



The Caller

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*From
Where I
Sit*

Michael D. Greene

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

Ray's Ramblings

Ray Pack

It is so good to be back home after two wonderful weeks in Henderson, TN. As I reflect back over those weeks I came to a true understanding of what *HORIZON'S* is really all about. My appreciation goes out to the Elders and each of you for

providing such opportunities for our young people to grow and learn what it means to be a leader in the church. The week is built around a theme taken from one of the devotional songs that our young people sing. This year the theme was *“Touching Heaven, Changing Earth.”* Notice the words of the song below and see the power of the message that is there.

We will seek your face almighty God
Turn and pray for You to heal our land
Father, Let revival start in us
Then every heart will know your kingdom come

Never looking back, we'll run the race
Giving You our lives we'll gain the prize
We will take the harvest given us
And though we sow in tears, we'll reap in joy

Chorus:

Lifting up the name of the Lord
In power and in unity
We will see the nations turn
Touching Heaven, Changing Earth

Each week there were nine keynote addresses that dealt with a phrase or verse of this song. All lessons were full of practical lessons that each young person can apply to his/her life and be drawn closer to God. Periods of fellowship were included in the weekly activities. Perhaps the favorite period was early in the morning with Jerry Elder as he did an exercise regiment called Chicken Fat and the newly learned Iggie Wiggle. My favorite part of the week was seeing so many young people with a determination to make our world a better place.

By the way can you do the cluck or sing like a smurf?? Hit it guys!!!!

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. - *He Will Tell You What You Ought to Do*
Acts 10:1-8

P.M. - *Little Children, The Last Hour, and the Antichrist, 1 John 2:18-29*

Ways To Invest In Worship

The following article is by Lance Cordle, preacher for the Calvert City Church of Christ in Calvert City, Kentucky. Lance is an excellent speaker and writer and I think you will find his thoughts below to be very thought provoking. You can read more from Lance at www.calvertchurchofchrist.com.

So many people talk about not getting anything out of worship. The usual response is that a person only benefits from worship in proportion to the amount of effort he/she puts into. Also, many people love the idea of "investment." They put "sweat equity" into their house and save for their children's education. It is just as prudent to "invest" in worship so that you will benefit from it, as well as giving proper glory and honor to God. Here are some practical ways to invest:

- Learn to sing. Ask a song leader or someone who sings well to help you.
- Buy a CD or cassette tape of a good a cappella singing group and sing along with them as you drive or work.
- Sing out during worship.
- Think of others as you sing—find someone in the crowd to focus on as you teach and admonish (Colossians 3:16).
- Think of how each song applies to YOU.
- As someone leads a prayer, follow the words and individualize the prayer—think of specific blessings you have, specific friends who are ill, in need, or grieving.
- Follow the prayer through so at the end you can truly say, Amen." (Which means, "May it ever be so!")
- Do a personal study of the subject of crucifixion and draw upon your knowledge each week, during the Lord's Supper, as you think of the agony Jesus went through for you.
- Also during the Lord's Supper, think of the wonderful blessing you have as the results of Jesus sacrifice. Also, anticipate the glorious return of our Saviour.
- During the sermon, try to connect with the main idea of the preacher and follow along in your Bible as he reads or quotes.
- Make notes, either in a notebook, on a sheet of paper, or in the margins of your Bible.
- When it comes time to give as you have been prospered, think first of all the many physical blessings you have from the Giver of every good gift (James 1:17). Then, give bountifully.

Yes, what you "get out of worship" depends on what you decide to invest. Invest wisely.

News and Notes

JOYCE FULKERSON was admitted to Hardin Memorial, Room 202, Saturday for blood clots in her lungs and one leg. **MICHELLE LAWSON**, Richard & Betty Lawson's daughter-in-law, recently saw her doctor and more surgery has been recommended.

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

Additional Prayer List: Darcie Bergeson, Gil Berry, Christa Bradley, Sue Cantrell, Conner Casey, Carolyn Gaston, Sydney Dover, Kevin Fox, Betty Goheen, Renee Green, Tonya Harper, Louie Hodge, Nicole Johnson, Michelle Lawson, Lina Lee, Gayle Massey, Erman McClaskey, Terri McDonald, Donald Montgomery, Phil Noltemeyer, Joe Pawley, Stephen Pitcock, Charles Pottinger, Patsy & Joe Richter, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Florence Stull, Darrell Tade, Reiko Tarasavage, Patsy Taylor, Juanita Tillery, Betty Tucker, Andrew Verble, Laura Walker, Louvenia Walker, Kevin Weaver, Gloria Whobrey

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers when I got home from the hospital. Thank you also for the food, cards, and most of all, the prayers.
Thanks again for everything.

Love,
Carolyn Showers

Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 7/22/07 Canned green beans

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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 PRACTICE**, Sunday, **July 29**, at 4:30 p.m. We will be reviewing both Ruth & Esther. Be sure to practice at home.
- **CANE RIDGE RESTORATION LECTURESHIP**, hosted by North Lexington Church of Christ, **August 2-5**. Theme: "All Things New." Speakers: David Shannon, Mt. Juliet, TN; Steve Higginbotham, Glasgow, KY; Phil Sanders, Brentwood, TN; Eddy Craft, Elizabethton, TN; David Lipe, Henderson, TN; and Ladies speaker, Cynthia Guy, Booneville, MS. A flyer with the schedule is posted on the bulletin board.
- **K-5TH GRADE BIBLE BOWL**, Saturday, **August 4**, in Madisonville, KY. Fourteen of our younger children have been preparing for this for several weeks.
- **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**, Tuesday, **August 28**, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

New Address

PVT. Turner, Terry
COB 796th Military Police Battalion
Unit #26 Platoon 4th
Fort Leonardwood, MO 65473

OUR RECORD FOR

July 15, 2007

Sunday Bible Study	135
Sunday Morning Assembly	200
Sunday Evening Assembly	152
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class	15
Wednesday Bible Study	116
Contribution (Budget -- \$5,885)	\$6,053

Elder/Coordinator for July
Henry McAlister

Bible Question

This Week's Bible Question: Who was accused of not feeding the hungry and of refusing drink to the tired?

Last Week's Bible Question: In what book of the Bible is Canaan first described as a land flowing with milk and honey? The correct answer is Exodus, Exodus 3:8. Kay Thomason, Edna Ashlock, Mary Greene, Martha Cato, Bloria Taylor, Mary Walker, Betty Bray, Linda Dyer, Kay Pack and Joyce Pack correctly answered the question.

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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5. 1 Chronicles 14-16; Luke 11:1-13
4. 1 Chronicles 11-13; Luke 10:25-42
3. 1 Chronicles 8-10; Luke 10:1-24
2. 1 Chronicles 6:16-7; Luke 9:37-62
1. 1 Chronicles 4-6:15; Luke 9:18-36

Week 27

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

July 27-28 — Youth Rally with Jerry Elder
July 29 — Congregational Potluck
July 29 — K-5th Grade Bible Bowl Practice
Aug. 2-5 — Cane Ridge Restoration Lectureship
Aug. 4 — Madisonville Bible Bowl
Aug. 28 — Red Cross Blood Drive

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