

Glory to God

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Worship Times

Sundays 10 am and 6 pm;
Sunday Classes 9 am
Wednesday Worship,
Class 7:00 pm

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Some Thoughts I'd Like to Share – by Tim Hall

“Go Home”

Wanderlust is a word we have borrowed from the German language. Literally the word means “a love of hiking”, but for us it means that we love to travel. Evidence of *wanderlust* among Americans abounds.

Each week I receive an e-mail from a clearinghouse of travel offers. I scan through the list much like a child scans the aisles of Toys R Us – I know I can't have it, but I sure do like to look. Apparently, however, there are many who can be enticed to purchase those last-minute specials to cruise the Panama Canal, fly to Rio de Janeiro or take the Amtrak to see fall colors in Vermont.

There's certainly nothing inherently wrong with leisure travel. Not many people in the world have the freedom or the means to indulge. But there does come a time when we should listen to the words of Jesus as He says “Go home.”

Jesus gave that command to the man from whom He had just cast out a legion of demons. Life had been miserable for that man, living among the tombs, frightening everyone who happened to travel that way. Now peace and sanity had been restored to his life. It was only natural that he would want to travel with the Lord as He went about helping people.

That wasn't the Lord's will, however. “Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you” (Mark 5:19). To his credit, the man did just as he was told. “And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled” (Mark 5:20).

“Home” is where we live most of the time, where we have developed relationships with others who might be influenced to also live for the Lord. Our “home” congregation is our local mission point, the family with whom we can worship and serve and reach out to our community. Home is a blessing we should never take for granted.

I have experienced the thrill of travel. My jaw has dropped as I've gazed upon scenes I had previously only seen on television or in magazines. I have enjoyed tasting exotic foods that are not available where I live. But when it's time to go home, I thank God for giving me a home as nice as the one I enjoy.

Travel when you can. Enjoy the nice scenery, especially as we enter the season of fall colors. But let us not forget the words of Jesus that each of us must “go home”. We each can tell our friends about the wonderful things the Lord has done for us. Hearing that may be just the thing to get them to come hear more about Christ.

LET'S PRAY FOR: Dave Torgerson, surgery last Friday to remove a kidney; Monteen Forrester, re-admitted to JCMC last Wednesday after a fall; Nell Phillips, recuperating at Quillen Rehab after discovery of a crack in the spine from her fall; Mike Lyons, surgery last Wednesday night; Michael Crosby, hospitalized with high fever; Janet Looney; Margaret Sams; Max Bare; Allen Jackson; Marty Smith; Arlene Kellum; Joyce Hall; Peggy Phillips; Jack Brewer; John Melton; Betty Hamilton; Carol Briggs; Della Edwards; Carolyn Smith; Gladys Keene; Flora Broskey; Phyllis Haire; James Carden, Sr.; Sherrell Shepard; Karen Stevens; Ruth Melton; Phil Enkema; Gay Carr; Velma Stables.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES: Barney Hoefler, Luci Jernigan's dad, kidney surgery October 20; Angela Perry, recuperating from cancer surgery; Verda Smith, friend of many here, extensive rotator cuff surgery; Montie Lyons; Sam Bish; Louise Blevins; Allen Bagents.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY: *Chad Pickens, Eli & Mitzi Mitchell, Joseph & Holly Gilliam, Air Force; Joshua Vaughn, Zachary Taylor, Navy; Steve Warren, Jeremy Cutshall, Army; Mike Witten, Devin Stephens, Afghanistan; Steve Haywood, Army Reserves; Dustin Humphreys, Marine Reserves; Jared Wheeler, Thomas Young, Jesse Gilley, Brandon King, James Baker, Iraq.*

"IN SEARCH of the Lord's Way", 7:30 a.m. Sundays, Fox; 8:00 a.m. "Biblical Viewpoints", 8:30 "TV Sunday School" WJHL.

PUT A CROSS over your name in the Friendship Register if you read the Bible at least 5 days. Last week: 46.

PLEASE SIGN the yellow sheet if you plan to attend Monday Night for the Master.

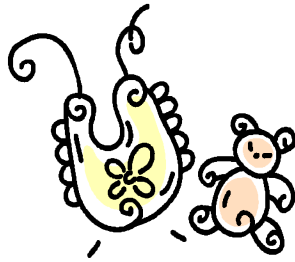
GOSPEL MEETINGS: Laurel Avenue, Damascus, VA, 10/11-15, with **David Irick**; Cherokee, 10/11-15, with **Maynard Booher**, brother of our **Sarah Booher**, who grew up here; Crandull, 10/25-29, with **Ron Gilbert**.

SEEDS FOR HAITI: Once again, we are asking you to consider bringing in seed packets that we will send to an orphanage in Haiti for their food garden. Any vegetable seeds would be appreciated. Please leave in the box in the old foyer.

BIBLE STORYTIME, tonight, 3's-1st graders.

IT'S TIME for Coats for Kids again! Please start bringing in gently used or new winter coats which will be distributed to children who need them. Scarves, hats and gloves can be used, too. Please leave them in the wooden container in the old foyer.

A BABY SHOWER will be held today at the clubhouse at Villas at Browns Mill from 2-3:30 p.m. for **Suzanne and baby girl Whitehead**. She is registered at Target. **Sherry Carden and Sherry Jones** are hostesses.



LADIES, PLEASE MARK your calendar for the Ornament Exchange Party December 7. Volunteers are needed to decorate a table. See the bulletin board beside the adult library in the old foyer to sign up and share your own personality and ideas by choosing a theme and setting up a table for 6 in any way you like! Call **Margaret Sams** or **Kathy Higginbotham** with questions.

