

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 19, 2009

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS: Gertrude Hall, Bertharine Burton

HOME: Flora Millwood, Lottie Townley, Ruby Harrison, Lizzie Banks,
Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Audie Estus, Maudie Jones

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Tommy Hollingsworth, David Ray, Amanda
Rutledge, Kimberly Wilcox, Pat Cush, Emmitt Pendley, Fritz Pendley,
Jerusha Key, Sonya Parnell, Michelle Howell, Anna Turner, Francis
Rushing, Irene Palmer, Jim Murrell, Vera Fike, Sue Hinds, Virginia
Nicholas, Harold Walton

AM SERMON - DARRELL PATE

PM SERMON - DARRELL PATE

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY AND SUCCESS OF OUR CAMPAIGNERS

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO BOBBIE DAILEY AND THE WINDHAM'S DUE
TO THE DEATH OF HER SISTER AND THEIR COUSIN, HAZEL ROMINE,
SERVICES WERE LAST SUNDAY.**

VBS AT CLEVELAND, JULY 19-23

**MEETING AT BLACKWATER, JULY 19-24, AM SERVICES AT 10, EVENING
AT 7 PM. BARRY GRIDER IS THE SPEAKER.**

MEETING AT HUBBERTVILLE, JULY 19-23. NEIL MYERS IS SPEAKING

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

PLACE QUESTIONS IN THE QUESTION BOX

SEE DAVID OR GLEN FOR TAPES

BIRTHDAY:

July 21: Leslie Earnest

25: Anne Myers

ANNIVERSARY:

July 20: Bruce & Sheila Windham

REMEMBER GBN ON DISH CH 9407 11 AM

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Franklin Brown 924-8953
Gene McDonald 924-4827
Carlton Myers 221-0637
Neil Myers 924-9289
Bruce Windham 221-2348

DEACONS:

Danny Busby 387-0213
Jason Windham 384-1184
Randy Wood 221-2508

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 924-2376

DOES DOCTRINE MATTER?

Jason Carter

There is a religious book that has been quite popular for the past several years. **The Purpose Driven Life** by Rick Warren. While the premise and purpose of the book is a good one, much religious error is propagated throughout its pages. It is not a book that should be read or studied by those who do not have a good grounding in the Scriptures, as they may be easily misled. Take, for instance, what Mr. Warren says on page 34, concerning the final judgment: “God won’t ask you about your religious background or doctrinal views. The only thing that will matter is, did you accept what Jesus did for you and did you learn to love and trust Him?” Think about this statement for a moment. Does not one’s “religious background and doctrinal views” depend directly upon one’s acceptance, love, and trust of the Savior? If one truly accepts Jesus, he will follow Him. “I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6). Do you accept Jesus as the only way into a righteous relationship with the Father? If one truly loves Jesus, he will follow Him. “If you love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). Do you obey Jesus, or do you only say you love Him? If one truly trusts Jesus, he will follow Him. “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:16). Do you trust Jesus, or do you “explain away” this crystal-clear statement? One who accepts, loves, and trusts Jesus will have the “religious background or doctrinal views” that God expects and desires of His people. Those who have obeyed the Lord will be added to His church, thus having the right “religious background.” “And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved” (Acts 2:47).

Those who continue to obey the Lord will have the proper “doctrinal views.” “But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine...” (Titus 2:1). Doctrine does matter! This truth is made abundantly clear throughout the New Testament! Timothy was told, “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also” (2 Timothy 2:2). Timothy couldn’t make up his own doctrine - he had to follow the doctrine that the apostle Paul taught. And Paul didn’t make up his own doctrine either! “But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ” (Galatians 1:11-12). Those things that Paul taught came directly from God. “All scripture is given by inspiration of God...” (2 Timothy 3:16). We must give heed to those things taught in the New Testament - we must not only accept them as true, but obey them! “He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day”

(John 12:48). If we reject the words of the Lord, if we rebel against Him, and refuse to obey, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 2009

Balance on hand May 1, 2009	\$50,851.42
Contribution for May 3, 2009	2,664.00
Contribution for May 10, 2009	3,112.00
Contribution for May 17, 2009	2,107.00
Contribution for May 24, 2009	2,007.00
Contribution for May 31, 2009	2,240.00

335	ALFA (hospital Ins.)	940.00
336	Ben Wright (salary)	760.00
337	Brenda Rushing (cleaning building)	300.00
338	Frances Vinson	300.00
339	US Postal Service (tapes and stamps)	691.00
340	Hughes Internet	69.99
341	Ben Wright (salary)	760.00
342	Big Lots (VBS supplies)	129.60
343	Danny Rushing (mowing grass)	30.00
344	US Postal Service (stamps)	420.00
345	Townley Water Authority	17.25
346	Alabama Power Co.	548.64
347	Childhaven	200.00
348	Carolina Messenger	100.00
349	Vernon Church of Christ	100.00
350	Memphis School of Preaching	200.00
351	Shades Mt. Church of Christ	100.00
352	GBN	500.00
353	Benevolent Work	500.00
354	Benevolent Work	300.00
355	Ben Wright (salary)	760.00
356	Mars Hill Book Store	218.12
357	Ben Wright (salary)	760.00
358	Danny Rushing	30.00
359	Robin Busby (VBS Supplies)	257.78
360	Winkler Publications	40.13
361	AT & T	105.98

362	US Postal Service (House to House)	236.17
363	Ben Wright (salary)	760.00
	Balance on hand May 1, 2009	\$50,851.42
	Contribution for May 2009	12,130.00
	Total Balance and Credits	\$62,981.42
	Total Debits for May 2009	<u>10,134.66</u>
	Balance on hand May 31, 2009`	\$52,,846.76