



The Highland Herald

The Last Generation

Our nation is in trouble. Morally, religiously, economically, and politically — we are in trouble. When the Constitution, the document upon which the Republic was built, is called a “living document”, that is to say, it must change with the culture and be politically correct, and when it is no longer properly interpreted but ignored by some in high places, then we are in trouble. When the morality of the nation is at an all time low and national debt is at an all time high, we are in trouble. When “congress shall establish no religion” is interpreted to mean that God is removed from the fiber of our nation, we are in trouble. So we are compelled to ask this question: “Will this be the last generation of Americans who were a part of the greatest nation on earth?”

The church is also encountering difficulties in many places, here and abroad. From the outside the church ever faces the temptation to be overly influenced by the culture. This is called the “Emergent Church” movement. Becoming like the world silences the voice of conviction that should characterize the church. The church is in the world and does its work in the world, but must be carefully separated from the world. From the inside we face the “Change Agent” movement which seeks to remake the church into a denomination. “Change Agents” have affected countless congregations as well as administrators and teachers on the campuses of Christian colleges and universities. If this movement has its way, we wonder if this is the last generation to stand strong upon biblical truth and to call for the restoration of New Testament Christianity. This is certain: the church will be here when Jesus returns. Not even the power of death can defeat it (**Matthew 16:18**). However, local churches or individual members must make a choice. Where are the churches at Corinth, Thessalonica, Philippi, Colossi, and what happened to the seven churches of Asia? We may continue to exist, but will we exist as a church that seeks to be the church of the New Testament?

In our families, the most important influence in the lives of children are their parents. If today’s young people are as strong or weak spiritually in the coming years as their parents are today, we wonder if this is the last generation that will seek to be the church of the New Testament. We look to the future optimistically, but realistically, and wonder what the future holds for us. It’s worth pondering. Could this be the last generation to hold to the real, the true, and the lasting in matters affecting us nationally, religiously, and domestically?

-- Jay Lockhart, Benton church of Christ, Benton, KY

September 5, 2010

“But Christ is faithful as a son over God’s house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.” — Heb. 3:6

"...pray for each other so that you may be healed." (James 5:16b)

Prayer requests will appear three times, unless requested otherwise. May then be put on "Continue to Remember . . ."

- ♥ Friends of Mildred Johnson: Beverly Wyatt, and the Jerome Geviiks.
- ♥ Georgia Jones daughter, Patricia Quick, was readmitted to the hospital last week.
- ♥ Lucille Mayces was taken to Burnett Hospital on Wednesday where she had to undergo a number of tests; a stroke was ruled out.
- ♥ Tresa Spencer's mother, Marvelene Bradford, will have surgery in the near future.
- ♥ Connie Wilburn's dad, Monty Parker, had a heart defibrillator inserted at Scott & White's last Wednesday.

Continue to Remember . . .

- ♥ Angela Arnold
- ♥ Barbara Belcher
- ♥ Marvelene Bradford, Tresa Spencer's mother
- ♥ Lynn Burnett, Bill & Helga Blackstone's friend
- ♥ Lois Cates, associate of Rex Wootan
- ♥ Danny Collins, Hack Sexton's nephew
- ♥ Diane Christian, Wanda Christian's sister-in-law
- ♥ Charlene Cummings, Wanda Wilkerson's friend
- ♥ Claude Fletcher
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Gevik, friends of Mildred Johnson
- ♥ John & Johnnie Griffith
- ♥ Jerry Gross, Ken & Thelma Thuleen's brother-in-law
- ♥ Janean Harris, relative of Mary Smith
- ♥ Ida May Herridge, Herman Taylor's sister
- ♥ Jacqueline Herring, Leana Futrell's mother
- ♥ Ted Holly, a friend's brother-in-law of the McDaniel's
- ♥ Glenn Holveck, brother-in-law of Donna Feuerbacher
- ♥ Randy Kimbrough, Myrtle Hazlewood's son
- ♥ Marceline McVey, Mary Kay Flanary's mother
- ♥ Matthew Montemayor, great-nephew of Doc & Sandy McDaniel and Barbara Belcher
- ♥ Ada Oglesby
- ♥ Warren Parmer, son of Phil & Lorna Parmer
- ♥ Jay Parr
- ♥ Dollene Pearson
- ♥ Delbert Popham, Georgia Jones' brother
- ♥ Patricia Quick and Clifton Jensky, Georgia Jones' children
- ♥ Phyllis Prouty, Mary K. Flanary's sister-in-law
- ♥ Susan Riley, Barbara White, friends of Sandy McDaniel
- ♥ Carol Sisco
- ♥ Grace Shubert
- ♥ Carmen Taylor
- ♥ Bradley White, young friend of Doc & Sandy McDaniel
- ♥ Joe & Jean Worley, Dollene's brother & sister-in-law, another brother-in-law, W.D. Walls and her cousin, Joe Dan Worley
- ♥ Beverly Wyatt, friend of Mildred Johnson

Welcome, Visitors! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. We hope that you will feel uplifted and encouraged. Come and visit with us often!

"...pray for each other..."(cont.)

- ♥ Norma Bryan's brother, Don L. Davis, has been diagnose with prostate cancer. He is undergoing tests and may face possible surgery.

Patience

People grow and mature at different rates. Thomas Edison's teacher said he could never amount to anything and advised his mother to take him out of school. Winston Churchill was admitted to school in the lowest level classes, and never moved out of the lowest groups in all the years he attended Harrow. Albert Einstein seemed so low and dull that his parents feared that he was mentally deficient. One observer has said, "Great minds and high talent, in most cases, cannot be hurried and, like healthy plants, grow slowly."

