



# The Caller

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## Fall Gospel Meeting October 12-15, 2008 Elizabethtown Church of Christ Elizabethtown, KY

### *Sermon Topics:*

- 9:30 AM Sunday - "Hindrances to Church Growth"
- 10:30 AM Sunday - "Preaching Christ Crucified"
- 6:00 PM Sunday - "Fathers are Parents, Too"
- 7:00 PM Monday - "The Right View of the Church"
- 7:00 PM Tuesday - "The Right View of Salvation"
- 7:00 PM Wednesday - "God's Pattern for Husbands and Wives"

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## The ACTS of the Old Testament

Isn't Chronicles the same material we just studied in the Kings and the books of Samuel? Technically the answer to such a question is no. Yes it is true that the books cover much of the same time periods (Saul to Zedekiah), but Chronicles is not a duplication of the material already covered. Some material may overlap, but God is providing additional important details as well. The Greek translators of the Hebrew Bible referred to the Chronicles by the title "Things Omitted."

The idea of repetition is not new to the reader of the Hebrew Bible. As early as Genesis chapter 2 we find material repeated for the purpose of emphasizing details as well as providing more specifics to the general information contained in Genesis chapter 1. Some would argue that Genesis 1:2ff provides details to the general introductory statement of Genesis 1:1.

The book of Chronicles will definitely provide challenges for our quarterly study. One writer humorously likened the study of the Hebrew Chronicles to what he viewed King Xerxes (Ahasuerus KJV) using the Persian Chronicles for—"an antidote for his insomnia" (Est. 6:1). Whether the writer was correct in his interpretation of Xerxes actions or not, we must admit that many (even some good Bible students) look at the contents of Chronicles and almost unconsciously begin to yawn.

Teaching books of the Bible that are perceived by many, at best, as having little application to our lives, and at worst, extremely boring is not uncharted waters for me. For a number of years I had the blessing of teaching Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy to first year preaching students. Yes, you read that correctly, I said "the blessing" of teaching such books. The amount of time spent with these books in preparation to teach them was a blessing to me (it is debatable whether my teaching of the books was a blessing to the students). Though it is not "uncharted waters" for me, that does not mean it will not provide a challenge for me and the other teachers nor for you as students. Yet if all will put forth effort, our study of these books will yield many blessings and application to our Christian life.

To peak our interest in the study of the books of Chronicles consider some of the following information from other writers regarding these documents from God. Much of these will be food for thought for our study. Whereas the Palace is the center in Kings; the Temple is the center in Chronicles. Chronicles gives us the history of Judah while practically ignoring Israel (Northern Kingdom). In Kings the history of the nation is given from the throne; in Chronicles, it is given from the altar. Kings records political history; Chronicles records religious history. Chronicles does not record David's sin leading other writers to comment "when God forgives, He forgets" (Chronicles written later). Chronicles is an interpretation of Kings. Chronicles is an important narrative because it shows God's love and grace toward a nation. Like the beginning of time, man is estranged from God in Babylonian captivity, but God will provide a way back. Chronicles begins with the Hebrews in Babylonian exile, but it ends with the Hebrews re-gathered in Jerusalem (McGee and Hill).

Although all in the above paragraph is based upon man's thoughts from examining the Chronicles, we should be able to see that a study of these books can be quite beneficial. Our God has blest us with His Revelation. Chronicles is a part of that Revelation. I am confident we will benefit beyond our comprehension from our efforts of study in these great books.

*John F. Board  
Elizabethtown, KY*

# News and Notes

**DYRENA WHITE** was released Sunday from Norton's Hospital but was admitted back to Norton's, 4H Room 9 Tuesday to undergo more tests. **NELLIE HART** was released last Thursday and is again at Helmwood HealthCare. **ZOLA PENCE** was admitted to Hardin Memorial, Room 212, Monday morning and is undergoing some tests. **VICKIE BRAUCKMANN**, Sue Pence's daughter, underwent surgery last Wednesday at Hardin Memorial and remains in Room 423.

## MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

Betty Addington	Carl Mercer
Neil Burden	Tom Morgan
Elonda Crafton	Nathan Nash
Dana Fox	Adrian Price (Ukraine)
Howard Gardner	Marie Rose
Bernard Gillim	Grace Speer
Faye Guess	Gene Stough
Nellie Hart	Barbara Underwood
Roy Johnson	Lonnie Underwood
David Keister	Dorotha Weaver
Kent Lane	Lawrence Wells
J Martin	

**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 McClain, Willie Mitchell, Ronald O'Bryant, Roni Reed, Hector Meza, Aaron Wellman, Michael Morrow, Israel Fox

**Additional Prayer List:** Jan Allen, Weita Anderson, K.C. Avery, Delsie Axton, Bill Bigelow, Christa Bradley, Gloria Brown, Grace Brown, Sue Cantrell, Owen Carter, Joyce Cecil, Michael Clymer, Lillian Coleman, Betty Davis, Sydney Dover, David Fant, Royce Goodman, Priscilla Gratton, Renee Green, Terry Griffin, Don Hatcher, Louie Hodge, Rose Johnson, Mike Lane, Michelle Lawson, Lina Lee, Bruce LeFevre, Jennifer Martin, Gayle Massey, Erman McClaskey, Lucinda McCune, Terri McDonald, Julie Murphy, Lynn Parsons, Chris Paul, Joe & John Pawley, Ann Peters, Joe & Patsy Richter, David & Geneva Risinger, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Florence Stull, Patsy Taylor, Juanita Tillery, Laura Walker, Kevin Weaver, Polly Weicht, Kendell Whisenant, Nora Wilkins, Sondra Woosley

## Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 10/05/08 Canned vegetables

## Sermon Topics, Sunday, October 5

**AM:** The Durability of the Hammer  
Jeremiah 23:29

**PM:** How Great Thou Art, Psalm 86:8-10

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

2. Payton Walker	16. Kelly Leverett
3. Joe Brothers	18. Holly Walker
4. Brenna Board	20. Jeffrey Allen
6. Zachary Cruse	21. Shirley Devore
9. Ruby Woosley	22. Donna Pence
Trey Clark	Kyle Pence
10. Samantha Clack	24. Cameron Ponder
13. Jane Curkendall	29. Israel Fox
Lyn Long	Quincy Barclay
14. Edna Ashlock	30. Elonda Crafton
15. Susan Pawley	Lisa Treadway
16. Mary Woodring	31. Alen Fox
	Rosa O'Bryant

### Anniversaries

John & Dorotha Weaver	October 3
Jason & Misty Dunn	October 8
Ken & Monica Bybee	October 22

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SUPER SAINTS TRIP** to Stephen Foster Restaurant in Bardstown, Saturday, **October 4**. The bus will leave the building at 11:00 a.m.
- **FALL GOSPEL MEETING, October 12-15**, with Winford Claiborne of Fayetteville, Tennessee
- **CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK**, Sunday morning, **October 12**. CSG #4 will be in charge of set up and CSG #1 will have clean up duties following the meal.
- **CHURCH WORKERS WORKSHOP**, Monday, **October 13**, at 10:30 a.m.
- **LADIES RETREAT, October 24-25** at White Mills Camp. Cost is \$25. Renita Archey from Cleveland, TN will be the speaker. Topic: Stress Management for Women. Sign up sheets and information packets are on the table in the lobby.
- **FALL GET-TOGETHER, October 31**, at the Muncy home in Bardstown.

## OUR RECORD FOR

September 28, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	160
Sunday Morning Assembly	235
Sunday Evening Assembly	140
Wednesday Bible Study	140
Ladies Bible Class	16
Contribution (Budget -- \$6,309)	\$6,270

**Elder/Coordinator for October**  
**Rick Whobrey**

## Bible Question

*This Week's Bible Question: What idol, associated with Moses, was offered sacrifices by later generations of the Israelites?*

*Last Week's Bible Question: What king ordered the priest Uriah to build a copy of a pagan altar that he had seen in Damascus? The correct answer Ahaz, 2 Kings 16:10-11. Rick Eiler, Mary Walker, Betty Bray, Joyce Pack, Kay Thomason, Bloria Taylor and Edna Ashlock 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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## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

1. Zechariah 8-13  
2. Zechariah 14; Malachi  
3. Matthew 1-4  
4. Matthew 5-7  
5. Matthew 8:1-10:15  
6. Matthew 10:16-12:21  
7. Matthew 12:22-14:12  
Oct. 4 — Super Saints, Stephen Foster Restaurant  
Oct. 12-15 — Gospel Meeting w/Winford Claiborne  
Oct. 12 — Congregational Potluck  
Oct. 13 — Church Workers Workshop  
Oct. 19 — Youth Devo, Byebees  
Oct. 24-25 — Ladies Retreat  
Oct. 31 — Fall Get-together, Muncys

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