



# The Caller

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YOU'RE INVITED!!

*Elizabethtown Church of Christ*

## Spring Gospel Meeting

**May 16-19, 2010**

**Speaker:**

**TOM HOLLAND**

### Schedule:

Sunday @ 6:00 p.m. – *“Be Saved From This Generation”*

Monday @ 7:00 p.m. – *“Why the Church?”*

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. – *“What is Salvation?”*

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. – *“Are You Ready For the Ready Judge?”*

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## HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

Isaiah 9:6 is a Messianic prophecy full of information. The passage speaks of Christ coming and assuming the authority of divine government. The passage also lists four descriptive names that will reveal His character.

He will be the nation's **Wonderful** (this could be translated "exceptional" or "distinguished"). The concept though has to deal with the miraculous nature of His words and works (Matt. 7:28-29; John 7:46; 20:30-31).

He is also referred to as **Counselor**; the people will gladly listen to Him as the authoritative One. In Col. 2:3 it is stated that Christ possessed all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. In the kingdom many people will be anxious to hear the Messiah teach God's ways (2:3).

He is also the **Mighty God** (cf. 10:21). Some have suggested that this simply means "a godlike person" or hero. But Isaiah meant more than that, for he had already spoken of the Messiah doing what no other person had been able to do (9:2-5). Isaiah understood that the Messiah was to be God in some sense of the term. The Messiah would be deity in nature.

This Messiah will also be called the **Everlasting Father**. Many people are puzzled by this title because the Messiah, God's Son, is distinguished in the Godhead from God the Father. How can the Son be the Father?

Several things must be noted in this regard. First, the Messiah, being the second Person of the Godhead, is in His essence, God. Therefore He has all the attributes of God including eternalness. Since God is One (even though He exists in three Persons), the Messiah is God.

Second, the title "Everlasting Father" is a Hebrew idiom used to describe the Messiah's relationship to time, not His relationship to the other Members of the Godhead. The ASV footnote provides the alternate reading for "Everlasting Father" as "Father of Eternity." What one is said to be the "father of" means he possesses the trait of which he is the "father of." In this case, the Messiah would possess the trait of eternalness.

Lastly, Christ as the Messiah is also called the **Prince of Peace**. He is called such because through His "counsel" men can find peace with God, themselves, and one another.

Whereas those in Isaiah's day had to wait for this One to come, we today live after the Messiah has revealed Himself. Are we as appreciative as they were anticipative? What a blessing to live in a time when all spiritual blessings come through the One known as Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.

*John F. Board  
Elizabethtown, Ky.*

# News and Notes

**JIM WHITE** had a bone marrow biopsy Wednesday. **CAROLYN BURDEN** underwent some tests Monday.

## MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

Betty Addington	Rosa Lee Norman
Carl & Delsie Axton	Ruby Keister
Neil Burden	Pansy Sells
Faye Guess	Grace Speer
Dorothy Hawkins	Barbara Underwood
Roy Johnson	Lonnie Underwood
Diane Lewis	John & Dorothea Weaver
Dan Marcum	Lawrence Wells
J Martin	Kathleen Wells
Carl Mercer	Jim White
Tom Morgan	

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

*Afghanistan*—Kelly Leverett, Travis Clonch

*Iraq*—Drew McAlpin

*Fort Knox*—Michael Morrow, Israel Fox, Barry Barclay, Brian Wilkins, Nathan Miller, A. J. Anderson, Roni Reed

*Others*—Robert E. Wooten, Korry Leverett, Joe Betterton, Terry Turner, Brett Fleming, Nathan McClain, Ronald O'Bryant, Aaron Wellman, Dan Sloat, Gregory Stack, Tim Gil

**Additional Prayer List:** John D. Board, Priscilla Boyd, George Briggs, Roy Buckles, Sue Cantrell, Michael Clymer, Tyler Dile, Lindsey Dyer, Jim & Peggy Fryer, Brenda Gaddie, Royce Goodman, Peggy Hagler, Ginell Harris, Betty Jabrocki, John Kavanaugh, Ricky Mann, Sherry Marcum, Steven Martin, Gayle Massey, Terri McDonald, Kathy McNutt, Bobby Montgomery, Debra Morgan, Hailey Nontell (MI), Joe Pawley, Penny Pirtle, Joe & Patsy Richter, Benny Sr. & Josie Santiago, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Florence Stull, Terri Thompson, Juanita Tillery, Tanya Waters, Kevin Weaver, Margaret Whisenant, Virginia Wiser

## Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 5/16/10                      toothpaste & soap

## Congratulations

Lori Clack will graduate Magna Cum Laude from Western Kentucky University Saturday, May 15, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. Congratulations, Lori!

