



The Caller

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From Where I Sit

Michael D. Greene

We want to recognize those who received awards at the close of our recent VBS.

Perfect Attendance:

Nursery: Douglas Leverett and Cadence Chandler.

2 & 3 Year Olds: Courtney

Chandler, Keegan Dunn, Kelly Leverett, and Aydan McClaskey.

4 and 5 Year Olds: Nisha Clark and Alli Moss.

1st and 2nd Grade: Olivia Ball, Josh Bartelt, Braden Bybee, Keziah Dunn, Bradley Lackey, Stephanie Muncy, Eli Smith.

3rd and 4th Grade: Brandon Carter, Jai Gonzalez, Joey Muncy, Mayahna Lackey, Sidney Pinkham, and Emily Bolli.

5th and 6th Grade: Tracy Bray, Trey Clark, and Lauren Nowland.

Teens: Stephen Ball, Brittany Bartelt, Brooke Bartelt, Jacob Bartelt, Terri Brangers, Brittany Hogan, Chris Muncy, Kevin Nowland, Lauren Pack, and Stephanie Pack.

The award for the one who brought the most was a tie for both the boys and the girls! Among the girls Mayahna Lackey and Stephanie Muncy brought the most visitors. Among the boys Will Bybee and Bradley Lackey brought the most.

Again we express appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the VBS, no matter what role was filled. It was a great week and much good was accomplished. I know the young folks will have many great memories and will remember the lessons learned for a long time.



New Books in the Library Donated by Pansy Sells and Donald Sells:

In memory of **Francis Blair:**

Roses in December (Why God Gave us Memory), by: Jane McWhorter

In memory of **Shirley Walkup:**

Woman to Woman (A Guide to Teaching and Leading Women), by: Debbie Bumbalough and Dwina Willis

In memory of **Pat Embry Thompson:**

Protecting Our Blind Side (A Discussion of Contemporary Concerns in churches of Christ), by: Earl Edwards

In memory of **Bonnie Payton:**

The 2007 Freed-Hardeman Lectures, (Preserving a Godly Heritage in the Book of Deuteronomy)

Ray's Ramblings

Ray Pack

(Ray is at Horizons this week with our Junior High campers. He will return Friday afternoon.)

2007 Youth Rally July 27 & 28

"I Long to Worship Thee"

Keynote Speaker

Jerry Elder

Class Teachers

Richard Garza
Omah Smith

Song Leader

Matt Ashby

Schedule

Friday Night, July 27

7:00-8:00 Registration

8:00-8:45—Keynote

9:00-10:00—Singing/Bonfire

Saturday, July 28

8:30-9:15—Breakfast/Registration

9:15-9:45—Welcome/Singing

9:50-10:35—Keynote

10:35-10:45—Break

10:45-11:30—1st Class Session

11:30-12:00—Singing

12:00-1:00—Lunch (provided)

1:00-1:45—Keynote

1:45-2:00—Break

2:00-2:45—2nd Class Session

2:45-3:15—Singing

3:15-4:00—Keynote

4:00—??? - Closing Thoughts

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. - *The Significance of Being a Christian—
Part 3, Hebrews 11:1-6*

P.M. - *Is Christ Magnified in Me?
Philippians 1:20-21*

A Different Kind of Family Debt

What parents do not owe their children:

The latest fashion (Acts 10:34-35; 1 Timothy 2:9-10; James 2:1-10). We need to teach our children to earn admiration and respect through character and not clothing.

The hottest toys and games (Ecclesiastes 1:4, 8). Look through your house at all the "gotta have it" toys that haven't been touched in months. I wrapped all these one year and gave them as anonymous gifts to needy families. Not once did anyone ask "what happened to my...?" or "where is my ...?"

A car and money to burn (1 Timothy 6:10-11). There's nothing inherently wrong with buying your children a car, but most 16-year-olds think they are OWED a car at 16. Take a group to the mall or on a youth trip and see who has the most spending money-it's not the adults!

A life free from pain or embarrassment. The Bible says that all who would live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution (2 Timothy 3:12). Peter said, "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but rather glorify God" (1 Peter 4:16).

What parents do owe their children:

A godly example (Psalm 85:13; cf. 1 Peter 2:21-22). Jesus gave His disciples an example (John 13:15), as Paul did his (1 Corinthians 11:1).

A good name (Proverbs 22:1).

A peaceful home (Proverbs 21:9; cf. 25:24).

Objectivity (Proverbs 19:18). Everyone (including teachers, the police, etc.) is not "out to get" your child.

Structure and discipline (1 Samuel 3:13). Children need discernable boundaries. Children need to understand the consequences of violating the boundaries.

What children owe their parents:

Love (1 John 4:19).

Respect (Ephesians 6:1-3). For the name they wear, especially when their parents aren't around.

Obedience. The word obey in Ephesians 6:1 is from the Greek compound *hupakouo* (*hupo* = under + *akouo* = hear or give the ear to). Literally it means "to listen with the intent to obey" (cf. 1 Samuel 3:9-10).

Submission (1 Peter 5:5).

