

Church of Christ

Rocketdyne Road

“Every member a minister...through service”

MAY 22, 2011

For the grace
of God
has appeared,
bringing
salvation
to all.

Titus 2:11

ANY REGRETS?

As a well-known song says, *Regrets? I've had a few...*

Welcome to the human race!

Who hasn't?

Something we said, some decision we made, a wrong turn here and there!

Hindsight is 20/20 when it comes to regret.

Why is it we are able to remember our mistakes so vividly? And why is it we do not reflect on our positive actions with equal clarity?

God placed something inside of each of us that wants very desperately to be good, to have always done the right thing. So, when we do right, it is what we naturally expect from ourselves – no big deal. But when we make a mistake, it is that same very good part of us that often looks with deep regret and longs for a do-over.

Only Jesus can help us shake off our regrets and move forward in the present toward the glorious future He promises for each of us. His forgiveness, His grace and His power!





Don Thurman was in the hospital but is now home. He can have visitors now. Naomi Wolgamott was in the hospital last week but is now back at Gran Villa. Freddie Jennings was injured in China and the family is trying to get him home. Brent Marion has a herniated disk. John Butler has eye problems, possibly a detached retina. Pray for our homebound, our widows and live-alones, those on our sick list and for all our brothers and sisters.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Jesika Banta celebrating the upcoming arrival of Lailah Jade. The shower will be come and go between 2 and 4 pm on Sunday, May 29, in the family room. They are registered at Babies R Us and Wal-Mart. If you wish to contribute to a group gift see Wilma Hutchings, Debbie Bass, or Shawna Whorton.

Thank You

Thank you for the Bible and the dinner. I'm glad to know I have the support of the church as I am graduating and moving on.
Taylor Hendrick

Thank you for the Bible and the dinner you gave me for graduation. I really appreciate your generosity. Thank you again.
Andrew Jones



- Charles Bock
- Curtis Cullen
- Dustin Elder
- Eric Feldman
- Bryson Hounshell
- Charlie Litchfield
- Travis Taylor
- Jason Wargo
- Joe White

The Gift

Ernie Pyle was a WWII correspondent. Pyle was known for writing about the average GI. He didn't write about the strategy and the campaigns. He wrote about the guy slogging through the mud and dodging bullets to get back home. He knew the GI's because he lived with them, and eventually died with them.

In one of his books, he tells the story of a German soldier who had been taken prisoner. This German soldier had been told horrible stories about what the Americans would do to POWs, and so he was scared. The German was wounded and taken to a medical station. The medics tried to give him a shot of morphine so they could tend to his wounds, but he objected furiously, afraid that he was going to be tortured. After observing the attention given to the other wounded POWs, the soldier finally started to figure out that he was being treated like everyone else. Finally, a chaplain, making his morning rounds, gave the German soldier cigarettes, candy, tooth powder, and soap just like everyone else. The soldier started to grin and sat up in his bed playing with his new possessions like a little boy with new toys [J. Daniel Hester].

We are in the hands of a Power that we think should destroy us (because of our sins). Instead, God offers us the gift of His grace. (Heb. 5:8,9; Mark 16:15,16; Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:9,10; 1 Pet. 3:21) *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Rom. 6:23).

Birthday Card Shower

Eugene Gilmore will be celebrating his 90th birthday on June 2. He is physically frail but has excellent memories of people and places from his past. He grew up at the West Union Church of Christ and led singing and preached for many congregations in this area. His daughter is requesting that those who remember Eugene send him a note or card for his birthday. His address is Eugene Gilmore, Stones River Manor, Room 5277, 205 Haynes Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. More information is on the bulletin board.

<p>Character Trait For May INTEGRITY Being honorable, having principles of moral and ethical strength. Being good when no one is looking.</p>
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DON'T GIVE UP!

A couple of boys were going door-to-door after a big snowfall looking to make a little spending money by shoveling walks and driveways.

They stopped to talk to a man about shoveling his place. The man said, *Can't you see I am already out here shoveling my own driveway? Sure, the boys replied, but we get a lot of our jobs from people who have started doing their own and get about half-way through and want to quit!*

You know there are many people who started out trying to follow Jesus and going to church, but for some reason or another, they decided to quit.

Sure, for some maybe it was too hard to say no to the world and too difficult to say yes to Jesus. But for most it was their failures that discouraged them to the point of giving up. Every time they messed up, their feelings of regret grew until finally they reached a breaking point.