## Prayers Requested

Ron Lemasters came forward Sunday night requesting prayers on his behalf. He has been dealing with some health problems. Please remember him in prayer and that his faith will be strengthened.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **YOUNG ADULTS COOKOUT**, Saturday night, **May 15**, at the home of Jon & Holly Walker.
- **GOSPEL MEETING**, **May 16-19**, with Tom Holland.
- **CONGREGATIONAL SKATING PARTY**, after evening services, Sunday, **May 16**, at Hardin County Roller Rink in Radcliff. This will also be the May **YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**.
- **SUPER SAINTS TRIP TO FORT GAY**, **May 22-23**. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.
- **YOUTH BANQUET** to honor our high school graduates (Jacob Bartelt—EHS, Samantha Clack—JHHS, Brittany Hogan—CHHS, and Katy Nash—LCHS), Sunday morning, **May 23**, in the South Wing. This will be a **CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK**. CSG #2 & CSG #3 will clean up after the meal.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, Saturday, **June 5**, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- **MANDATORY CAMP STAFF MEETING**, Saturday, **June 5**, at 4:00 p.m. CDT. The bus will leave the building at 3:00 p.m.
- **WELCOME GET-TOGETHER** for Daniel & Asia Capshaw, Sunday night, **June 6**, in the South Wing. Please bring finger foods and desserts.

## Thank You

Thank you for the cards, flowers and words of kindness during the past several weeks.

*Misty Dunn & Family*

Words can't express the love and appreciation we feel for the E-town congregation. All the prayers, kind words, cards and encouragement you gave over the past year mean so much to our family. Thank you for the beautiful plant. I'll cherish it.

*In Christian love,*

*Kay & Ray Pack and family*

## OUR RECORD FOR

May 9, 2010

Sunday Bible Study	134
Sunday Morning Assembly	237
Sunday Evening Assembly	137
Wednesday Bible Study	104
Ladies Bible Class	17
Contribution (Budget -- \$6,888)	\$6,910

**Elder/Coordinator for May**  
**Mike Pence**

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## Bible Question

*This Week's Bible Question: Who said he would chastise his people with scorpions for whips?*

*Last Week's Bible Question: Where in the Bible is the vision of wheels within wheels? The correct answer is Ezekiel 1:16.*

*Those who correctly answered the question are: Mary Walker, Edna Ashlock, Rick Eiler, Jean Smith, Nadine Fulkerson, Bloria Taylor, Wilma Stull, Joyce Pack, Reagan & Samuel White, Helen Raby and Lorene Harris.*

*Please write down your answer and put it in the box outside the church office before next Wednesday or email your answer to [chofchrist@windstream.net](mailto:chofchrist@windstream.net) 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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## Are You Part of the PARTICIPATION

- May 15 — Young Adult Cookout, Walkers
- May 16-19 — Gospel Meeting w/Tom Holland
- May 16 — Congregational Skating Party & Youth Devo
- May 22-23 — Super Saints Trip to Fort Gay
- May 23 — Youth Banquet & Congregational Potluck
- May 23 — Singing at Atria
- May 29 — Curry/Harrell Wedding
- June 5 — Vacation Bible School
- June 5 — Camp Staff Meeting
- May 17 — 2 Chronicles 25-27
- May 18 — 2 Chronicles 28-31
- May 19 — 2 Chronicles 32-34
- May 20 — 2 Chronicles 35-36
- May 21 — Ezra 1-3
- May 22 — Ezra 4-7
- May 23 — Ezra 8-10

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