



# The Caller

A Weekly Newsletter of the Elizabethtown church of Christ  
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## Tract of the Week

This week's tract...

***"The Man Who Had a Wait Problem"***

Do you know someone who is a professional procrastinator? Someone whose philosophy of life is "Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow?" This week tract deals with one who wants to put off becoming a Christian. While procrastination may mean very little with regard to earthly matters, with spiritual matters it is of great concern.



**Ray's  
Ramblings**  
Ray Pack

## Challenge Youth Conference Report

This past weekend eleven of our teens and four chaperones had the privilege to experience the Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. The theme of the weekend came from **Esther 4:14**...

*"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have attained royalty for such a time as this?"*

Lonnie Jones, the guest speaker, challenged our youth that when crisis intersects with opportunity, what will you do? Lonnie imposed three questions to our youth that we all must answer.

*If not you... Who?  
If not now... When?  
If not here... Where?*

We must all ask ourselves these questions when faced with the opportunity to do good or spread the Gospel. Esther found herself in a situation to save the Jewish nation and she was placed in a position of authority "...for such a time as this."

We often find ourselves in a position to do good "...for such a time as this."

The CYC audio will be on the internet soon at <http://cyconline.com/>. If you would like to hear CYC lessons for 2005, 2006, and 2007, they are currently online for download.

I look forward to CYC 2009, and I would again like to thank the elders for giving us the opportunity to gather with 6000 other Christians.

*Report submitted by  
Terry Nowland*



**Gospel Meeting  
March 16-19, 2008  
Jonathan Jones,  
Speaker**

## ***"Experiencing Relationship With God"***

*Sermon Topics:*

- 9:30 AM Sunday - "Is it Possible to Experience God?"
- 10:30 AM Sunday - "A Divine Romance"
- 6:00 PM Sunday - "Falling in Love With God"
- 7:00 PM Monday - "Baptism, The Believer's Wedding"
- 7:00 PM Tuesday - "100% Innocent"
- 7:00 PM Wednesday - "Can I Be Sure I'm Saved?"

Please make plans now to be in attendance for this series of lessons and invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family to join us.

### **Sunday's Sermons:**

*A.M. - Reaching the Lost  
Matthew 28:18-20*

*P.M. - A Biblical Neighbor  
Luke 10:25-29*

# THE HUB OF THE BIBLE

Acts chapter 2 is often referred to as the “hub” of the Bible. The reason it is referred to as the “hub” of the Bible is that much of the Bible prior to Acts 2 looks forward to Acts 2, and much of the Bible after Acts 2, looks back to Acts 2.

It is fascinating that the locations of many Old Testament prophecies regarding the coming kingdom are found in the second chapter of the respective books. You have probably heard many preachers proclaim that Daniel 2, Joel 2, and Isaiah 2 are all fulfilled in Acts 2. Although the chapter designations were established by man and not by God, the fact that all of this information is found in the same numerical chapter of each book can serve as more than simply a pneumatic device.

Outside of the coming of Christ and the events tied to God’s eternal plan (birth, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension) much of the focus of Scripture, not only in the Old Testament but also in the teaching of Jesus, is the coming kingdom. Jesus promised his disciples that he would build His church/kingdom based upon the confession or belief that Jesus was the Christ, the son of the living God (Matthew 16:18-19). Jesus in his ministry spoke to those gathered and promised that some of them would be alive to see the kingdom of God come with power (Mark 9:1). Early in His ministry, Jesus taught that the kingdom of God was at hand (Mark 1:15). After His resurrection, Jesus instructed the disciples to remain in Jerusalem until they would receive power from on high (Luke 24:49). It is clear that the events of the day recorded in Acts 2 were viewed by Jesus as very significant.

One of the reasons this day was so significant was that it was the “birthday” of the Church. Notice though the day that was chosen by God to establish the Church. The day of Pentecost was a Jewish festival that occurred fifty days after the Passover (Leviticus 23:15ff—Pentecost means “fiftieth”). Another less known name for the day was the “feast of first fruits.” Pentecost was referred to as “the feast of first fruits” because it celebrated the ingathering of the grain harvest. It is significant that the first ingathering of the “gospel harvest” occurred in Acts 2.

The day of Pentecost also always fell on the first day of the week. It was on Sunday that God chose to establish the church. From a reading of the rest of the New Testament, Sunday was the important day established by God for the Christian age.

Also by New Testament times the day of Pentecost had become (through man’s tradition) an anniversary of the Law God had given through Moses on Sinai. Again it appears it was not simply mere coincidence that God, given His perfect knowledge of man’s actions, would choose to use this day to reveal His new law—the law of Christ.

Acts 2—the hub of the Bible—is indeed a great chapter for the Christian to study. My prayer is that these thoughts will cause you to dig deeper into this great chapter of God’s word.

