

PRIVILEG TO SERVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

[Prepare Communion Today - Steve & Pennie Ary]

MORNING WORSHIP: [11:00 A.M.]

SONG LEADER STEVE ARY
 WELCOME CORY STAFFORD
 GREETERS PAUL & JEWELL BAKER
 USHERS JEFF LESTER AND DAVID LESTER
 LORD'S TABLE (PRESIDE) KEITH WILSON
 SOUTH: 1) M. WEINER 2) C. JOHNSON 3) A. ALEXANDER
 NORTH: 1) J. WALLER 2) G. ALLEN 3) MATT HUTSON
 SCRIPTURE READING [Galatians 2:16-21] BRIAN JOHNSON
 SERMON: "What Hast Thou Given for Me?" CHARLES MOORE
 CLOSING PRAYER DAVID ALEXANDER
 COUNT ATTENDANCE STEVE LYNN
 COUNT CONTRIBUTION S. ARY AND BO WHITE

EVENING WORSHIP: [6:00 P.M.]

SONG LEADER MATT HUTSON
 OPENING PRAYER CORY STAFFORD
 SCRIPTURE READING: [Exodus 7:1-7] STEVE ARY
 SERMON: "Did God Harden Pharaoh's Heart?" CHARLES MOORE
 LORD'S TABLE BRIAN JOHNSON
 CLOSING PRAYER C.T. HUFFINES
 COUNT ATTENDANCE JIM COFFEY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009 (SINGING NIGHT)

SONG LEADER KEITH WILSON
 OPENING PRAYER KENNY DAVIS
 INVITATION BRIAN JOHNSON
 CLOSING PRAYER DAVID ALEXANDER
 COUNT ATTENDANCE JIM COFFEY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

[Prepare Communion Today - Curtis & Shirley Lester]

MORNING WORSHIP: [11:00 A.M.]

SONG LEADER STEVE ARY
 WELCOME KEITH WILSON
 GREETERS STEVE & PENNIE ARY
 USHERS CORY STAFFORD AND MIKE WEINER
 LORD'S TABLE (PRESIDE) KENNY DAVIS
 SOUTH: 1) G. ALLEN 2) JEFF LESTER 3) JIM COFFEY
 NORTH: 1) M. HUTSON 2) B. JOHNSON 3) D. BROWN
 SCRIPTURE READING: [Hebrews 2:1-3] CLAY JOHNSON
 SERMON: "Are We Drifting?" CHARLES MOORE
 CLOSING PRAYER JIMMY WALLER
 COUNT ATTENDANCE STEVE LYNN
 COUNT CONTRIBUTION C. LESTER & D. ALEXANDER

EVENING WORSHIP: [6:00 P.M.]

SONG LEADER KEITH WILSON
 OPENING PRAYER B. JOHNSON
 SCRIPTURE READING: [Exodus 14:21-31] KENNY DAVIS
 SERMON: "Cross the Red Sea" CHARLES MOORE
 LORD'S TABLE STEVE ARY
 CLOSING PRAYER C.T. HUFFINES
 COUNT ATTENDANCE JIM COFFEY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

SONG LEADER C.T. HUFFINES
 OPENING PRAYER B. JOHNSON
 CLOSING PRAYER KEITH WILSON
 COUNT ATTENDANCE JIM COFFEY

Berea Church of Christ

P.O. Box 135
 Berea, Ky. 40403

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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 (859) 986-4438 Office
 (859) 985-9357 Home
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ELDERS:

Kenny Davis (859) 925-4551
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 Keith Wilson (859) 985-5951



WHAT ARE PARENTS FOR?

There were times when I was a boy that I would get a phone call wanting me to do something or go some place. Deep down, I really didn't want to do it, but didn't have the courage to tell my friends. So I would say, "Just a minute ..." then I'd go to my Mom and say, "Mom, tell me I'm not allowed to do such and such." She would, then I could go back to the phone and say, "Sorry, Mom said I couldn't go." Thus, she bore the responsibility for me, when I felt too weak to bear it myself.

