach, lets walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time because the days are evil. Let's try to teach our neighbors and those we come into contact with. Let's all focus on wining one soul to Christ this year. With that focus lets pray that God will send laborers into the harvest.

Fred

### Tennessee Childrens Home Food Drive Items:

This list is all the items we have been bringing in. Please bring any items you may have forgotten!

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|---|----------------------------|
| 100% Bottled Apple, Orange, and Grape Juice | Pop Tarts                  |
| Stuffing Mix                                | Cereal (sweetened)         |
| Instant Potatoes                            | Hamburger Helper           |
| Ravioli                                     | Gravy Mix                  |
| Sugar (granulated)                          | Laundry Detergent (liquid) |
| Kool-Aid                                    | Paper Towels               |
| Canned Potatoes                             | Toilet Paper               |
| Lemon Juice                                 | Aluminum Foil              |
| Egg Noodles                                 | Bar Soap                   |
|   | Shampoo and Conditioner    |

### Bible Riddle

In Palestine I abundantly grew;  
All who lived there about me knew.  
Both kings and paupers upon me fed;  
Much about me in the Bible is said.

Some parts of me in the temple stood;  
I am described as both wild and good.  
My value to the land was of such fame  
That even a mountain wore my name.

To this mountain came the Lord when  
he was distressed;  
From my fruit fine oil was pressed.  
I may even now in your home appear;  
My name to you should be quite clear.

**Worry doesn't eliminate tomorrow from its griefs, but it does empty today of its joys!**

**"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."**

Matthew 5:9

### This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - How old was Abraham when Isaac was born?  
Check back next week for the answer!

### Last Week's Trivia:

Q - Who said it was good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity?  
A - David. Psalm 133:1

### Remember in Prayer

#### Shut Ins:

Vallie Andrews  
Fannie Bell Warren  
Janelle Arrington

#### Others:

Hollis Cluck  
Vickie Wade - cancer  
Muril Todd  
Karen Hudson - cancer  
Christy Garrett  
The Bryan Family  
Annie and JW Smith  
Margie Taylor  
Priscilla and Patrick Graves  
Jessica Richardson  
Dan Smith  
Diane Grandstaff and family  
William Wells - *inoperable condition*  
Joe Allen  
Bonnie Richardson - cancer  
Linda Kay Edwards - *surgery recovery*  
Dylan Speck - *kidney problems*  
Haily Speck - *melanoma*  
Edna Forbes  
Jackie Wright  
Mary L'Heureux  
Janice Garrett  
Carol Goins - *Mary L.'s sister*

### June Birthdays

4 - Josh Hembree

### Daily Bible Reading

Day	Scripture
Sunday (Epistles)	Galatians 4-6
Monday (The Law)	Exodus 37-40
Tuesday (History)	1 Kings 5-9
Wednesday (Psalms)	Psalms 66-68
Thursday (Poetry)	Proverbs 2-3
Friday (Prophecy)	Lamentations
Saturday (Gospels)	Luke 9-10