Proper care when they become aged (Proverbs 23:22; 1 Timothy 5:4). The word despise in the phrase "despise not thy mother when she is old" means to hold in contempt or as insignificant (it is an antonym of reverence). Your parents helped you with your first steps; help them with their last. Your parents made sure your home was clean and your food was hot-don't let them live in squalor. If you can't take care of your parents, find someone who can. First Timothy 5:8 says that a failure to properly care for your parents disrespects them, disgraces the church, denies the faith, and damns your soul.

Be sure to pay all your family debts!

-Todd Clippard, Hamilton, Alabama
From: *House to House, Volume 12, No. 2*

News and Notes

JIM MAPLES continues to deal with eye problems and underwent more eye surgery last week.

AVERY WALKER fell Monday afternoon and broke her arm. She will be in a cast for six weeks.

MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

Betty Addington	David Keister
Alyenne Bates	Doris Martin
Neil Burden	J Martin
Elonda Crafton	Tom Morgan
Todd Curkendall	Marie Rose
W. C. Davis	Carolyn Showers
Howard & Millie Gardner	Terry Showers
Bernard Gillim	Grace Speer
Faye Guess	Barbara Underwood
Roy Johnson	Lonnie Underwood

Let us continue to remember the following military personnel in our prayers: Justin Burg, Dave Fulbright, Scott Allen, Robert E. Wooten, Justin Gardner, Kelly Leverett, George Edwards, Joe Betterton, Myles Brothers, Dale Martin, Terry Turner

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Teresa Allen and her family in the death last week of her grandmother, Virgie Elkins. Mrs. Elkins' funeral was held Saturday in Hopkinsville.

Thank You

Dear Brethren,
In God's infinite wisdom he knew our need for encouraging one another in brotherly love. To that end, I want to thank you for the cards and prayers on my behalf. There was not a day I did not receive at least one card of encouragement. What a blessing!

Thank you, Todd Curkendall

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. I thank you so much for all the prayers, hugs and words of encouragement. Special thanks to each one that came to the funeral home, and for the flowers and cards. I am truly humbled by the love you all so freely give. God Bless You! I love each of you.

Dyrena White & Family

Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 7/15/07 Pkgs./Boxes of Rice

Welcome

Welcome to Len Vergara who has expressed her desire to identify with our congregation here in Elizabethtown. She recently moved to our community from Germany. Len's address is 697 Battletraining Road, Elizabethtown, KY. Phone # is 317-2468.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **K-5TH GRADE Trip** to watch the Bats baseball team in Louisville, Saturday, **July 14**. For those planning to go to the game, please be at the building by 4:30 p.m.
- **K-5TH GRADE BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE**, Sunday, **July 15**, at 4:30 p.m. Study chapters 7-10 in Esther.
- **YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**, Sunday night, **July 15**, hosted by Ron & Linda Carter.
- **YOUTH RALLY, July 27-28**, with Jerry Elder from Columbia, Tennessee. *Theme: I Long to Worship Thee*. Brochures are in the lobby. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for food items needed. If you would be willing to house some of out of town guests, please let the office know.
- **CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK**, Sunday morning, **July 29**, in the South Wing. CSG #2 will set up and CSG #3 will clean up following the meal.
- **K-5TH GRADE BIBLE BOWL**, Saturday, **August 4**, in Madisonville, KY.
- **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**, Tuesday, **August 28**, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Note

Ray Pack will begin teaching a study of Proverbs when Ladies Bible Class resumes Tuesday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m. This is another opportunity to study God's Word, and we hope you will make plans now to attend this time of Bible study.

OUR RECORD FOR

July 8, 2007

Sunday Bible Study	132
Sunday Morning Assembly	187
Sunday Evening Assembly	140
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class	No Class
Wednesday Bible Study	96
Contribution (Budget -- \$5,885)	\$6,120

Elder/Coordinator for July
Henry McAlister

Bible Question

This Week's Bible Question: *In what book of the Bible is Canaan first described as a land flowing with milk and honey?*

Last Week's Bible Question: *How was the woman with the issue of blood healed by Jesus? The correct answer is she touched the hem of his garment, Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:25-29 & Luke 8:43-48.* Kay Thomason, Edna Ashlock, Mary Greene, Martha Cato, Bloria Taylor, Mary Walker, and Betty Bray correctly answered the question. Mary Walker & Betty Bray correctly answer the previous Bible Question, also.

Please write down your answer and give it to Ray, put it in the box outside the church office before next Wednesday or email your answer to rpack119@bbtel.com by Tuesday afternoon. Please include the Scripture reference and your name.

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class	10:30 A.M.
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Wednesday

Evening Bible Class	7:00 P.M.
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Daily Bible Reading Schedule

July 14 — K-5th Grade Trip to Bats Game
July 15 — K-5th Grade Bible Bowl Practice
July 15 — Youth Devotional
July 15 — Youth Rally with Jerry Elder
July 27-28 — Youth Rally with Jerry Elder
July 29 — Congregational Potluck
Aug. 28 — Red Cross Blood Drive

1. 1 Kings 18,19; Luke 7:30-50
2. 1 Kings 20-22; Luke 8:1-21
3. 1 Kings 23-25; Luke 8:22-39
4. 1 Chronicles 1-2:49; Luke 8:40-56
5. 1 Chronicles 2:50-3; Luke 9:1-17

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