It is so with God's kingdom. We scatter the seed, but we are not ultimately responsible for its growth. We cannot make things happen. The process by which those in this world become the kingdom of God proceeds very slowly, and it exasperates us. But, at the same time, if we have faithfully scattered the seed, we are not to blame for its failure to appear in its fullness. We are being cautioned in the words of Jesus to be patient, "*Bring forth fruit with patience*" **Luke 8:15**.

— David G. Roe,

Findley church of Christ, Sparta, TN

New E-mail Address . . .

. . . for Helga Blackstone is transcend@nctv.com

In Care Centers:

- ♥ Georgia Pierce Jan Reagan Henry Lee
Dorothy Glenn Gladys Dillworth Johnnie Griffith

In The Military






- ♥ Steven & Stewart Whitson; Spc. Michael Eubanks; Sgt. Bill Starling, in Afghanistan; Galen Gates; Michael Ingram; Daniel Thetford (grandson of the Thuleens); Edward G. Martinez, Jr. in Iraq.


Missionary Work:

- ♥ P. J. Krupalini – India; George & Quinton Funk, South Africa; George Hall – Honduras; Richard Emperado–Philippines; Sylvester Imogoh — Nigeria; Dennis Welch - Cambodia; Dwight Faulk – Idaho.


September


“But the path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn; shining ever brighter till the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.” — Prov. 4:18, 19

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 5 <i>New Adult Bible Classes Start</i> | 6 <i>Labor Day</i> | 7 * Dorothy & Alton Peterson ('56) * Ken Basye <i>Food Pantry</i> | 8 | 9  WBS WORKDAY | 10 * Lorna & Phil Parmer ('45) | 11  |
| 12 * James Thuleen  | 13 ← * Betty Basye * Sam Garrison | 14  <i>Food Pantry</i> | 15 <i>Ladies Class Resumes</i> | 16 <i>Joe & Feri on vacation</i> | 17 | 18  |
| | | * Beth & Henry Kattner ('57) | * Tresa Spencer | | | |

WBS There will be a World Bible School workday on Thursday, September 9th in the Education Building. Come and join this good cause that we are engaged in. It starts at 9:00 am and this enjoyable work is usually done before noon. 

Ladies' Corner
Ladies, our Ladies Bible class will begin on September 15th and we will resume our studies of "In Search of Truth". Sandy McDaniel will be teaching the first series, "She Stretches Out Her Hand", relating to virtuous women in the Bible who have stretched out their hands or assisted others. We will also have a salad luncheon that day and would ask all of you, ladies, to join us as we begin our fall sessions and continue our "Search of God's Truth". We will meet in the Fellowship Room.

ATTENTION SINGLES!
 The single's group will meet for their luncheon on September 12th, after morning services, at the Junction House restaurant.

| <i>Chronological Bible Reading for September</i> | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Hosea 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. 2 Peter 1-3 & Jude | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Isaiah 38-41 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Mark 4-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Hosea 7-114 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Isaiah 8-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Isaiah 42-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Mark 6-7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Isaiah 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Isaiah 12-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Isaiah 45-48 | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Mark 8-9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Isaiah 4-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Isaiah 18-22 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Isaiah 49-52 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Mark 10-11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Micah 1-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Isaiah 23-27 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Isaiah 53-57 | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Mark 12-13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Micah 5-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Isaiah 28-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Isaiah 58-61 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Mark 14-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. 2 Kings 14-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Isaiah 31-35 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Isaiah 62-66 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. I Peter 1-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Isaiah 36-37 | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Mark 1-3 | |

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Class..... 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Ladies Class 10:00 a.m.
Bible Class..... 7:00 p.m.

ELDERS

Don Bryan598-6682
Claude Fletcher.....598-2120
Troy Futrell 388-6130
Kenneth Thuleen ...598-1061

ELDER ON CALL FOR SEPTEMBER

Don Bryan

DEACONS

Ken Basye.....(806)786-3426
Charlie DeVore.....388-2336
Bob Foster.....388-0391
Henry Kattner.....388-0330
Billy Hazlewood....598-4374
Lee Sisco.....388-3889

PULPIT MINISTER

Joe Winnett – 325/388-3363

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Bill Blackstone – 325/270-0868

Privileged to Serve...

September 5 & 12

Announcements:

Don Bryan

The Lord's Supper

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| 1. <i>Billy Hazlewood</i> | 3. <i>Bob Feuerbacher</i> |
| 2. <i>John Brewer</i> | 4. <i>Todd Gerald</i> |

Morning Prayer Leaders

First Prayer.....*Bill Flanary*
Closing Prayer..... *Ken Thuleen*

Evening Prayer Leaders

First Prayer..... *Don Welch*
Closing Prayer..... *Harold Hancock*

Song Leaders

Morning Leader..... *Bill Blackstone*
Evening Leader*John Brewer*

Greeters

Charles & Pat DeVore

Wednesday Evening — September 8

Song Leader *Bill Blackstone*
Devotional..... *Ken Thuleen*
Announcements..... *Ken Darnell*
Prayer.....*Charlie DeVore*

Attendance

Last Week

Sunday:

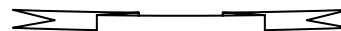
Bible Class..... 71
Morning Worship Service 110
Evening Worship Service 77

Tuesday

Food Pantry..... 9:30 — 11:30 am.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 50
Ladies Class *Summer break*



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