

SUNDAY NEWS



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Watch for Souls

Phil Sanders
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The Hebrews writer urged Christians, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you" (Hebrews 13:17).

God builds his church with souls, the souls of his children who were bought with the precious blood of Jesus (Galatians 3:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Jesus wanted the souls of believers to remain perfectly one with the Father, "so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me" (John 17:23). The Lord said, "It is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish" (Matthew 18:14).

God sets value on every soul. The Lord asked, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26, KJV). God our Savior "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4). The Lord does not wish "that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (II Peter 3:9).

God has given his congregational shepherds the role of watching out for souls of their flocks. God has put the souls of the congregation in their charge, and as stewards elders must give an account for the souls God has placed in their keeping. The inspired Hebrews writer addressed the congregations to be obedient to their leaders and to submit to them (Hebrews 13:17).

The word "obey" (*peithesthe*) is used in Galatians 5:7 emphasizing the importance of "obeying" the truth and in James 3:3 as a reference to the bits put in horses' mouths so they will be obedient to their riders (Renn, 684). The word "submit" (*hupēikete*) urges members to give way to the authority of their leaders. Unless there is biblical reason, members of the church should give way to and obey their leaders, who are given the burden of watching for the souls of the congregation. There is no advantage to members to cause elders to mourn over their rebellious spirit.

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IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Sunday's at 7:30 am
WATC-TV - CHANNEL 57
(Channel 2 on Cable)

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Tuesday Morning Bible Class
10:00 am (September-May)

Wednesday Bible Classes
7:00 pm

Thursday Evening Ladies' Bible
Starts up in September

Family Matters

Nobie Davis - Is home recovering from pneumonia and waiting on test results.
James Tuck - Kristin Mitchell's grandfather is very sick.
Kim Cline - Has been sick.

Deepest Sympathy

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to **Shirley Goodman and her family** at the loss of her 26 year old brother, Stephen. Please keep Shirley in your daily prayers.

Prayer Requests

Sarah Guith came forward Sunday morning to thank everyone and let us know was a new year for her. **Kristin Mitchell** would like prayer for her grandfather, James Tuck and her family at this time. Please keep Sarah & Kristin in your daily prayers.

Members With Health Problems: Joann Trawick, Annette Benefield, RuPearl Sharpe, Sally Wallace, Butch Trawick, Darren Smith, Helen Carroll, Barbara Durden, Keith Killingsworth, Donna Barnette, Lurlene Richie, Mattie Williams, Juanita Gray, David & Jill Nash

Having a Baby: Scott & Catherine Kelly, Keith & Rebekah Westlake and Clark & Ashley Johnson

Those with Cancer: Ray Knowles, Humphrey Mayes, Betty Bruton, Staci Daughtery, Kay Price, Tommy Harber, Jim Young, Lynda Cohen, Brent Williams, Buddy Pugh & Roy Amon

Shut-ins: Dorothy McLaughlin, Ruth Manuel, Frances Elder and Louise Benefield

Those in the Military: Brandon Foster, SC; Brad (Qatar) & Ansley Willis, SC; Matt & Terri Waldrop (NC); Darren Jackson, Afghanistan and Travis Jackson, Iraq

Others: Chad Vickers, Grey Shaver, Marvin Cook, Xenona Fortson, Joel Johnson, Jewel Boelsterli, Christine Davis, Paula Hughes, Beryl Maynard, Margo Smith, Marvin Cook, Mayes Howard, Bennett Cozart, Shelba Holt, Ashley McGiffin, Angie Pritchett, Frank Holloway, Denise Bowman, Gene Barnette, Kristy Gray, Anthony Lyons, Alvin Elders, Corell Fuller, Steve & Rita Green, Joe Hand, Edna Burdette, Carol Shrum, Bridgett Sharpe, Krisy Barkely, Nancy Cavender, Robert Surlles, Wes Sorrell, Henry & Geneva Pyron, Louise Roberson, Mary Claire Blackshaw, Patti Ororke, Tom & Doris Gardner, Billy & Mary Weaver, Amy Alexander & Alisa Fields

