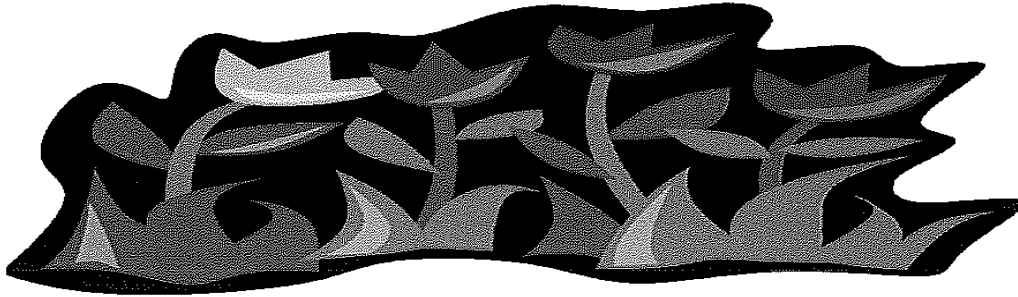


# The Caller

A Weekly Newsletter of the Elizabethtown church of Christ  
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**YOU'RE INVITED!!**

Announcing the  
**Elizabethtown Church of Christ**  
Ladies Inspiration Day  
**March 21, 2009**



*Vessels of Clay*

Our Speaker this year will be:

Janie Gallagher  
of Fairmont, West Virginia

**9:30 a.m. - After Lunch**

(Lunch will be provided)

**RSVP: 270-765-6446 (By 3-16-09)**

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## The U In Jesus

Before **U** were thought of or time had begun,  
God stuck **U** in the name of His Son.  
And each time **U** pray, you'll see it's true,  
You can't spell out Jes**U**s and not include **U**.  
You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,  
For **U**, He was born; that's why He came. . .  
And His great love for **U** is the reason He died.  
It even takes **U** to spell crucified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand  
He rose from the dead, with **U** in His plan.  
The stones split away, the gold tr**U**mpet blew  
And the word resurrection is spelled with a **U**.  
When Jes**U**s left earth at His upward ascension,  
He felt there was one thing He had to mention.

'Go into the world and tell them it's tr**U**e  
That I love them all—Just like I love **U**.'  
So many great people are spelled with a **U**.  
Don't they have a right to know Jes**U**s too?  
It all depends now on what **U** will do,  
He'd like them to know  
But it all starts with **U**. . .

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## Have You Quit the Church?

A man who had not attended one service of the church in four years told me he had never thought of "quitting" the church. I reminded him that he had already (1) withdrawn his presence from worship, (2) refused to give his moral support to the activities of the congregation, and (3) withdrawn his financial support, for he had not given one dime to help carry on the Lord's work.

Then I asked, "What else would you have to do in order to 'quit' the church? In case you ever decided that you no longer desire to be a member, what other steps will be necessary for you to take? Just what else will be necessary to 'quit' the church?"

As his true status dawned upon him, his expression reflected his sober thoughts. He replied, "Why, brother Nichols, I've already quit, haven't I? Well, I surely didn't mean to! And I don't know when I did it. . .but I've quit the Lord and His church! I'll tell you right now, I'm coming back!" He did it too. At the next service, he was restored and three years later he was still faithful.

Dear reader, how about you? Have you quit the Lord and His church, without resolving to do so? Perhaps no one deliberately decides to quit, while many carelessly drift into backsliding.

If you have (1) quit attending service, (2) quit boosting the programs or activities planned by the elders, and (3) quit giving as God has prospered you to enable the congregation to meet its budget, you need to be restored.

*Gus Nichols*

# News and Notes

**NEIL BURDEN** remains in Hardin Memorial Hospital, Room 257, but cannot have visitors at this time. **DYRENA WHITE** was seen in the ER at Hardin Memorial last Friday. **ROY JOHNSON** was seen in the ER at Jewish Hospital Monday night.

## MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Betty Addington | J Martin           |
| Neil Burden     | Carl Mercer        |
| Dana Fox        | Tom Morgan         |
| Howard Gardner  | Rosa Lee Norman    |
| Faye Guess      | Grace Speer        |
| Roy Johnson     | Barbara Underwood  |
| Ruby Keister    | Lonnie Underwood   |
| Kent Lane       | Lawrence Wells     |
| Diane Lewis     | Jim & Dyrena White |

## Let us continue to remember the following military personnel in our prayers:

Dave Fulbright, Robert E. Wooten, Kelly Leverett, George Edwards, Joe Betterton, Myles Brothers, Dale Martin, Terry Turner, Cameron Ponder, Brett Fleming, Nathan McClain, Ronald O'Bryant, Roni Reed, Hector Meza, Aaron Wellman, Michael Morrow, Israel Fox, Barry Barclay, Brian Wilkins, Nathan Miller, Cody Hutson

**Additional Prayer List:** Weita Anderson, Delsie Axton, Porsche Bumpuss, Sue Cantrell, Royce Goodman, Renee Green, Ryan Hanson, Ginell Harris, Don Hatcher, Louie Hodge, Jennifer Hornback, Mike Lane, Michelle Lawson, Lina Lee, Buddy Logsdon, Robert Moyers, John Pawley, Rob & Kim Pell, Willie Pence, Judy Phillips, Steven Pitcock, Joe & Patsy Richter, Carlos Smith, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Mary Stough, Juanita Tillery, Kevin Weaver, Kendell & Margaret Whisenant, Sondra Woosley

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Angie Carter and her family in the death of her grandmother, Louise Clymer. Mrs. Clymer's funeral was held Sunday in Horse Cave.

