

Glory to God

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Worship Times

Sundays 10 am and 6 pm;
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Class 7:00 pm

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

Hold Your Tongue!

David B. Owens, Liverpool, NY

The Proverb writer was so right when he said that “The tongue has the power of life and death...” (Pr. 18:21). We can use our tongue to accomplish so much good, or its misuse can be our undoing.

In recent weeks we have witnessed two high profile celebrities let their tongues get away from them. It will be a long time before they recover from their foolishness.

At the U.S Open on September 12th of this year, Serena Williams, one of the most powerful players in women’s tennis, lost her cool. She was losing a match that she should have been winning. She was two points away from defeat when she was penalized for stepping on the line during her serve. Williams walked over to the line judge and let loose a sentence, accented by expletives, about killing the judge by shoving the tennis ball down the woman’s throat. The chair umpire penalized her a point for unsportsman-like conduct and the match abruptly ended.

The other good-bad example came the very next day at the Video Music Awards. Taylor Swift, a young, country music singing sensation with a sweet persona was awarded a major video award. As she was giving her acceptance speech, Kanye West came up on stage, took the microphone away from Swift, and declared that Beyoncé Knowles had a much better video and should have won the award. All this happened on live television. Taylor Swift and everyone who witnessed this rude and embarrassing outburst were stunned. Kanye West appeared the next night on the Jay Leno show and was moved to tears when asked about the incident the night before.

My mother always told me to “think before you speak.” Here are some of the Proverbs that I review regularly: “When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise” (10:19), and “He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.” (13:3). Let’s learn from their mistakes, rather than our own. May God help us to hold our tongues!

LET'S PRAY FOR: Suzanne Whitehead, to be induced for labor today (see further information below); Linda Weaver, hospitalized for a few days last week; Dave Torgerson, in JCMC as his pancreas heals - *Praise God, his tumor was benign!* Monteen Forrester; Nell Phillips; Mike Lyons; Michael Crosby; 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 Hofer, Luci Jernigan's dad, kidney surgery Tuesday; Nancy Laws, former Central member, diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease; Angela Perry; Verda Smith; 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, 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:

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

GOSPEL MEETING: Crandull, 10/25-29, with **Ron Gilbert**.

"KIDS AND CANS" – Kids, remember to bring a can of food for the pantry each Sunday and Wednesday and drop off in the old pantry! Thank you!

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, 2nd and 3rd graders.

RETIRED MEN'S BREAKFAST, this Tuesday, 9 a.m. Please sign up.

IT'S TIME for Coats for Kids again! Please bring 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.

PLEASE PRAY for **Brian, Suzanne, and baby girl Laura Marie Whitehead** as Suzanne is being induced today for labor. The baby is small, but the doctors feel she needs to be delivered now.

LADIES, MARK your calendars 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 you 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 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.

WE ARE THRILLED over the baptism of **Adam Maurer** here on Wednesday, October 7! Adam and his wife Kristy have been such active contributors to the work here.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Dedra and Shane Lamb** on the birth of Brady Elijah on October 12 weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. We know that all of the Quesinberrys are happy, too!

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!

START SAVING good used clothing for the next Saturday of Service (SOS) coming up in a couple of months. If you want to start bringing clothing in, you can leave it in the lower level area close to the elevator entrance.

IT IS TIME for our "Fall Landscape Planting" to begin around the building. The planting program has been planned and is shown on the display board in the main foyer. The elders request that members interested in contributing should give their contribution to the "Fall Landscaping Fund". Donations should be given directly to one of the elders or to **David Frakes**, treasurer. However, should there be those who desire to fund a specific project or purchase specific plants as indicated on the display board, you may do so. **James Hunt** is available to answer any questions about the planting program and to assist with any necessary coordination. Donations to the planting program will be prioritized to match the order of the numbered photographs on the display board. Thank you!

THANK YOU to everyone who prepared shoeboxes to be sent to Nicaragua!

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

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

"THANK YOU to our wonderful Central family for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, acts of kindness, food, and other gifts during this trying time. We have felt uplifted by your prayers and we believe in the power of prayer. Mom and Dave both continue to improve and will hopefully both be home soon. Again, thank you for all of your help. With love, **the Torgerson and Phillips families**"

BIRTHDAYS: **Stephanie Vance** (today); **Lauren Bailey** (Mon.); **Regina Collins** (Tues.); **Randall Lyons, Cindy Torbett** (Wed.); **Brenna Williams, Emma Erickson, Bandy Tester** (Fri.); **Drew Pierce, Esther Aggrey** (Sat.); ANNIVERSARIES: **Tom & Peggy Phillips** (Wed.).

YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 10.18.09

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



YOUTH GROUP

Be planning for these activities!

- TONIGHT! Youth Devo @ the Stevens' house. The van will leave immediately after services tonight and return around 9:15.
- Wednesday Night Dinner Date- 5:30 @Fazoli's!
- Fender's Farm Corn Maze Thursday Night. Meet at the building at 5:30. Eat before you come. We'll be back around 8:00.
- Area Wide Youth Gathering @ Abingdon Church of Christ next Sunday! The guest speaker will be Johnnie LeMaster. Johnnie played Major League baseball for 12 seasons. He now serves as an elder in the Lord's Church in Paintsville, Kentucky. Youth, Parents, and anyone else are invited to hear brother LeMaster speak on how he was able to avoid temptation and how he was able to share the gospel with and even baptize some of his teammates. The van will leave at 1:30 and return around 9:15. Dinner will be provided.

COLLEGE GROUP

WWW.708MINISTRIES.ORG

- Pray for our students who are on Fall Break for the next couple of days. There will be no devo this Tuesday since so many are away for Fall Break.
- Scarowinds – We'll **leave** from the College House at 3:00 on Friday. We'll be back Saturday around 1:30. \$40 will cover your ticket and hotel room. Bring money for 2 meals.
- Halloween Costume Party! Tuesday, October 27th. Be creative and come dressed in a tasteful costume. We'll have lots of games and food. The fun will start @ 7:08 @ 708.
- Backpacking/Caving/Camping Trip November 6-8!

*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: *Danny Kellum*

Next Week: *Dennis Vonderfecht*

Prayer: *Claude Terry*

Next Week: *Dave Torgerson*

Scripture: *Phil Gilliam*

Next Week: *Warit Jithpratuck*

Sermon: *Tim Hall*

Topic: *"Understanding Miracles"*

Dismissal: *L.A. Hamilton*

Next Week: *Gene Arrowood*

Lord's Supper,

Presiding: *Ken Gilliam*

Next Week: *Charles Elliott*

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: *Angie Williams*

Toddler: *Natalie Eanes*

Assistant: *Amber Witherspoon*

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: *Andrew McCormick*

Devotional: *Tim Haywood*

Dismissal: *Steve Williams*

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Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: *Doug Miller*

Prayer: *Trey Robertson*

Scripture: *Bill Usher*

Sermon: *Tim Hall*

Topic: *"Bible Backgrounds: Jewishness"*

Dismissal: *Chig Gunter*

Lord's Supper: *Sherrell Shepard, Conor McKinnis*

Nursery & Toddler: *Julie Robertson*

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 147 A.M. 376 P.M. 175

Wed. 191 Offering: \$10,365.86

Weekly Budget: \$12,000.00