

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP (October 4)**

**PRESCHOOL I:** Marlene Allen, Amy Allen

**PRESCHOOL II:** Cheryl Gibson, Priscilla Little

**PRESCHOOL III:** James Karnes, Susan Baxter

**USHERS (October 4)**

Mike Trent, Chairman

Larry Johnson, Jeff Barton,

Chad Shanks, Tim Bass

**GREETERS (October 4)**

Devie & Crystal Owens, Phyllis Sipe,

David & Yvonne Raden

**October 5 Visitation - Deacon Representatives**

Randy Smith, Tim Bass

**And the People Came . . . (September 27, 2009)**

Sunday School	143
Bible Study (B. Seymour)	98
Homebound	1
SONshine Seniors Bible Study (Fri.)	0
Total in Bible Study last week	242

**And the People Gave . . . (September 27, 2009)**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 9,573.45
Received September 27	\$ 11,361.50
Designated September 27	\$ 1,805.00

Our church is supported by tithes and free-will offerings.

It is the privilege of all members to give regularly as God has prospered.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

We need three more extended session workers for our nursery. We have two openings on the fifth Sunday of every quarter and one opening for the third Sunday of each month. If you could help, please see me.

- Cheryl

Volunteers are needed to help with Interfaith Hospitality, October 18 thru 25<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Karen Gilmore.



**NO ABSENTEE SUNDAY**

**Sunday, November 1**

The general idea is not to have any absentees in Sunday School on Sunday, November 1. Teachers please call or write each member of your class asking them to not be absent on this Sunday. Visitors are also welcome on this day! **Everyone, please call, write and invite!!** By the way, I guess that by now you are wondering why we have left out all of the "T's" in this announcement. THE REASON IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN HAVING SO MANY ABSENT "T's" LATELY, WE JUST DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO USE IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Keyboard:	Lemuel Mixon
Drummer:	Brian Shoemaker
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*Filled with compassion Jesus reached out and touched the man. - Mark 1:41*

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**Schedule of Ministry**

**Sunday, October 4**

**9:15 AM Bible Study**

**10:30 AM Morning Worship**

**Youth Pledge 2 Purity, Johnson City**

**5:30 PM Instrumental Praise Ensemble (Rutledge)**

**5:45 PM Pioneer Club (FH)**

**6:15 PM Evening Worship**

**Monday, October 5**

**6:30 PM Visitation**

**Tuesday, October 6**

**6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (FH)**

**Wednesday, October 7**

**6:15 PM Handbells**

**6:30 PM Older RAs, RAs, Acteens, GAs & M. Friends**

**6:30 PM Prayer Meeting**

**7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal**

**Thursday, October 8**

**6:00 PM SS Teachers & Workers Dinner (CH)**

**Friday, October 9**

**12:00 Noon SONshine Seniors Bible Study**

**RAs (grades 1-6) Campout October 9-10**

## T-MINUS 30 DAYS AND COUNTING!

We are now one month away from our revival meetings scheduled for November 1-4 with Wayne Chasteen and Rhyme and Reason. It is critical at this juncture that we begin preparing our hearts for revival. Down through the centuries, theologians have argued over whether revival is a sovereign move of God, or whether it is something that we bring about. The fact is that it's both. Revival is a sovereign move of God *in response* to His people's repentance, prayers, and seeking Him. The classic passage on revival in II Chronicles 7:14 emphasizes this truth: *"If my people, who are called by my Name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."* We can't create revival, but God promises that if we'll do our part, He will respond powerfully. Or as someone once put it, we can't make the wind of the Spirit blow, but we can adjust our sails to be ready when it does. Revival always begins with God's people recognizing their thirst for God and crying out to Him. Isaiah 44:3 says, *"I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground."* God's response is in direct relation to our thirst. When we lift up our emptiness to Him, He promises to fill us.

