

# Glory to God

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January 29, 2012  
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L.A. Hamilton  
John McKinnis  
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Doug Booton  
Randy Brewer  
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David Crockett  
John Doyle  
David Erickson  
Jim Fillers  
David Frakes  
Ken Gilliam  
Phil Gilliam  
Chig Gunter  
Mike Higginbotham  
Perry Jernigan  
Danny Kellum  
Michael Rasnake  
Ren Rice  
Trey Robertson  
Sherrell Shepard  
Mark Stayer  
Dave Torgerson  
Steve Trent  
Cary Vantine  
Ron Whitson

## Worship Times

Sundays:  
Worship,  
10 am and 6 pm;  
Classes: 9 am

Wednesdays:  
Worship, Class,  
7:00 pm

## *Some Thoughts I'd Like to Share....by Tim Hall*

### "SOMEONE CARES" by Phillip Eichman

There were only two of us waiting in the truck on that cold winter morning. One was an older man who had worked at the cemetery for many years, and the other was me, a college student who worked on Saturdays and during the summers. We had been told to wait by the graveside because they might need help with pallbearers.

Finally, the black hearse pulled up and the driver got out. The three of us carried the casket to the grave. It wasn't very heavy--only a wooden box covered with some type of fabric and the remains of a frail elderly lady who had died in a nursing home.

The man from the funeral home read a few words from a small book and we lowered the casket. That was it. No one else seemed to know or care that this lady had passed from this life to the next.

That isn't quite right. Someone did know and did care. The Bible tells us that God knows and cares about each of us. David wrote, "O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways" (Psalm 139:1-3).

Jesus used a more earthy, yet no less profound illustration when he said, "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Luke 12:6-7).

Perhaps most amazing of all is that God still knows and cares about those who live in defiance of him. Like the father waiting for his rebellious son to return home in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, God hopefully waits for those who live as if he does not even exist.

Yes, it may have seemed as though no one cared that cold morning in the cemetery, but Someone did.

**January 29: LET'S PRAY FOR:** Jim Bob Moore, hospitalized a few days to treat cellulitis; Chig Gunter, eye surgery last Thursday; Martha Dayton, hospitalized for a few days last week; Evelyn Fillers, stitches following a fall; Nell Phillips, squamous cell cancer on her foot; Allen Jackson, increased pain recently; Tim Hall, knee replacement surgery 2/23; Chloe Laycock, potentially serious vision problems - please don't mention to her; Georgie Roten; Buddy Barefield; Judy Jones; Bob Patton; Sue Neeley; Joyce Hall; Gene Chapman; Ken Gilliam; Carolyn Smith; Jack Brewer; Sherrell Shepard; Phil & Gay Enkema; Karen Stevens. **Skilled nursing/assisted living/homebound:** Marie Lister; Velma Stables; Louise Welch; Phyllis Haire; Della Edwards; Reed Dayton; Flora Broskey; Clyde Buckles.

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** Valerie Merkel, Jenny Usher's sister, quadruple bypass surgery; John Pansock, Rebekah Hunt's cousin, surgery; Kelley Lawson, acquaintance of Rebekah Hunt, melanoma in her eye; Hilda Tester, Jan Bennett's friend, recent stroke; Dana Kelly, John McKinnis's sister, hospitalized; Kelly Easterling, Andrew's brother, breathing problems; Jean Hayes; Harold Yates; Lee Thompson; Jesse Crabtree; Robert Sims; Calvin Ursery; Brian Games; Katherine Gilliam; Bea Whitson; Shirley Ely; Josh Adcock; Greta Copas; Sarah Dalcher; Joan Johnson; Hannah Jayne Taylor; Jeannie Blevins; James Broach; Marty Gasteiger; Clayton & Vivian Winters; Lee Sargent; Duke Gregory; Russell Cook. **NEW/UPDATES UNDERLINED**

**MILITARY:** Robbie Glenn, Eli Mitchell, Joseph & Holly Gilliam, Jordan Heatly, Air Force; Joshua Vaughn, Zachary Taylor, Navy; Brittany Lobos, Jeremy Cutshall, Nicole Stephens, Devin Stephens, Army; Dustin Humphreys, Marine Reserves; Jamie Perry, Afghanistan.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS:** "In Search of the Lord's Way", 7:30, Inspiration and Fox; "Biblical Viewpoints", 8:00, "TV Sunday School", 8:30, WJHL.

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

REMEMBER our collections for: Coats For Kids, large print reading materials, laptops for Haitian students.

