



Your Journey. Our Focus.

May 7, 2017

**A Pastor's Ponderings**

Back in the 1800s, a church in New Jersey held a revival meeting. A well-known evangelist delivered powerful messages, and many people were saved. At the end of one of the services, one of the first persons to walk down the aisle was a woman who was well-known in the community for being a prostitute. Through her tears and her testimony, it was obvious to everyone in the room that she was truly repentant and had been born again that night. The congregation was pleased to see the change that was taking place in her, until it became apparent that she wanted to join their church.

Though initially pleased by her decision, the church became deathly quiet when she requested to join their congregation. This was a prostitute. This was a woman of low repute. It seems they didn't mind her coming to Christ; they just didn't want her coming to their church.

In that same congregation was a man named Samuel Colgate. Colgate was the founder of the Colgate business empire and a devout believer in Christ. He watched the drama unfold before him. In his frustration with his church, he stood up and said, *"I guess we blundered when we prayed that the Lord would save sinners. We forgot to specify what kind of sinners. We'd better ask Him to forgive us for this oversight. The Holy Spirit has touched this woman and made her truly repentant, but the Lord apparently doesn't understand that she's not the type we want Him to rescue. We'd better spell it out for Him just which sinners we had in mind."*

Father, forgive us when we allow our judgmental attitudes to pick and choose who we witness to. Help us to be all-loving, all-accepting, and all-forgiving as You have called us to be.

**Weekly Schedule for May 7 to May 14**

**Today** Sunday School .....10:00 am  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 am  
 Evening Worship .....6:00 pm  
 Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship .....Following evening worship  
 (EVERYONE is encouraged to join us for cake & ice cream and fellowship.)

**Tuesday** Men's Breakfast .....9:00 am  
 Ladies' Prayer Group .....9:30 am  
 (at Nancy Gillis' home)

**Wednesday** Fellowship Supper .....5:30-6:30 pm  
 K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall  
 The Experience\*  
 Junior High Small Group\*  
 (\* meets at The Spot)

Church Business Meeting & Adult Prayer & Bible Study

**Friday** Mother/Daughter Banquet .....6:30 pm

**Saturday** Men's Ministry Breakfast .....9:00 am

**Next Sunday** Sunday School .....10:00 am  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 am  
 Evening Worship .....6:00 pm  
 Choir Practice .....following evening worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Peggy Roberts .....Tues., May 9 Leiland Willis .....Sat., May 13	<b>None this week...</b>

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Jenifer Carter, Dorothy Holley and Haley Curtis	AM - Tonya Ward, Shelby Humphrey and Hannah DeLoach

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

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

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET**

Our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be in the fellowship hall on **THIS Friday, May 12**, at **6:30 p.m.** If you are a mother or a daughter, you are encouraged to attend. *(All ladies and girls are one or the other or both.)* Group III is in charge, and they need to know how much food to prepare. *It's not too late to sign up!* There is a sign up sheet in the church foyer.

**BABY DEDICATION**

There will be a baby dedication during the worship service on **Mother's Day, May 14**. If your family plans to participate in this special event, it is important to let Pastor Craig know in advance. That's *next Sunday*, so please remember to give him your information **TODAY**.



**CALLING ALL MEN!**

Come, join us **THIS Saturday, May 13** for our monthly **breakfast** and **devotional time**. We'll be gathering in our fellowship hall at **9:00 a.m.** Mark your calendar. Don't miss this rewarding way to start your weekend!

## 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  
Donna Bishop  
Lois Broyles  
Tony Broyles  
Mike Bush  
Evelyn Casmere  
Wade Cole  
T.J. Crawford  
Matthew Cutshall  
Mary Davidson  
Rusty Edwards  
Charles Ellis  
Barbara Fazio  
Daniel Gardner  
Jerry Gillis  
Nancy Gillis  
Emma Harrod  
Pauline Hensley  
Cash Hicks  
Ray Holtsinger  
Phil Jackson  
Elizabeth Jones  
Anna K  
Bobby Kilgore  
Linda King  
Roger Lester  
Katrina Mausolf  
Sanford McCarty  
Ron Messimer  
Lori Milliken  
Matthew Millsaps  
Pastor Kevin Morris  
Jim Mullins  
Peggy Payne  
Vickie Rust  
Joel Shell  
Jordan St. John  
Larry & Judy Smith  
Brother Snapp  
Mildred Snapp  
Betty & Elmer Taylor  
Megan Vess  
Jim Ward  
Gene Wilcox  
Bud Wood

### 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  
Gatlinburg communities  
and churches  
Pastor & Congregation  
of Roaring Fork  
Baptist Church  
Grieving families  
Our school teachers  
Barry Myers  
Adam Fillers (military)  
Earl Freeman  
Michael Hollifield

### Praise the Lord!

Christy Holley's report  
B.F. Barker  
Christian Co-Workers  
Tom McCurry  
Ed Tanner

### Shut-in & Nursing Home

Christine Harris  
Rena Hensley  
Martha Quinn  
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:

### **Chili, tossed salad, cornbread, dessert, & drink**

(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. So, please remember to *sign up before Wednesday!***

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.**



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