*John F. Board*

# News and Notes

**HENRY MCALISTER** underwent triple bypass surgery last Thursday at Audubon Hospital in Louisville and was released Tuesday. The family requests no visits at this time. **GRACE SPEER** was seen in the ER at Hardin Memorial Saturday and was told she could have suffered a light stroke. **BERNA JEAN GOFF**, Dyrena White's sister, underwent exploratory surgery Tuesday in Campbellsville. **JERRY WAYNE TADE**, son of Jerry & Emma Tade, has eye surgery scheduled March 6 in Glasgow.

## MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

Betty Addington	J Martin
Neil Burden	Johanna Morgan
Elonda Crafton	Tom Morgan
W. C. Davis	Herb Pence
Dana Fox	Marie Rose
Howard Gardner	Terry Showers
Bernard Gillim	Grace Speer
Faye Guess	Wilma Stull
Nellie Hart	Barbara Underwood
Diane Lewis	Lonnie Underwood
Kent Lane	Lawrence Wells

**Let us continue to remember the following military personnel in our prayers:** Dave Fulbright, Robert E. Wooten, Justin Gardner, Kelly Leverett, George Edwards, Joe Betterton, Myles Brothers, Dale Martin, Terry Turner, Cameron Ponder, Brett Fleming, Mike Chandler, Nathan Blair, Nathan McClain, Willie Mitchell

## Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 3/9/08                      Boxes/Pkgs. of Rice

## New Address

John, Brenna, Kayleigh & Emaleigh Board  
588 Clover Lane, Apt. C  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
Phone #763-1677

### BENEVOLENT CENTER UPDATE FEBRUARY 2008

Food Center	109 families helped
Clothing Center	42 families helped

### BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE FEBRUARY 2008

Courses graded	254
New Enrollees	20

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** begins, Sunday, **March 9**.
- **SUPER SAINTS SOUP, SANDWICH & SALAD DINNER**, Sunday morning, **March 9**, in the South Wing after morning services. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.
- **5TH GRADE & UNDER**—There will be a brief meeting in Room 10 following morning services on **March 9** for the parents and children in the 5th grade and under. Upcoming events will be discussed.
- **CHURCH WORKERS WORKSHOP**, Monday, **March 10**, at 10:30 a.m. here at the building.
- **GOSPEL MEETING, March 16-19** with Jonathan Jones of Spring Hill, Tennessee. Flyers are in the lobby to invite your friends and **family**. **There will be a** Congregational Potluck **March 16** in the South Wing following the morning services. CSG #1 will be in charge of set up for the meal and CSG #2 will clean up following the meal.
- **FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS SEMINAR**, hosted by the Lehman Avenue Church of Christ in Bowling Green, Saturday, **March 29**. Speakers: Mike Greene & Tom Holland.
- **MEN'S RETREAT, April 25-26**, at White Mills. John Board will be the speaker.

## 5th Grade & Under

Those interested in participating in this year's Bible Bowl in Madisonville in August, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board. The students will be studying the book of Mark. See Ken or Monical Bybee with any questions.

## Thank you

I want to thank the church, all the ladies from the Bible class, Ray Pack, and everyone who sent get well wishes and prayers before and after my surgery. Thank you all for your kindness.

*Johanna Morgan*

### OUR RECORD FOR March 2, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	130
Sunday Morning Assembly	222
Sunday Evening Assembly	141
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class	11
Wednesday Bible Study	99
Contribution (Budget -- \$5,905)	\$6,659

**Elder/Coordinator for March  
Ron Carter**

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## Bible Question

*This Week's Bible Question: According to an Old Testament book, what is described as new every morning?*

*Last Week's Bible Question: What sound is the laughter of a fool compared to? The correct answer is crackling of thorns under a pot, Ecclesiastes 7:6. Kay Thomason, Edna Ashlock, Joyce Pack, Bloria Taylor, Mary Walker and Betty Bray 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 [ray.pack@kvnet.org](mailto:ray.pack@kvnet.org) 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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## PARTICIPATION

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**Daily Bible Reading Schedule**  
1. Joshua 11:10-14:15  
2. Joshua 15-17  
3. Joshua 18:1-21:12  
4. Joshua 21:13-23:16  
5. Joshua 24; Judges 1-2  
6. Judges 3-5  
7. Judges 6-7

Mar. 9 — Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Mar. 9 — Super Saints Get-together  
Mar. 9 — 5th Grade & Under Meeting  
Mar. 10 — Church Workers Workshop  
Mar. 16 — Congregational Potluck  
Mar. 16-19 — Gospel Meeting w/Jonathan Jones  
Mar. 29 — Fundamental Truths Seminar  
Apr. 25-26 — Men's Retreat