They never learned, nobody ever helped them to overcome regret.

Ironically, some of the best people give up. The ones with the most distinct sense of right and wrong! Good people who just couldn't be good enough to please themselves much less to please God.

Maybe they never fully understood who they are. Never realized that the struggle to follow Jesus is a life-long pursuit in which none of us ever gets fully proficient.

Perhaps they never comprehended God's grace and their need for it. Never grasped the concept of the continual moment-by-moment cleansing of the blood of Jesus!

They didn't become a daily student of Jesus in the classroom of life! Instead, they sought immediate graduation to a perfection that only comes at the end of life when Jesus will make it so.

Regret is a spiritual killer. It stalks every follower of Jesus with the intent to cause us to become discouraged with our failures and simply quit and walk away. Honestly talk to Jesus about your regrets and ask Him to show you the way forward to the goal He has for your life.

The good news? You can become more like Jesus...
Denny



SNT - We will have a devo and prayer at the Praying Hands in Webb City. We will be praying for the city of Joplin. Then we will go to Starbuck's. (In case of bad weather, we will just go to Starbuck's)

June 27-30 - Work Camp in Springdale with the Bentonville Youth Group. More info to come. Tye needs to know by June 2 if you are interested in doing this.

Area Events

June 12 ~ Young Adult Area Wide Event
Bentonville Church of Christ, 5-9 pm
See bulletin board for details
RSVP by June 1



GOD IS MOVING AMONG HIS CHILDREN!

We had a total of **30** children last Sunday. Join us this week. Our teachers are Auntie Tee and Cousin Traveling Tiffany. Come prepared for lots of spiritual fun!

See you there!

Mi Mi Lu and Pa Pa H

Always remember, **JESUS LOVES YOU**
and so do we!

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Workers for next week:

Security - Keith Woodward;

Teachers - Nancy Trichler, Beth Foster;

Helpers - Karen Bass, Elayne Adams, Susan

Morton, Rylee Marion, Eric Lazure, Annie

Lazure, Trevor Morton, Pat Naden, Shirl

Denefrio, Ryan Hendrick



Life Groups

W.O.W

Brenda Baker

Church building
at 4:30 each Sunday
"A Woman & Her God"

Jonathan Davis

28238 Mulberry Rd.
Stark City
1 PM

Zac Erisman

Meeting with
Jonathan Davis' Group

Dale Naden

15255 Hwy TT
6 PM on 1st
and 3rd Sundays

Assignments

Sunday, May 22, 2011

Morning Worship

PrayerRalph Cope
ScriptureDaniel Witcher
Shepherd's Prayer ..David Hutchings

Lord's Table

Prayers: Jack Stafford

East Side

Richard Elder
Jim Pyron
Tim Ryan
Jim Sexton

West Side

Darrell Markley
Saran Powviriya
Tyler Slawter
Caridyne Richardson

Next Sunday

PrayerWil Dabbs
Table PrayersJon Reagan
ScriptureJason Stipp
Shepherd's PrayerBen Lane

Lord's Table For Next Sunday

Pete Ramon, Keith Woodward, Roger Zartman, Gary Cohu, Jerry Dorris, Dean Welcher, Alan Woodward, Coda Jenkins

Wednesday, May 25

Song Leader...Jimmie Douglass
PrayerScott Francisco

GREETERS SCHEDULE

May 29
Team 2



Fair Haven

Pantry Needs

Pancake Syrup

May 22

Renee Lewis, Breanna Lewis

May 29

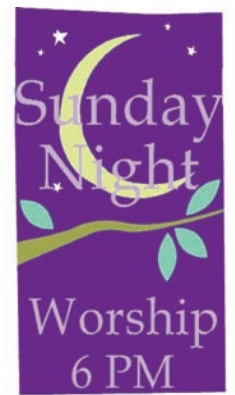
Sue Hughes, Leslie Roark



Singing Practice Tonight At 5:30

with
Jimmie Douglass
Matt Engels
and
Wade Williams

Join Us For



FAMILY GATHERINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:30
Sunday Morning Worship10:30
Sunday Evening Singing Practice5:30
Sunday Evening Worship6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study7:00

Our Purpose

To praise and glorify God
To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ
To show our love by serving each other
and the world