We express sympathy to the family of our sister in Christ, Elonda Crafton, who passed away last Saturday at Hardin Memorial Hospital. Her funeral was held Tuesday and another service was held in Corning, Arkansas Wednesday with burial there.

## Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 3/22/09 Pkgs./Boxes of Rice

### Sunday's Sermons:

A.M.—*The Importance of a Strong Church in Difficult Times, Romans 15:14*  
P.M.—*Questions & Answers*

## Congratulations

Jaclyn McKinney is the proud mother of a baby girl, Hallie Rae McKinney-Smith, born March 14 at Hardin Memorial Hospital! Hallie weighed 9 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and was 20" long. Proud grandmother is Jean McKinney and proud uncle is Jacob McKinney.

## We Rejoice

Braden Bybee was baptized last Sunday afternoon in Horse Cave by his grandfather, Billy Bybee! We're proud of Braden and his decision.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **E-TOWN LADIES DAY**, Saturday, **March 21**, with Janie Gallagher from Fairmont, WV. Theme: *Vessels of Clay*. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.
- **SINGING AT ATRIA**, Sunday afternoon, **March 22**, at 3:00 p.m.
- **1ST QUARTER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY GET-TOGETHER**, Sunday night, **March 22**, in the South Wing. If you have a birthday or anniversary in January, February or March you are invited. CSG #3 and CSG #4 will host. Please bring finger foods, desserts and drinks.
- **CAMP STAFF MEETING**, Sunday night, **March 22**, in Room 10, immediately after services.
- **SUPER SAINTS** will travel to Hwy. 313 Church of Christ Monday night, **March 23**. John Board will deliver the lesson that evening. The bus will leave the building at 6:30 p.m. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.
- **FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS SEMINAR** at Lehman Avenue Church of Christ in Bowling Green, Saturday, **March 28**.
- **CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK**, Sunday morning, **March 29**, in the South Wing. CSG #1 will be set up before the meal and CSG #2 will clean up.
- **VBS PLANNING MEETING**, Sunday, **March 29**, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 10.
- **5th SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING**, **March 29**
- **SPRING GOSPEL MEETING**, **April 12-15**

### OUR RECORD FOR

March 15, 2009

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday Bible Study               | 159      |
| Sunday Morning Assembly          | 221      |
| Sunday Evening Assembly          | 122      |
| Wednesday Bible Study            | 134      |
| Ladies Bible Class               | No Class |
| Contribution (Budget -- \$6,783) | \$7,200  |

**Elder/Coordinator for March**  
**Ron Carter**

## Bible Question

***This Week's Bible Question: According to the Law, what must a Nazarite sacrifice if someone dies in his presence during his period of separation?***

***Last Week's Bible Question: I am the god who was disgraced when I broke in the presence of the Ark of the Covenant. Who am I? The correct answer is Dagon, Judges 16:23, 1 Samuel 5:1-5; and 1 Chronicles 10:10.***

Those who correctly answered the Bible Question are Kay Thomason, Edna Ashlock, Joyce Pack, Bloria Taylor, Mary Walker, Kay Pack, Betty Bray, Katy Watson, Lorene Harris, Helen Raby and Rick Eiler.

*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.*

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday:

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

### Tuesday

|                    |            |
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| Ladies Bible Class | 10:30 A.M. |
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### Wednesday

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| Evening Bible Class | 7:00 P.M. |
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|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
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|            | cell # 723-7564 |

**Secretary:**

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**Daily Bible Reading Schedule**

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|-------------------------------|
| 1. Deut. 14-16; Mark 13:14-37 |
| 2. Deut. 17-19; Mark 14:1-25  |
| 3. Deut. 20-22; Mark 14:26-50 |
| 4. Deut. 23-25; Mark 14:51-72 |
| 5. Deut. 26-27; Mark 15:1-26  |
| 6. Deut. 28; Mark 15:27-47    |
| 7. Deut. 29-30; Mark 16       |

Mar. 21 — Ladies Day w/Janie Gallagher  
 Mar. 22 — Singing at Atria  
 Mar. 22 — Jan/Feb/Mar Birthday/Anniversary Get-together  
 Mar. 22 — Camp Staff Meeting  
 Mar. 23 — Super Saints to Mtg. at Hwy. 313  
 Mar. 28 — Fundamental Truths Seminar, BG  
 Mar. 29 — Congregational Potluck  
 Mar. 29 — 5th Sunday Night Singing  
 Apr. 12-15 — Gospel Meeting w/Phil Sanders

## PARTICIPATION

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