

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School is now history. I thought we had a great VBS. If I figured correctly, we averaged 98 for each night. We had a high of 107 (on two occasions) and a low of 90. Thanks to all the children and parents who came. We have a special group of workers who see that we have refreshments (and hotdogs) after VBS each night. I am grateful for all those who volunteered to teach classes and for those who came to speak to us each night. A special thanks to Matthew Scoggins for teaching the teens and leading the singing with the young people nightly. The puppeteers did a great job again this year. It was a great VBS and things seem to go smoothly. We closed out Thursday night with a phone call around 10:00 pm with Emily Gray wanting to be baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. We took care of that around 10:30 pm. Now it is time for another adventure. Jackson/Smith County Youth Camp begins Sunday afternoon and will continue through next Saturday morning. We have a full camp this year. There will be approximately 140 young people there. We will be studying about Daniel and his three friends. We will study about the Rich Young Ruler found in Mark 10. We will study about the Prodigal Son found in Luke 15. We will study about Queen Esther from the book of Esther, and we will study about the Apostle Paul. Should be a beneficial week of study. Keep us in your prayers. *L. Cole*

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life--John 6:68

The way of salvation, the path we must walk in order to be saved eternally is not determined by popularity, feelings, parents, public acceptance or from manuals and creeds of human beings. The way of salvation is found only in the words sent to us from God through his son (John 17:8; Hebrews 1:1-2). These words are spirit and life to us (John 6:63). These are words of life and beauty that offer peace and pardon to all who are willing to adhere to them. These are the words that are able to build us up and make our calling and election sure if we hold fast to them (Acts 20:32; Ephesians 6:10-18; 2 Peter 1:5-11; 2 Timothy 1:13; Hebrews 2:1-3; James 1:21).

It is sad to think that these words of eternal life will be of no benefit to countless numbers of people because they will stumble at them and simply walk away as did the disciples in John 6. Still others will corrupt these pure words of eternal life by thinking they can improve on them through addition, subtraction or substitution (2 Corinthians 2:17; Galatians 1:6-9). Then there are those who through

traditions of men will make void the words of eternal life (Matthew 15:9). The truth that brings eternal life is hidden to many people because they choose to willfully blind themselves to that truth by allowing the god of this world to blind their minds rather than let the beauty of God's word be a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their path (1 Peter 5:8; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Psalms 119:105). Others will say to themselves, "there is time enough yet, one day I intend to.....(2 Cor.6:2; James 4:14; Proverbs 27:1).

The truth of God's word endures forever and following that word will lead us to that house not made with human hands (John 14:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:1; Psalms 117:1-2; Hebrews 6:17-20).

—Charles Hicks, *Thought for the Week*. 07/11/17

AMBITION

I'd like to be a disciple,
I want to follow Christ.
I want to be more like Him.
Each day of this, my life.

I'd like to be a Peter
And preach the Word to save!
I'd like to be an Andrew
And show my friends the Way.

I'd like to be a Paul
And put Him first of all,
Wholeheartedly, single-minded,
In answer to the call.

I'd like to be a Mary
And sit at Jesus' feet.
I'd love to give Him honor—
Him anoint, with ointment sweet.

Alas, I'm not a Peter
And certainly not a Paul,
but I can be an Andrew
And share His Word with all.

I can be a Mary,
I can read His precious Word,
I can give Him honor
With His likeness 'round me gird.

I can be Christ's disciple,
I can live for Him each day,
I can love, trust, and obey Him.
I can walk the narrow way.

—S.W. Green

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
WORSHIP—SUNDAY AM**

July 23rd.

Co-Coordinator George Clay
Announcements Dallas Eddie

Scriptures Reading..Psa. 119:159,160..Austin Clay
Song Leader Steve Anderson
Opening Prayer.Jacky Carver, Sr.

Lord's Supper-Preside: Robert Hackett
Serve:, Mitchell Brooks, Ethan Leonard
Justin Draper, Roger Draper,
Closing Prayer Glen Reece

Greeter— Dianna Dillehay & Susanne
Greeter— Glen & Patsy Reece
Greeters: Please be here to greet before services.

Count Offering. Dallas Eddie
.Kaleb Bush
AM Sermon—Why Should I Believe the Bible
PM Sermon— Fourth Sunday Singing

WORSHIP---SUNDAY---6:00 PM

Announcements Dallas Eddie
Song Leader. Steve Anderson
Scripture Reading.... Heb. 2:11-13 . . Austin Clay

Opening PrayerMitchell Brooks
Lord's SupperJacky Carver, Sr.
. John William Leonard
Closing PrayerGlen Reece

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM

Announcement..... Dallas Eddie
Song Leader George Clay
First Prayer.Jacky Carver, Sr.
Opening Prayer Glen Reece
Closing Prayer Mitchell Brooks

Prepare Communion for JULY
MEL SMITH

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OUR RECORD OF LOVE FOR CHRIST

07/16/17

Wednesday	93
Worship Sunday AM	N/A
Bible Study Sunday AM	N/A
Daily Bible Readers	N/A
Worship Sunday PM	N/A

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 23rd. Begin collecting school supplies for DES.
Aug. 5th. Elder, Deacon, Preacher Seminar at East Main, Murfreesboro.
Aug 6th. Men’s Business Meeting

Emily Gray was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins Thursday night.

BIBLE READING FOR JULY

01 Psa. 116-120	12 Prov. 3-5	22 Eccle. 4-8
02 Psa. 121-123	13 Prov. 6-8	23 Eccle. 9-11
03 Psa. 124-126	14 Prov. 9-11	24 Eccle. 12;
S. of S. 1-2		
04 Psa. 127-129	15 Prov. 12-16	
05 Psa. 130-132	16 Prov. 17-19	25 S of Sol. 3-5
06 Psa. 133-135	17 Prov. 20-22	26 S of Sol. 6-8
07 Psa. 136-138	18 Prov. 23-25	27 Isaiah1-3
08 Psa. 139-143	19 Prov. 26-28	28 Isa. 4-6
09 Psa. 144-146	20 Prov. 29-31	29 Isa. 7-11
10 Psa. 147-149	21 Eccle, 1-3	30 Isa. 12-14
11 Psa. 150;		31 Isa. 15-17
Prov. 1,2		