

The church of Christ at Luverne

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Assembly Assignments for January 2011

The Lord's Supper

Reed Kilcrease / Steve Sanders / Larry Wyrosdick / Russ Kilcrease

Announcements

J. W. Furr

Building Duties

Jim Johnson

Greeters

Bobby Owens
Sam Sanders

Nursing Home Duties

Jace Sanders
Zack Wilson

Lord's Supper Preparation

Judy Dixon

Scripture Reading

John Frost

Privileged to Serve on January 9, 2011

Morning Prayer

Frankie Sims (opening)
Joshua McCartha (closing)

Evening Prayer

Jim Johnson (opening)
John Frost (closing)

Song Leader

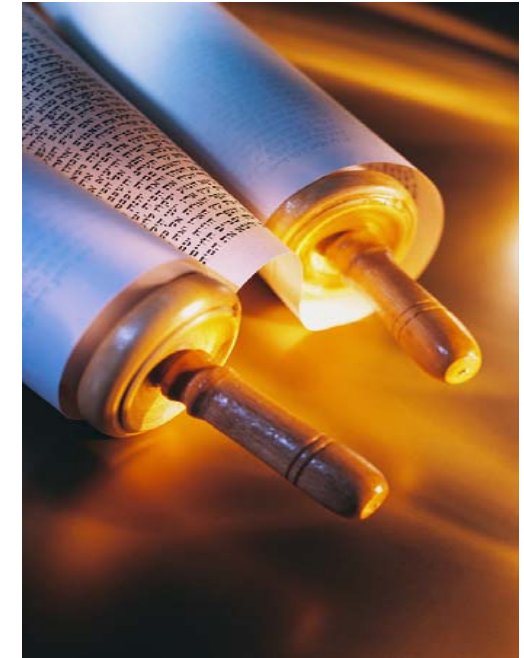
Ronald Hilburn

A/V Equipment

Jonathon Welch

If you are unable to serve, please contact John Frost - 429-1114/335-3030
All announcements need to be written and turned in before each assembly!

The Messenger



**Minister
Keith Dixon**

Services

Every Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 5:00 PM

Every Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

From

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THIS IS ALL NEW!

This is our first bulletin of the year! Thus, we are beginning again. We have a fresh New Year. We have a fresh new slate. We have twelve months before us. Let us look at what is before us as we begin this brand new year.

Some of us will find that change is not easy. We really know this every month. Do you find that when you write checks each month it is not nearly long enough? No, I am not talking about the money, I am talking about how we get used to writing one month in the date line and the next thing you know, that month is finished and we have to write a new month. The same may be true for the year. It seems as though it was just yesterday that we were writing 2010; now we must write 2011. James was right when he said, "Go to now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this or that" (James 4:13-15). Others in the Bible have said that life is short also. When we think of life not being very long, we know that change is coming, and change is not always easy.

Do you remember when you were growing? Do you remember those growing pains? When you were in school and taking a new subject did you find that is was always easy? Growing and learning take us out of our comfort zone. When we are out of our comfort zone, no matter what age we are, there are going to be pains.

We may have made a New Year resolution that we are going to lose weight. This is one of the most common New Year resolutions there is. Weight loss programs, no matter what they are, always have an increase at the first of the year. If it is a diet book, they sell more at the first of the year. If it is new exercise equipment, more is sold at the first of the year. We have made this resolution and we are going to lose this weight, this year! Then we begin. We get out of our comfort zone. We are watching what we eat. We are very careful, then.... the pain starts! You see when we get out of that comfort zone that we have around us, it is painful. The sore muscles begin. We get tired. That fried chicken is placed before us and we know how good that is! Then there is that pecan pie! Oh, we forgot the mashed potatoes with the gravy. Don't mention the home made biscuits, sopped in butter with jelly or jam running down the side! Did some one mention ice cream, with chocolate syrup on it? There goes that diet! There goes that New Years resolution. But wait, it is not time to stop, it is a time to begin again.

In spiritual terms, what we need now is repentance. We may have made the decision to become a Christian. We have acted upon that decision. We are now a Christian. But... Satan's temptations begin to act upon us and we give in! What do we do now? It is not time to quit! It is time to "look unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:2). It is time for us to "... seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (Colossians 3:1-2).

Whether we made that resolution to lose weight or if we are a Christian, the best thing for us is to never give up. If we do happen to slip up, it is what we do next that states if we will be successful or not. We need to keep our focus on the goal and do our best to never give up! We will make it. Start out great and finish great! Heaven will be waiting upon all of us!

Love Keith



In Our Prayers

- Sueann Acreman – health problems
- Shanna Bethea - cancer
- Larry Brady – lupus
- Ruby Bush – gaining strength
- Curtis Cates – leukemia
- Glenn Daniel- physical therapy
- Ken Helms – health problems
- Linda Joiner - health problems
- Cecil Kelley – health problems
- Lucy Kilpatrick – health problems
- Trey Majors – rehab following a wreck
- Barbara Jean Mitchell – bronchitis; upcoming procedure
- Lela Moseley – health problems
- Daniel Owens – health problem
- Shirley Tomlin – health problems
- Lyndsay Turner – continues recovery
- Paul Wilkerson - stroke
- Bradley Mason Williams – new-born with a serious heart condition

In Luverne Nursing Facility:

Margaret Hall Allene Mount
Edwina Rolling

- Pray for all those who have lost loved ones.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alan Bagents whose funeral was this past week. Alan had a double lung transplant in the past year. He was the son of Bill and Laura Lynn Bagents of Florence and the grandson of Ed and Sue Bagents.

-Pray for soldiers overseas.

Jason Cartwright – Afghanastan
Keva Potts - Afghanastan
Chance Styron – Parris Island

- Pray for missionaries, for leaders, for our congregation, and for our efforts to carry out God's will.

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL
Hamilton Crossroads church of Christ
Sunday, January 9, 2011
4:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
Dalraida church of Christ
Sunday, January 9, 2011
Speaker: Kyle Butt
9:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Lunch: 11:30

LADIES DAY
Hamilton Crossroads church of Christ
Saturday, February 26, 2011

Great Smoky Mountain
Marriage Retreat
Pigeon Forge Holiday Inn
Conference Center
February 16-19, 2011
\$25.00 per couple if
registered and paid before
January 15, 2011
\$35.00 per couple after
January 15.
For more information,
contact 334-335-5089.

During the attack on Pearl Harbor, nurses ran out of markers, so they used their own lipstick to write on the foreheads of wounded patients . . .

M meant a sailor had received morphine.

C meant he was in critical condition.

F meant he was fatally wounded.

Imagine nearly all the people you meet in your daily walk have the "F" on their foreheads. They are fatally wounded by sin (Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23) and its effects. Will you simply stand by and watch them perish, or will you offer them the only life-giving, soul-saving cure (I Corinthians 15:1-14)?

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