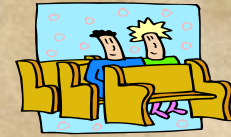
Our Missionaries:

Graham & Elizabeth McDonald, Scotland;
Kenloy & Ivell Walker, Jamaica;
Scott & Rebecca Shanahan, Pohnpei;
Forrest & Burma Chapman, Georgia

C a l e n d a r



**May 15 - Everyone if invited to
Jill Shrum &
Mallory Chapman's
Graduation Party
1-4pm in the Fellowship Hall.**



May 16 - Pew Packers at 5:40pm. All 0-5th graders

May 16 - Area Wide Devo Here! See Amy if you can help with the food.

May 16 - Ladies Meeting at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

May 16-20 - Lithia Springs Church of Christ 2010 Spring Gospel Meeting "The Biblical View of..."

May 16-19 - Central Church of Christ Gospel Meeting, Speaker: Steve Miller

May 18 - Last Tuesday Morning Bible Study (starts back Sept 14th).

May 22 - Youth Service Saturday

May 22 -23 - "Welcome and Wanted" Seminar, Speaker: Phil Sanders

May 22 - Silverwings Salad/Dessert Dinner at 5pm

May 28 - School is Out

Jun 8 - His babies age 2 - 5

Jun 13-19 - Camp Inagehi Week

Jun 20 - Area Wide Devo at East Point COC

Jun 24 - Church of Christ Six Flags Day

Jun 21 - 25 - God's Ranch Week



Order of Worship

Call to Worship
Scripture Reading

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Preside Lord's Supper
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Server
Sermon
Response Elder
Announcements
Prayer
Evening Service
Open Prayer
Sermon
Server
Server
Closing Prayer
Nursery AM

PM

May 16
Zane Poskevich
Lamentations 3:22-26
Bob Howell
Coney Johnson, Jr
Bill Ruffer
Gayle Pelfrey
Dennis Graham
Jim Garner
Tony Burdette
Brad Smith
Rick Sharpe
Steve Burdette
Josh Allender
Keith Killingsworth
Coney Johnson, Sr
Tim Shrum
David Lee
Greg Nash
Jim Scoma

Tom Durden
Tim Shrum
Dale Findley
Ray Russell
Gene Maynard
Andrea Laney
Lyndee McCullough
Miranda Kendrix

May 23
Cliff Nash
Psalm 133:1-3
Mike Adams
Gene Maynard
Ray Russell
Gayle Pelfrey
Dennis Graham
Jim Garner
Tony Burdette
Brad Smith
Rick Sharpe
Steve Burdette
Josh Allender
Keith Killingsworth
Coney Johnson, Sr
Jeff Wilder
David Lee
Greg Nash
Hick Higginbotham

Andy Johnson
Jeff Wilder
Mike Fields
Dennis Graham
Aaron McCullough
Linda Johnson
Cindy Maynard
Cathy McIntosh

May 30
Luke Quinn
Psalm 127:1-5
Thomas Quinn
Stan Mitchell
Ronnie Beckwith
Gayle Pelfrey
Dennis Graham
Jim Garner
Tony Burdette
Brad Smith
Rick Sharpe
Steve Burdette
Josh Allender
Keith Killingsworth
Coney Johnson, Sr
Jeff Wilder
David Lee
Tim McNichols
Clark Johnson

Jimmy Garner
Jeff Wilder
John Hamilton
Paul Lyons
Lewis Armstrong
Katie & Kayla Neal
Susie Graham

Attendance & Contribution Record

Last Sunday	
Bible Classes	168
AM Worship	315
PM Worship	150
Contribution	\$9,696.91
Wednesday Bible Study	125

Minister:

Jeff Wilder
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Associate Minister:

Greg Nash
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Care of Building for May 16-31

Dennis Graham, Thomas Quinn
& Larry Rose

Ushers

Maylon Swann & Randy Barnette

Open Arms

Donna Barnette, Linda Johnson, Martha Vickery,
Jo Hurt, Ruby Fowler, Joan & David Poskevich, Dale,
Susan & Alycia Findley

