

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOV 21, 2010

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

Bertharine Burton, Maudie Jones, Ruby Harrison

HOME: Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Paul Mays, Flora Millwood,
Kim Haynes, Ed & Bettie Barrett, H.C. & Jimmie Nell Brown, Francis Vinson,
Kristee McDonald

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Kimberly Wilcox, Jerusha Key, Sonya
Parnell, Michelle Howell, Anna Turner, Francis Rushing, Irene Palmer, Vera
Fike, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Paul Lockhart, Larry Drummond, Jim
Murrell, Louise Alexander, Cindy Ruddard, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson,
Beverly & Amanda Gurganus, Frank Guthrie, Joe Windham, Vera Burke,
Elmer Williams, Aspen White, Diane Burns, Levi Sides

AM SERMON - NEIL MYERS - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN CHRISTIAN
WORSHIP

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO LINDA DAVIDSON AND THE BOSHELL
FAMILY DUE TO THE DEATH OF LOIS BOSHELL. SERVICES WERE
TUESDAY EVENING**

MIDWEEK SERVICE THIS WEEK WILL BE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

BIRTHDAY:

Nov 27: Cole Earnest

ANNIVERSARY:

Nov 22: Ben & Jincy Wright

THE WEST WALKER WELCOMER

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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:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
Carlton Myers 221-0637

DEACONS:

Danny Busby 387-0213

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 924-2376

Neil Myers 924-9289

Bruce Windham 221-2348

The Influence of Only One Flavil Nichols

During the War Between the States, a young woman learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Her sweetheart, J. H. Halbrook, was a Confederate soldier. He was captured by the Union Army and kept a prisoner in Michigan until the war was over. He was given a ticket to Nashville and \$2.50, and from there he returned to Centerville, TN and found what was left of his home and family. He was reunited with his girlfriend and they were married.

Mr. Halbrook,s new wife studied the Bible with him, and he soon became a Christian. He thought the truth was so good and so simple that he began to teach and baptize many of his friends and neighbors. Then he began to preach, but he recognized his need for more training, so he enrolled in Mars Hill Bible School and was taught and trained by T. B. Larimore.

Upon completing his studies at Mars Hill, Mr. Halbrook and his wife chose to move farther south rather than going back to Tennessee, and they went into Walker, Marion, Fayette, and Lamar counties in Alabama. Of his many converts were Charley Alexander Wheeler and his wife. Mr. Wheeler, after obeying the gospel, soon began preaching to others. He started more than 100 congregations, and he baptized more than 6,000 people.

But wait--the story does not end here! One of those 6,000 baptisms was my father, the late Gus Nichols, and under my father,s preaching, 12,000 people were baptized into Christ! And how many of those 12,000 began to preach “the glorious gospel of Christ”? No one can know the exact number, but I personally know several who did. I am **one** whom he baptized and whom he encouraged to preach the gospel. And under my preaching, about 3,000 have been baptized into Christ. Among that number a few have gone on to preach the gospel.

Only eternity will reveal the total results of the conversion of **that one girl** during the War Between the States, nearly 150 years ago. But at least 21,000 people have already become Christians through this single thread in the fabric of her influence. “*Go, and do thou likewise*” (**Luke 10:37**), for **you** are important too!

Dear reader, if you go to heaven, others probably will be saved because of you!

“For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?” (1 Corinthians 7:16) “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). Even **only one person** can be very influential.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2010

Balance on hand October 1, 2010	\$49,730.92
Contribution for October 3, 2010	2,778.00
Contribution for October 10, 2010	1,961.00
Contribution for October 17, 2010	2,239.00
Contribution for October 24, 2010	2,671.00
Contribution for October 31, 2010	2,299.00

853	Ben Wright (Salary)	780.00
854	Brenda Rushing (cleaning building)	300.00
855	Frances Vinson	300.00
856	Hughes Internet	151.36
857	Mars Hill Book Store	514.41
858	Viking Business Solutions	75.59
859	Duncan's	30.96
860	Childhaven	200.00
861	Carolina Messenger	100.00
862	Vernon Church of Christ	100.00
863	Memphis School of Preaching	100.00
864	Shades Mountain Church of Christ	100.00
865	GBN	500.00
866	Ben Wright (Salary)	780.00
867	Jackson National Insurance (retirement)	1,000.00
868	Danny Rushing (mowing grass)	30.00
869	Ben Wright (Salary)	780.00
870	Action Office Supply	68.40
871	Alabama Power Co.	377.61
872	Townley Water Authority	33.21
873	Ben Wright (Salary)	780.00
874	U.S. Postal Service (stamps)	440.00

875	AT&T	102.45
876	Ben Wright (Salary)	780.00
	Total Balance and Credits	\$61,678.92
	Total Debits	<u>8,423.99</u>
	Balance on hand October 31, 2010	\$53,254.93