SEE THE POSTER on the bulletin board for info about the Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat February 15-18 in Pigeon Forge. This is organized by the Jacksonville (AL) Church of Christ.

**SOS DRIVE FOR DIAPERS** – Bring in any size diapers through Wednesday night and help us meet our goal of 100 packs!

REMEMBER to leave clothes hangers (**ESPECIALLY CHILDREN'S**) in the box by Kathy's office door.

PLAN TO STAY & EAT! Today we will enjoy an all-church fellowship meal after morning worship. Make sure you have enough food for your family and a few extra! But even if you didn't bring food, please stay and eat!

THANK YOU to Brenna Williams, who volunteered to make name tags for us!

LADIES interested in helping plan a Ladies Day at Asheville Highway church in May, please let Kathy Torgerson know. The next planning meeting will be at 9 a.m. on February 11 at JC's Perkins Restaurant.

YOU CAN SEND a card of encouragement to Jenny Usher's sister, who has been awaiting heart surgery, at: Valerie Merkel, 124 Westfield Dr., Columbia, TN 38401.

REMEMBER the child care positions that are open and see Kathy Torgerson if you are interested in pursuing either of them.

**BABY SHOWER for April and baby girl Looney** – Saturday, February 11, 2:00 p.m., at Janet Looney's home, 1119 Summerville Rd., Kingsport. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us. Hostesses: Katie Jenkins, Anna Torbett, Rachel Laycock, and Rebecca Redd.



"WE NEED YOUR HELP! Bible Class, Sunday Evening, and Wednesday Evening attendance is not where it should be. A survey at [www.gracemine.org/survey.htm](http://www.gracemine.org/survey.htm) and a printed version for those without Internet access are available. Please take time to provide sincere, anonymous input to assist us in doing God's will. Thank you, the Elders"

ONE MORE SURVEY: At the Welcome Center you will also find a brief survey for input on the question of providing meals (for a small fee to cover costs) before Wednesday night classes. Please complete one soon and leave in the box.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS of updating family and individual profiles for the new directory to be published this April. Please ensure your information is correct and has been added or updated including a photo. If you would like to verify, add, or update your information or have a new photo taken, please see John McKinnis or Ron Whitson prior to March 18.

MOVING AWAY: Brian Jones has taken a position in Northern Kentucky beginning February 20. Kasey, Riley and Camden will be with us a while longer before moving away. We will miss them! They ask for prayers that their house will sell quickly.

RESPONSE: Elizabeth Peare came forward last Sunday morning to ask for prayers for forgiveness for bad choices she has made and sins committed. Let's honor her request and remember to pray for her peace of mind.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to prepare dinner one Tuesday night for the 7:08 college group devotional, see Rene Gilliam or Tim Haywood.

THERE ARE 650-700 FOSTER CHILDREN in East Tennessee. Most come into custody directly from court. More than half go into institutions because of the need for foster homes. Thanks to the efforts of Rachele Hamilton, we are starting a "Foster Hope Children's Closet" downstairs. The ultimate vision is to have a full stock of necessities that foster children, infant through teens, can choose from to supply their needs. As you know, we have been asking for clothes hangers. Other items that will gradually be added are: clothes, infant-adult; used books, infant to adult; gently used toys, puzzles, coloring books, crayons; toothbrushes, hairbrushes and combs, girls' hair accessories; deodorants; baby items; ironing board and iron; lint brushes. You can bring ANY of these items at any time, but we will concentrate on an item per month. Leave items in the box by Kathy's door. Thank you, Rachele, for seeing a need and meeting it, and thank YOU for giving!

STOP IN TODAY during our lunch to see the Foster Hope Children's Closet downstairs!

"MY DEAR FRIENDS, I want to thank you so much for all the cards, the delicious food, the calls and most of all, for the many prayers sent up on my behalf during my illness. It is wonderful to have such a caring family. I love you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart. Love, **Betty Hamilton**"

"YOU TEND to get very independent as a single person. When you lose your independence through physical problems you realize how important your friends are – especially Christian ones. Thank you for your encouragement through the cards, food, visits, calls and prayers. **Bob Patton**"

SYMPATHY: to Jane Fillers on the loss of a good friend, Paul Nelson, last Sunday; to Tim Jenkins on the death of his cousin, Stephen Jenkins, and to Deborah Stock on the deaths of an aunt and a cousin in a motorcycle accident in the Philippines. Another cousin suffered a skull fracture.

