

Today, Sunday September 23rd we would like to welcome to the Montrose family the Jeff Crockett family. Jeff, his wife Lacey, daughter Olivia and son Ethan are placing membership with our church family here and will be serving under the eldership. Also attending with them and becoming part of the church family here is their youngest daughter Alyssa, who is well known to most of the congregation because she is a student at Defeated Creek Elementary School.

Jeff is a great song leader and Ethan will be an asset to the youth here who do the 5th Sunday services. Lacey and Olivia will be mentored by the wonderful ladies of this congregation to help them feel a part of the work.

While on the subject of the ladies, we would like to commend them on their soundness in the congregation and their understanding of the woman's role in the worship services.

The eldership is so proud of the Wednesday Ladies Bible class which is so capably taught in a sound manner and the Elders have total confidence that the designated teachers are only teaching the truth.

Also they do great work in contributing almost \$3500.00 a year to the India Mission program without holding back from their weekly contributions.

The congregation as a whole is very well taught about their giving and this enables Montrose to have a mission and benevolence budget which amounts to about one third of our weekly budget.

Our works include the India Mission program, Spanish ministry in Miami, Happy Haven, House to House, East Tennessee School of Preaching not only sponsoring a student but aiding in the operation of the school, and lastly local benevolence to the members in need and the community's needs.

Finally, let us not dismiss the great role the young men of this congregation contribute to the soundness of Montrose in the future.

As we close let us all be admonished to remember Galatians 6:9- *"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."*

—The Eldership

Babel: A Lesson on Success

The last thing most people think of when asked about Babel is success. A close examination, however, reveals three key principles of success in this otherwise sad story.

The Lord observed, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language" (Genesis 11:6a). Jesus told the scribes, "If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand" (Mark 3:24-26). Paul urged the Philippian saints to fulfill his "joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind" (Philippians 2:1-2). He instructed members of the church of God at Corinth to "be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). The Savior saw unity as a great first step in evangelism (John 17:20-23).

The people at Babel were not all talk and planning, but they began to act (Genesis 11:6b). Luke summarized his Gospel record as an account “of all that Jesus began both to do and teach” (Acts 1:1). The scattered Christians “went everywhere preaching the word” (Acts 8:4). Paul instructed the churches of Galatia to seize every opportunity to do good (Galatians 6:10). Paul told Timothy to command rich Christians to “be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share” (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

The Lord said of the people at Babel, “Now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them,” underscoring the power of a vision (Genesis 11:6c). Paul’s single-minded goal of receiving the upward call from the Lord drove him to ceaseless preaching, even in the face of adversity (Philippians 3:13-14). People of faith were driven to act as directed by God because they sought “a homeland” built by God (Hebrews 11:13-16). We, too, should persevere to the end and keep our focus on Jesus, Who is now seated on the throne in Heaven (Hebrews 12:1-2).

—Gary Hampton, gospelgazette.com, 10/18

September 30, 2018

The Lord Looks Down From Heaven

The Lord looks down from heaven on our race,
In search of someone wise to seek his face;
But who will praise his name and do his will,
To cease from fools, and find in God his fill?

Now who can worship in his holy house?
He whose lips refuse to gossip or grouse,
The blameless, righteous life, all sin removed,
Will stand forever, a soul by God approved.

Be wise, then, men and women on earth below,
The Lord invites us come, this path we know;
In his communion of love he makes us whole,
In him, our joy, our crown, our glorious soul.

—J. Randel Matheny, [bulletinGold](http://bulletinGold.com), 09/18

Items for Happy Haven

- Tomato juice
 - Cereals: Golden Grahams, Toasted Oats, Rice Crispies, Strawberry Mini-Wheats, Honey Bunches of Oats
 - Peanut Butter
 - Nutella
 - Crackers
 - Individual snacks
 - Bottled water
 - Paper plates (plain, undivided)
 - Paper towels
 - Bathroom tissues
 - Aluminum foil
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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

WORSHIP---SUNDAY---9:00 AM

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Co-CoordinatorRoger Draper

AnnouncementsSteve Anderson

Scripture.....Gavin Spurlin

Song Leader Jacky Carver Jr.

Opening Prayer.Brian Smith

Lord's Supper-Preside: Jacky Carver Sr.

Serve: George Clay, Dallas Eddie

Glen Reece, Ted Russell

Closing Prayer.....Mitchell Brooks

Greeter— Susanne & Teresa

Greeter— Lesa & John William Leonard

Greeters: Please be here to greet 20 minutes before services

Count Offering.....Dallas Eddie

.....Kaleb Bush

AM Sermon— Travis Thomas

PM Sermon— Adam Jolley

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

Announcements.....Brian Smith

Song Leader.....Gavin Spurlin

Reading.....Jacob Waggoner

Opening Prayer.....Kaleb Bush

Speaker.....Adam Jolley

Lord's Supper.....Ethan Leonard

.....John W. Leonard

Closing Prayer.....Ethan Crockett

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM

Announcement.....Kaleb Bush
Song LeaderJacky Carver, Sr.
First Prayer.....Justin Draper
Opening Prayer..... George Clay
Invitation(10/03).....Brian Smith
Closing Prayer.....Glen Reece

Prepare Communion for **SEPTEMBER**
Jacqueline Carver

MONTROSE BULLETIN BOARD

NURSING HOME:

Opal Agee-Kindred
Pearl Anderson—Knollwood Manor,

THOSE ON THE SICK LIST;

W. A. Gibbs, Gladys Bowling,
Jimmie Faye Cole, Sawyer Cole,
Ramellem Cole, Idella Spurlin, Linda Phillips, Rita Lankford, Carolyn Hill,
Joyce Williams (Athens, TN)

Rammelle Cole will be having cataract surgery Oct. 2nd. Prayers would be appreciated.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 30th- Young men conduct evening services

Oct. 7th- Men’s Business Meeting

Oct. 7th- Nursing Home service

Reminder: Collecting supplies for Happy Haven until the end of September

READING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

01 Lam. 1-3		21 Hos. 1-4
02 Lam. 4-5; Ezek. 1-3	11 Ezek. 30-32	22 Hos. 5-7
03 Ezek. 4-6	12 Ezek. 33-35	23 Hos. 8-12
04 Ezek. 7-9	13 Ezek. 36-38	24 Hos. 13-14
05 Ezek. 10-12	14 Ezek. 39-41	25 Joel 1-3;
06 Ezek. 13-15	15 Ezek. 42-44	26 Amos 1-4
07 Ezek. 16-18	16 Ezek. 45-48	27 Amos 5-7
08 Ezek. 19-21	17 Dan. 1-3	28 Amos 8-9
09 Ezek. 22-26	18 Dan. 4-6	Obed. 1
10 Ezek. 27-29	19 Dan. 7-9	29 Jonah 1-4
	20 Dan. 10-12	30 Micah 1-4