Now, some may think that's a cop out, but I think it's part of being a parent. You see, there are times when what a child needs most from his parents is for them to be mature, responsible and grown-up.

There are times when, due to immaturity and weakness, a child needs help in making decisions. That's when Mom and Dad need to step in and be parents for that child. There are times when, due to peer pressure, a child can't muster the strength to say, "No." That's when Mom and Dad need to be parents and say "no" for him.

Knowing when to jump in and take over is the difficult part. But, let me offer this suggestion. If your child is too immature to make a correct decision, especially a decision that has the potential to adversely affect your child's eternal destiny, then parents, by all means, step in and make that decision for your child!

Parents, it's asking too much to expect your children to act like adults and make mature decisions like adults. That's why God included "parents" in the family unit: to provide strength, guidance and maturity to a child's life when beyond his own grasp. Help your children to mature and accept responsibility, but when they need help, be there for them.

~by Steve Higginbotham

BEREA FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES

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CARE GROUP MEETING TONIGHT --- ZONE #2

OUR THANKS ARE EXTENDED

to **Jerry and Judy Brown** for being a part of our meeting last week. Jerry did an excellent job in presenting Scriptural and timely lessons on the theme: "Living in Newness of Life". A big thanks also for the delicious food prepared and consumed last Lord's Day in our pot-luck luncheon. Also, thanks to those who went the second mile and extended hospitality to Jerry and Judy in hosting them for a meal. Thanks to our song leaders who did their jobs well in directing the congregation in songs and praise. Thanks to our sister congregations who attended this special series of lessons. It was a week of edification, motivation and encouragement. All who attended were blessed to have done so. Jerry and Judy Brown are devoted to Christ, His church and one another. They make a great team and work as a unit for the cause of Christ. They have lived and worked with the Mt. Zion church of Christ for 48 years. We have been richly blessed to have them in our midst this past week.

A SPECIAL COUPLE

who is part of the church here is **Amel and Ruby Evans**. They were married on October 23, 1943 and still love each other as they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last Friday. This past week, I stopped by Foley's Florist to order some flowers for LaJeania's aunt. After placing my order, I was asked if the Evans were at church yesterday [Sunday]. I assured them that they were, and told them about their upcoming 66th anniversary. They have made an impression, for good, in our community. Yes, they are a special couple and we want them to know we love and appreciate them both so very much. "We hope you continue to have anniversaries and we all can celebrate them with you." By the way, they brought their neighbor to our meeting. How many did you bring? or ask? What a great example they set for each of us!

OUR SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Rhonda Holland**, who passed away last Sunday at the age of 90 years. She was the aunt of LaJeania Moore. Funeral services were held last Wednesday in Menifee County.

IT'S TIME TO CHANGE TIME!

It's that time of the year when we must bid farewell to "daylight savings time" and return to "standard time". Next Sunday, November 1st, we will return to "slow time" [roll clocks back by one hour] and our services will begin with Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. (EST). We need to keep this in mind so we can be on time, not too early. By the way, we will return to "daylight savings time" on Sunday, March 14, 2010.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION:

| | Present | Goal | |
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| BIBLE STUDY | 55..... | 70 | |
| MORNING WORSHIP | 76..... | 110 | |
| EVENING WORSHIP | 55..... | 70 | |
| WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 47..... | 60 | |
| CONTRIBUTION | \$2,053.00 | \$2,053.00 | |
| YTD Weekly Average: \$2,012.62 YTD Budget SHORTFALL: \$1,695.96 | | | |

THANK YOU

for the many blessings on the arrival of our new son, Parker. Thank you for the cards, phone calls and delicious meals. Michael, Austin and I are enjoying our new addition to the family.