Deacons:

Randy Barnette
Tommy Chapman

Dennis Etheridge

Mike Fields

Dale Findley

Jimmy Garner

Dennis Graham

John Hamilton

Hugh Kelly

Jerry Kendrix

Andy Johnson

Clark Johnson

Joe Iniguez

John Lako

Paul Lyons

Ken McCullough

Tim McNichols

Stan Mitchell

Jim Pelfrey

David Poskevich

Thomas Quinn

Larry Rose

Ray Russell

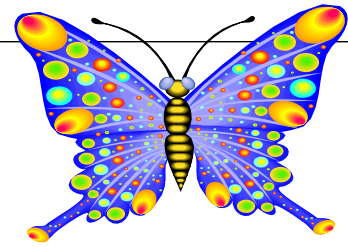
Brad Smith

Jack Sorrell

Butch Trawick

Ladies Meeting
Sunday, May 16th at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall

May 2010



Response Elder: David Lee

<h1>Word Warrior</h1> <h2>Psalm 23</h2>								
						1 Men's Breakfast at 9am Jim & Susan Pelfrey		
2 Johnson/Small Bridal Shower Kim Cline	3 Children's Food Truck Troy & Dani Etheridge	4 Jeff Wilder and Bryan Adams are in Scotland Jim Pelfrey			5 Justin Burdette Linda Smith	6 Heather Couch Tom & Terri Durden	7 Game Night Butch & Joann Trawick	8 Mother/Daughter Brunch Roy Amon
9 Senior Recognition Dinner	10 Bill Benton Mattie Croix Susan Smith	11	12 John & Bonnie Lako	13 Reagan Hinely Larry Rose	14 Hunter Iniguez	15 Mallory Chapman & Jill Shrum's Party Joe Clark		
16 Area Wide at Fayetteville Ladies Meeting Dick Gray Byron & Becky Higginbortham	17 Ashley Johnson Parker Iniguez	18 Last Tuesday Morning Bible Class	19	20	21 Donna Barnette Laura Breeding Jeb Breeding Mallory Chapman Keith Killingsworth	22 Service Saturday Silverwings @5pm		
23 Burton Wedding at 2pm	24 Jo Hurt Wayne & Janis Libby	25 Logan Judice Cliff Nash	26	27	28 End of School Jasi Quinn Lexy Smith	29 Lillian Gray		
30	31 Office Closed Tony Burdette Equillar Butler Brad Hopkins							



Our Church Family

Prayer Warriors

May 2010

1. Joanne Crook
2. Craig & Karen Etheridge
3. Jeff & Shirley Goodman
4. Dennis & Susie Graham
5. Our Missionaries
6. Dick & Lillian Gray
7. Juanita Gray
8. Theresa Green
9. Our High School Senior's
10. Sarah Guith
11. John & Jena Hamilton
12. Kathryne Hardy
13. Greg & Nina Harp
14. Keith & Susan Harris
15. Hick & Estell Higginbotham
16. Youth Bible School Program
17. Bryon & Becky Higginbotham
18. Doug & Elaine Holloway
19. Our Missionaries
20. Bob & Linda Howell
21. Robert Howell
22. Alyce Hubbert
23. Russ & Abbie Huber
24. Curtis & Jo Hurt
25. Joe & Darla Iniguez
26. Ed & Kelly Hiney
27. Mariellen Jackson
28. Andy & Linda Johnson
29. Clark & Ashley Johnson
30. The Church
31. Coney & Jean Johnson

Camp Inagehi

2010 Camp Season Schedule

www.campinagehi.org

June 6 - June 11

[Tommy Tidwell](#)

June 13 - June 18

[Greg Nash](#)

June 20 - June 25

[Johnny McDaniel](#)

June 27 - July 2

[Chuck Scarborough](#)

PLUS: Junior Day Camp Week!

July 12 - July 16

[Jonathan Stroud](#)

Ages 5-9 * Monday - Friday * 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.