BIRTHDAYS: John McKinnis, Charlotte Barefield, Cathy Carter-Bisner, Nathan Daniel, Dennis Russell (today); Jan Bennett, Elayne Trent, Johnny Trent (Tues.); Mike Crosby, Isabella Honeycutt (Wed.); Crissie Ray (Thu.); Dean Neal, Christa Wright (Fri.); Ellen Brewer, Jerrod Tolley, Jade Vance, Gene Wishon, Rosie Ryan (Sat.).

# YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 01.29.12

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

“YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF”



-MATT 22:39

## HERE'S WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO, YOUTH GROUP!

- Schedule: Check <http://gracemine.org/youthgroupsched.htm> for upcoming events! The schedule is done through 2012, but keep in mind that the schedule is flexible and should be viewed as such.
- Secret Servant: Please don't forget to give your "secret servant" a note(s) for the week. We are here to build each other up, and I pray that we can do so in this way.
- Sunday Night Devotional: Come join in a devotional at the Mahaley's house (3313 Bondwood Circle) after worship TONIGHT! It's a great time for families to grow closer as we learn more about our Savior!
- Wednesday Night Dinner Date: 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Empire Buffet (2614 N. Roan St). Bring a friend and help us get to know them better.
- Youth Devotional: College house at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. Bring your friends, as it is a great opportunity to get to know them better, as well as to grow closer together. Guys bring drinks, girls bring snacks. See you all there!
- Proverbs 31 Class: February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and lasts until 1 p.m. This is a class that is once a month at the Church's building in the downstairs kitchen for mothers and daughters.
- VBS: VBS specific meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February right after morning worship. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please attend this meeting. We will be speaking on the topics, the times, and those that want to help. An e-mail has already been sent out, and there are notes in the foyer on the previous as well as the upcoming meeting.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

Matt. 7:1-5, John 7:24, 1 Cor. 5:12 – Is it okay to judge? If it is okay to judge, who are we to judge, and what is the purpose of judging?

## 7:08 MINISTRIES

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### HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT 7:08

7:08 DEVOS HAVE RESUMED ON TUESDAY NIGHTS! DINNER AT 6:00, DEVO AT 7:08

IF YOU CAN HELP PREPARE A MEAL FOR 7:08 THIS SEMESTER, LET RENE GILLIAM OR TIM HAYWOOD KNOW

**January 29, 2012**

**Sunday Morning:**

Contact Doug Booton if unable to serve

**Welcome:** Mike Sheridan

**Song Leader:** Joe Pugh

**Next Week:** Danny Kellum

**Prayer:** Matt Mahaley

**Next Week:** Jim Bob Moore

**Scripture:** Trey Robertson

**Next Week:** Cory Werkheiser

**Sermon:** Tim Hall

**Topic:** "How To Combat Pride"

**Dismissal:** Mike Sheridan

**Next Week:** Dennis Russell

**Lord's Supper**

**Presiding:** Ren Rice

**Next Week:** Greg Ryan

**Serving:** Alex Rumbaugh, Brandon Davis, Brandon Moreland, Brian Crabtree, David Norris, Derek Stayer, Destin Vantine, Earl Johnson, Jacob Davis, Jerry Bacon, Jerry Mitchell, John Davis, John Hutchinson, Luke Whitted, Rick Farmer, Roger Witherspoon

**Children's Training Class:** Phil & Rene Gilliam

**Nursery:** Katie Jenkins

**Toddler:** Sarah Faddis

**Assistant:** Alyson Volkman

**Wednesday Evening:**

**Song Leader:** Andrew McCormick

**Devotional:** Michael Rasnake

**Dismissal:** Lee Davis

**Sunday Evening:**

**Song Leader:** Steve Ingram

**Prayer:** Charlton Rhinehart

**Scripture:** Riley Jones

**Sermon:** Tim Haywood

**Topic:**

**Dismissal:** John Hutchinson

**Lord's Supper:** Sherrell Shepard, Tom Cromie

**Nursery & Toddler:** Deborah Vantine

**Building Security:** Jim Bob Moore, Scott Chisam

**Next Week:** Chig Gunter, Charles Hartman

**Opening, Closing building:** Brandon Quesinberry

**Next Week:** Scott Chisam

**For January:**

**Communion Prep:** Lee and Carla Davis  
(contact the Shepards, 477-2278, if unable)

**Cup & Bulletin Pick-up:** 4<sup>th</sup> graders

**Baptistery:** Bonnie Franklin

**Report from last week**

**Classes:** 207; A.M. 421; P.M. 240; Wed. 238

**Offering:** \$12,114.47

**Weekly Budget:** \$12,500.00

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