



Your Journey. Our Focus.

March 5, 2017

A Pastor's Ponderings

What if the Devil decided to sit down and write his own *Beatitudes*? They might sound something like this:

*Blessed are they who are too tired,
too busy, and too distracted to spend time
with their fellow Christians in church.
They are the best candidates to backslide.*

*Blessed are they who wait to be asked, and expect to be
thanked. I can use them to slow things down.*

*Blessed are they who are touchy.
With a bit of persuasion, they may stop going to church
and get others to quit along the way.*

*Blessed are they who are so very religious
that they get on everyone's nerves. They are my most
effective stumbling blocks.*

*Blessed are they who are troublemakers.
They are my best wrecking crew.*

*Blessed are they who have no time to pray.
That makes them easy prey for me.*

*Blessed are they who dwell on the negative
and spread tales of gossip.
They are my agents of discord.*

*Blessed are they who complain
for they are my best discouragers.*

Weekly Schedule for March 5 to March 12

Today Sunday School10:00 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm
(Special Music with David K.)
Following evening worship:
Birthday/Anniversary Social

Monday WMU Week of Prayer Dinner & Program ...6:00 pm

Tuesday Men's Breakfast9:00 am

Wednesday Fellowship Supper5:30-6:30 pm

*All group
activities begin at
7:00 pm.*

K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall
The Experience*
Junior High Small Group*
(* meets at The Spot)

Church Business Meeting & Adult Prayer & Bible Study

Next Sunday Sunday School10:00 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm
Choir Practicefollowing evening worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Tonya WardToday! Issac CutshallWed., Mar. 8 Martin HarmonSun., Mar. 12	None this week...

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	
TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Dorothy Holley, Haley Curtis and Mike Ferguson	AM - Ashley & James Bailey and Karen Gillis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Musical Event

David K, a multi-award winning flute player from right here in Johnson City will be with us **here at New Salem tonight at 6:00 p.m.** David has developed a very beautiful and unique way of leading God's people and lifting the Name of the Lord through music. Please make plans to be part of this special night of music and praise.

WMU WEEK OF PRAYER

This week, **March 5-11**, is the annual week of prayer for our North American Missions. Group 1 will provide a meal on **Monday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall for all those ladies who attend this special meeting. This event is for all our ladies. If you have not already signed up but would like to attend, please tell **Tammy Ponder** today.

BUSINESS MEETING

Our regular monthly business meeting will be held this Wednesday night. All members are encouraged to be in attendance.

SHOWER TIME

On this **Saturday, March 11**, from **2:00-4:00 p.m.**, there will be a "diapers & wipes" shower in the fellowship hall for Pam and Patrick Mitchell's expected little boy, **Percy**. Pampers Swaddlers & Pampers Sensitive Wipes are preferred. Lori Deloach will be the hostess. All are welcome to attend.

DONATIONS NEEDED

This year we are asking for donations of **plastic eggs & wrapped candy** for our **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, April 15**. *The candy needs to fit inside the plastic eggs.* Give your donations to **Tonya Ward** or put them in the labeled box in the church vestibule. Watch your bulletin! More information will be coming soon about the Easter Egg Hunt.

Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)



Sickness & Hospital

Tommy Bailey
B.F. Barker
Susan Belcher
Amy Bird
Lois Broyles
Tony Broyles
Ronnie Bryant
Bill Carpenter
Evelyn Casmere
Wade Cole
T.J. Crawford
Matthew Cutshall
Steve Cutshall
Sam D'Antonio
Mary Davidson
Charles Ellis
Barbara Fazio
Doug Fox
Daniel Gardner
Kenneth Gray
Anita Hall
Emma Harrod
Pauline Hensley
Cash Hicks
Dorothy Holley
Elisabeth Holley
Ray Holtsinger
Glen Johnson
Lisa Justice
Jacob Luttrell
Herman Marcum
Katrina Mausolf
Tom McCurry
Jim McNamara
Lori Milliken
Matthew Millsaps
Teresa Monteon
Randy Moore
Pastor Kevin Morris
Faye Morrow
Jenny Murray
Halen Pate
Amos Penley
Atler Perryman
Glenda Purdue
Bart Rickman
Jordan St.John
Art Simpson
Art Simpson, Jr.
Larry & Judy Smith

Brother Snapp
Mildred Snapp
Betty & Elmer Taylor
Jeff Tolley
Gary Stafford
Tom Swain
Al Vanderland
Judy Vanlandingham
Megan Vess
Linda Vogel
Cameron Whitaker
Gene Wilcox

Other Requests

American Military
Radio Ministry
The Spot
The families of our
community
Washington County
Jail Ministry
Issac Cutshall
Unspoken requests
FISH Ministry
The young couples of
our church
Doug & Barb
Weberg's travels
Gatlinburg communities
and churches
Pastor & Congregation
of Roaring Fork
Baptist Church
Grieving families
Our school teachers
2017 Student Conference
The Sparks children

Praise the Lord!

Shut-in & Nursing Home

Christine Harris
Rena Hensley
Lou Shelton
Eric Starner
Brownlow Yarbor
Millie Yarbor

Salvation

K. Adamson
Kevin Ayers
Michelle Ayers
Robin Booth
Charles Bowers
S. Branstractor
Kathy Brooks
Karen Burgin
Rick Burgin
Mary S. Carter
Heather Crumb
Jessica Curtis
John Dowdy
Jon Fazio
Ben Franklin
Karen Ingram
Patton Jervis
Donna Laws
Betty Lewis
Scott Lewis
Diane Miller
John Nichols
Jim Norris
Becky Norton
Harry Norton
Kenzie Nunley
Pam Nunley
Jennie Reasor
Larry Richardson
Amy Roberts
Dustin Roberts
Sue Roberts
Bill Shelton
Rita Shelton
Kelly Shoun
Tammy Waterhouse
Kevin Whistine

Note:

If a name needs to remain on the prayer list for longer than one month, just let Pastor Craig or Linda King know.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This week's menu:

**sloppy joes, cole slaw, chips
drinks & dessert**

(A **sign up sheet** is in the foyer.)

Meals are **\$4.00** for each adult.

Supper will be served from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

It's VERY important to let the cooks know how many meals to prepare. Otherwise, food may be insufficient or wasted. So, please remember to sign up!

Thank you for your help in making these fellowship suppers a time of social and physical nourishment followed by spiritual nourishment during group Bible studies.

Can't join us for supper? Bible study is still on the "menu" for everyone. Hope to see you there!

*Need more information or need to **sign up** or **cancel**?*

Call Lavon Jones @ 426-8105.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Have you visited the nursery lately? Our youngest children and volunteers are benefitting from many improvements. Our nursery can always use more volunteers. Please consider signing up. See **Kathy Ferguson** for more information.



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