WE ARE SADDENED on the death of **Helen James** on Wednesday, following a stroke. Helen was a long-time Central member, related to several here. Our sympathy to all of her family.

PIG ROAST AND FISH FRY to benefit High Rock Bible Camp – October 17 at the camp. Bring a 2-liter drink and chips. Meal will be at 4:30, with singing at 6:30.

55+ POTLUCK, October 15th, 6 p.m. Please sign up what you will bring.

PANTRY ITEMS: **Bar soap, spaghetti sauce, canned chili.**

WE ARE READY to start a new year of Prayer Warriors. Parents, please pick up a form for each child from the welcome center, fill it out and return it to the box.

FUN OPPORTUNITY! **Regina Collins** is looking for volunteers who could go approximately once a month to Cherry Haven for a few hours to bake, watch movies, do crafts, or just take a walk with Joanna and Laura, the young ladies living there. See Regina if you would like to do this. Thanks!

IF ANYONE COULD USE a built-in style microwave oven, let Kathy know.

RETIRED MEN'S BREAKFAST, postponed to Tuesday, October 20.

OUR SYMPATHY to former Central members **Jeff and Dachele McVey** on the death of Jeff's uncle, **Richard McVey**, after a routine surgery left him in a coma.

OOPS! We had old information for **the Wolfords** in last week's bulletin! Correct info: 331 Arbor Terrace Dr., Kingsport 37660; 349-8182.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Warit and Maew Jithpratuck** on the birth of their daughter Grace last Tuesday! She weighed 6 lb. 8 oz.

ALLEN BAGENTS' mailing information is on the board by the library in the old foyer. He is the young man, friend of the Hunts, who recently underwent double lung transplant. Cards are appreciated.

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING, next Sunday, 4:30 p.m. All men are invited.

BIRTHDAYS: **Reed Dayton** (today); **Pam Billingsby, Ginger Whitson** (Mon.); **Michael Boggs, Kyle Higginbotham, Cheryl Whitted** (Tues.); **Violet Yates, Lindsay Maden, Phil Enkema** (Wed.); **Frank Chapo** (Fri.); **Betty Markland, Alyssa Cox, Pat Whisnant** (Sat.). ANNIVERSARIES: **Tim & Amanda Haywood** (today); **Mike & Andrea Crosby** (Thurs.).

YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 10.11.09

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...”- MATT 5:14



YOUTH GROUP

Be planning for these activities!

- Dinner Date 5:30 @ Red Pig!
- Youth Devo @ the Stevens' house next week!
- Fender's Farm Corn Maze on October 22st.
- Area Wide Youth Gathering @ Abingdon Church of Christ Sunday October 25th!

COLLEGE GROUP

WWW.708MINISTRIES.ORG

- Clothe yourself with Christ and find out What Not To Wear @ 7:08! This week Bill Haywood will be speaking . Last week there were over **50** people at the college house! Make sure you don't miss out this week!
- Rainbow Omega Mission Trip is Friday! We will **leave** from the college house at 3:00. Bring sleeping bags, work clothes, an air mattress (if you have one) and money for your meals.
- Get in a group! Check out the 7:08 Groups directory, and make sure you get involved in one! If you haven't been placed in one yet, let Tim Haywood know and we'll get you plugged in!
- Lots of trips for the college group coming up! Make sure to check the costs and deadlines and then sign up in the old foyer-
 - October 24-25 – Scarowinds Trip – Sign up by Tuesday, October 20th - \$40
 - Nov 6-8 – Backpacking/Caving/Camping Trip – Sign up by Tuesday!
 - Dec 18-20 – Winter Retreat – Sign up by Tuesday, October 27th - \$40

***Can you help a college student participate in some of these activities? See Tim Haywood if you are able.**

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Sunday Morning:

Contact Doug Booton if unable to serve

Song Leader: Calvin Crim

Next Week: Danny Kellum

Prayer: Steve Williams

Next Week: Claude Terry

Scripture: David Crockett

Next Week: Phil Gilliam

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Understanding Inspiration"

Dismissal: Gene Chapman

Next Week: L.A. Hamilton

Lord's Supper,

Presiding: Joe Pugh

Next Week: Ken Gilliam

Serving: Anthony Bagley, Bruce Barnett, Clay Bailey, Dustin Roberts, Jarrett Whitson, Jay Stevens, Jerry Mitchell, Kyle Higginbotham, Mike Stephens, Neal Elliott, Paul Elliott, Steven Cromie, Tom Young, Tom Hudnall, Tom Reeves, W.C. Ausborn

Children's Training Class: the Gilliams

Nursery: Rachel Laycock

Toddler: Justin Laycock

Assistant: Kaylee Vantine

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: Tim Haywood

Devotional: Ken Misterly

Dismissal: Ken Gilliam

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Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Matt Mahaley

Prayer: Mike Higginbotham

Scripture: Brandon Moreland

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Hidden In Our Hearts"

Dismissal: Mark Stayer

Lord's Supper: Sherrell Shepard,
Conor McKinnis

Nursery & Toddler: Sandra Norris

For October:

Communion Prep: Gay Clark

(contact the Shepards, 477-2278, if unable)

Cup Pick-up: 3rd graders

Emergency Food: Judy Jones

Baptistery: Aretha Joyner, Myra Stables

Report from Last Week

Classes 193 A.M. 411 P.M. 142

Wed. 232 Offering: \$15,061.72

Weekly Budget: \$12,000.00