Roy Hession was a British evangelist, converted in 1926, who entered revival ministry in 1937. In 1947, his life and understanding of revival was turned upside-down through an encounter with missionaries from East Africa, a part of the world that at the time was aflame with revival. Listen to his testimony: **"I had had some very fruitful years and many had turned to the Lord ... much of it, of course, in Great Britain. Then, after a certain high peak, I found a decline set in and I somehow lost the power of the Holy Spirit and the liberty and power which I had once known in proclaiming the gospel. And what I did was to try to make up for the lack of that power by my own efforts. I prayed longer; I studied harder; I preached more vehemently, but all to no avail: that lack persisted. I little knew at the time, but that very state of decline was making me a fit candidate for the grace of God. It was Finney who said, 'Revival always presupposes a declension. Therefore if a man can't own up to declension, he is no candidate for revival personally.' Well, I was experiencing the declension, but as yet was not willing to admit it. Then it was that God sent back to England some missionaries and African leaders from Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya, and they came**

**back expressly to share with the Christians of England what they had been learning in revival."** What those missionaries shared turned Hession's life and ministry around, and he began writing a series of articles for his ministry paper detailing these insights. Eventually, these articles were gathered together into a book published in 1950 called *The Calvary Road*. I want as many of our church members as possible to read this book between now and revival. You can order it in paperback form from christianbook.com, or you can download it free at [www.christianissues.biz/revival.html](http://www.christianissues.biz/revival.html). If you prefer, I can send it to you as a Word document attachment (it is no longer under copyright in the U.S.) if you e-mail me at [drbrody@embarqmail.com](mailto:drbrody@embarqmail.com). Or you can contact the church office and we'll run you a hard copy. It's only 32 pages long, but they are powerful pages. Read each chapter in a sitting, and meditate over the Biblical themes presented there.

I would also encourage you to download the sermon "Revival on the Isle of Lewis" by Duncan Campbell, available free for listening or download from [www.sermonindex.net](http://www.sermonindex.net). It is exactly one hour, one minute and one second long, and it details the miraculous Hebrides Revival that started in 1949 on the Isle of Lewis off the Scottish coast. Duncan Campbell was one of the leaders in this revival, even though he arrived after it had already begun. The recording is a bit primitive, and it may take you a moment to adjust to his Scottish brogue, but the story he tells of that revival will whet your appetite to cry out with the prophet, *"Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds... Renew them in our day, in our time make them known!"* (Habakkuk 3:2).

Hession's book is all about God's people, called by His name, humbling themselves and praying, and seeking His face and turning from their wicked ways. Campbell's testimony is all about what happens when God hears from heaven, and forgives their sin, and heals their land.

Revival services are coming! Whether true revival falls or not largely depends on us.

Numbers 6:24-26,

Bro. Donnie



## Mark These Dates on Your Calendar

<b>Oct 3</b>	8 AM – Men's Breakfast (FH)
<b>Oct 4</b>	Youth – Pledge 2 Purity Conference, J. City
<b>Oct 6</b>	6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (FH)
<b>Oct 8</b>	6 PM – SS Teachers Appreciation Dinner (CH)
<b>Oct 9-10</b>	RAs (grades 1-6) Campout
<b>Oct 10</b>	Youth – Haunted Forest – Wise, VA
<b>Oct 11</b>	World Hunger Day
<b>Oct 25</b>	Church Picnic @ SBA Retreat Center
<b>Oct 31</b>	Harvest Fest 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM
<b>Nov 1</b>	No Absen Tee Sunday in Sunday School
<b>Nov 1-4</b>	Revival – 7:00 PM Nightly
<b>Nov 20-21</b>	Youth – Hearts on Fire – Gatlinburg
<b>Dec 10</b>	Senior Singles Dinner

35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert of Frances Mooney & Debbie Johnson, CDs and DVDs are available. Please see Frances Mooney for more information.

RAs (grades 1-6) will have a campout on October 9-10. See Tim Bass, Chris Bass or Russell Ratliff for a permission form.

Thanks to all who gave to The Golden State Offering to support Tennessee missions. Our goal was \$1,000.00 - we collected \$1,340.00.

### THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your cards and calls during my time of recuperating. Most of all thank you for your many prayers. I hope to be feeling well enough to be seeing you soon.

- Deloris Winegar