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ELDERS/DEACONS MEETINGS
 3rd Sunday - March, June,
 September & December

GREETERS
 Please be in the front foyer 15
 minutes before service begins!



February 7
Regenia Grissom
Jim & Terri Hatfield

February 14
Matt & Amanda Birdwell
Brian & Melaine Melton

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday	Morning Worship	9:00
	Morning Bible Study	10:15
	Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday	Morning Bible Study	10:00
	Evening Bible Study	7:00

RECORD OF January 31, 2010

Sunday	AM Worship	134
	Bible Study	127
	PM Worship	97
	Contribution	\$3,653.50
Wednesday <small>(After above date)</small>		169
Weekly Budget for 2010		\$5,671.00

VISITATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Team #1	Robert McKnight	Feb 7
Team #2	Craig Buckner	Feb 14
Team #3	Jeff Glidden	Feb 21

PANTRY ITEM
 Ramen Noodles



Welcome to our guests!

We are honored you choose to worship with us today. We invite you to come back as often as you have opportunity!

MINERVA DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Visitor

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IT WON'T MAKE YOU HAPPY

1 Timothy 6:10

“For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

In 1997 Billy Harrell, Jr. won \$31 million in the lottery. He was instantly rich. How could life not be great? Unfortunately, Billy Harrell, Jr. could not find that elusive sense of peace. Two years later he took his own life.

The wise man said “I collected for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces” (Ecc. 2:8). Where did that leave him? It left him empty. “Thus I considered all my activities which my hands had done and the labor which I had exerted, and behold all was vanity and striving after wind and there was no profit under the sun” (Ecc. 2:11).

You’d think that \$31 million would make you happy. After all, what could you possibly want that you could not buy? The wise man was wealthier than that. Like Billy Harrell, Jr., he was left empty. There are things that money cannot buy.

The “treasure of kings and provinces” cannot make us happy. There is a reason for that. We were made “in the image of God.” He set eternity in our hearts. If we were made “in the image of God” we cannot find fulfillment apart from Him. We are like the deer that pants for the water brooks (Psalm 42:1, 2). We can ultimately be truly satisfied only with the living water.

Billy Harrell, Jr. hit the jackpot. He found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Unfortunately, he had been following the wrong rainbow. He learned that some things, no matter how attractive they may be, cannot bring fulfillment. It would be better to learn from his mistake than to learn by repeating it.

--Ron Harper

Minerva News

Youth Calendars are out! Come by my office to receive one. Please remember this calendar is completely tentative.

C.Y.C.- If you are not sure if you owe anything for C.Y.C., please look on my door. There are several who have not turned in money and/or forms. Soon, there will be a meeting for the chaperones and another meeting for the parents and participants. Please check the announcements in the auditorium for the dates.

House to House Issues— The new issue of the **House to House Heart to Heart** is now in the foyer. Please take as many as you would like! In case you are not aware, these are delivered bi-monthly to our neighbors in this community. This is a great evangelism opportunity for us.

Lock-In- We have a lock-in planned for March 26th (Rutherford and MTCS Spring break). The activity will cost \$30 per person. This includes ice skating, laser tag, basketball, volleyball, etc. I will be putting up a sign up sheet soon. We are having this lock-in with the Walter Hill Church of Christ. Bring your friends!

Combined Devo- There is a combined devotional planned on February 14th after the evening service. Activities are planned afterwards. Please mark your Calendars.

Family Day- Don't forget that we will be having a fellowship meal after Bible classes on Feb. 21st. We will be honoring the Holland Family and celebrating Jon's return. Bring your friends and family and remember we will have the P.M. service after the meal.

Have a great week!

Stephen

NEWS AND NOTES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

SHUT-INS

Ralph & Edna Vance, Sue Reeves, Angie & Rita Reed, J. T. Benson, JoAnn Ray, Mabel Robertson, Houston & Ruth Henry

SICK

• **Dave Weigant** is in very serious condition at his home.

• The following are currently taking chemo:

Linda Hill
Lois Arnold
Carolyn Thomas
Peggy Welchance
Ruth Henry, the mother of Mary Webb

• **Jim & Imogene Bozeman**, sick at home
(Please call before visiting Bro. Bozeman: 907-6083)

I.C. & Shirley Stroop Shirley Bibb
Lester & Ann Clark Juanita Benson
Comas Montgomery
Herman & Betty Pate

NURSING HOMES (*members)

- **ADAMS PLACE:** Marie DeHoff, mother of George DeHoff
- **BLVD TERRACE:** Mary Dabbs*
- **MAYFIELD REHAB:** Irene Reecer*
- **STONES RIVER MANOR:** Mamie Hays*
Jean Nickens*, Irene Reecer*, Trula Kidwell*, Irene Whitworth
- **WOODBURY NURSING CENTER:**
Naomi Alsup*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• We extend sympathy to the family of **Wendell Smithson**. His services were held Friday in Woodbury. He was the husband of **Louise Smithson** and the step-father of **Robert McKnight**.

• We express sympathy to the family of **Frances Cox**. Her funeral services are to be held today in Florida. She was the sister of **Lois Arnold**.

• We are so proud of **Aryn Gailey** upon her baptism. She was baptized last Sunday following Bible classes. She is the daughter of **Billy and Tina Gailey**.

• Congratulations to **J.T. & Juanita Benson** and **Mamie Hays** upon the birth of twin great-granddaughters, Hansley & Hannah, born January 29. Their parents are Chris & Tracy Hays.



• The **Bible Bowl** cancelled from last week, will be held tomorrow night. The start time will be **7:30 pm**.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

A donation in memory of **Gilda Clarke** has been made by **Marvin & Francille Whitworth**.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



☼ **Jon Holland** is enroute to the **USA!!**

☼ **Ben Dodd, Iraq**
grandson of Wayne & Dolcie Dodd