Patricia Weiner

BE A DAILY BIBLE READER (Week of 10/25/09 - 10/31/09)
 Sunday: Exodus 17; Monday: Exodus 18; Tuesday: Exodus 19; Wednesday: Exodus 20;
 Thursday: Exodus 21; Friday: Exodus 22; Saturday: Exodus 23

OUR MEMBERS

Debbie Alexander
 Othel Allison
 Lucy Bailey *[Darrell Maggard's Mother]*
 Gracie Baker
 Dorothy Caldwell
 Oscar Carpenter
 Maudell Combs
 Amel Evans
 Frances Horn
 Sara Hutson
 Barbara Ivey
 Doug Mays
 LaJeania Moore
 Haley Morgan
 Florence Murray
 Lowell Murray
 Wallace Napier
 Ariel Wilson

FRIENDS OF THE BEREA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Leslie Ackerman *[Sister-in-law to Pat Midkiff]*
 Anita Alcorn
 Roger Alexander *[Allen's brother]*
 Stacy Alexander
 Doug & Barbara Allen *[Friends of the Wallers]*
 Etta Anglin
 Goldie Bailey
 Katherine Baird *[Peggy Murray's Mother]*
 Rachel Baker *[Brian's Grandmother]*
 Regina Burris
 Irene Bush *[Barbara Ivey's aunt]*
 Carol Cannon *[Friend of Peggy Murray]*
 Lora Combs
 Roswell Cox *[Friend of the Wilsons]*
 Marilyn Crist *[Friend of the Arys]*
 June Eaton *[Friend of Barbara Ivey]*
 Betty Edwards
 Cynthia Gullett *[Cancer - Campton Church of Christ]*
 Betsy Harper
 Dabney Hill
 Keller Horton *[Great Grandson of Nettie Barnes]*
 Tonya Horton *[Granddaughter of Nettie Barnes]*
 Gwen Johnson
 Mabel Jones *[Linda Napier's mother]*
 Doug Lamb

FRIENDS (continued)

Richard Lowe
 Brianna Maya *[Friend of the Arys]*
 Mark Merrick *[Son-in-Law of Lowell & Peggy Murray - Surgery]*
 Jason Mines *[Cory Stafford's cousin]*
 David Moore
 Blaine Pennington
 Jane Pennington
 Vickie Rogers *[Wife of Stephen Rogers]*
 Jessie Rowlett
 Roman Rozelle *[Son-in-Law of Stephanie Brown - Injured in Iraq]*
 Jennifer Snoddy and family
 Gaye Stewart *[Pennie Ary's sister]*
 Jimmy Zink

CONVALESCENT CARE/SHUT-INS

Marjean Combs *[BHCC #115]*
 Mildred Davis *[BHCC #118]*
 Elsie DellaSanta *[BHCC #109]*
 Redeena Lawson

MILITARY

Will Conkin *[Son of Gary & Sandy Conkin]*
 Alex Grimes
 Jennifer Holt
 Tony Klingerman *[Son-in-law of Donna Jones]*
 Rick Ross
 Roman Rozell *[Grandson of Chuck & Alice Moore]*
 Zack Sizemore *[Nephew of Jewell Baker]*
 Steven Wheeler *[Nephew of Anita Wilson]*
 Cyndi Wolanski *[Niece of Pennie Ary]*

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Soups/Chili; Corn; Green Beans; Canned Meats; Crackers

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

will take place tonight, following our evening services, in the lower parking lot. Please be sure that the item(s) you signed up for are here. We prefer you bring these items because we want YOU to be here too! Please wear warm clothing. We ask that the adults decorate and place in their trunks a good supply of goodies. This is always a great night, so plan to be here at 6:00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Heath Barnett - 28th
 Redeena Lawson - 31st
 Sylvia Waller - 31st

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

Clay City church of Christ
 [10/25-10/28]
 John Brown 7:00 p.m.

DO YOU KNOW WHO IN THE BIBLE

asked Moses, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice ... ?"

Answer to Last Week's "DO YOU KNOW": Mordecai [Esther 2:7]