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Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Evening Worship: 6:00 pm
Wednesday Classes: 7:00 pm

Quiz: Chapter Curiosities

- _____ The longest chapter in the Bible?
- _____ The book with the largest number of chapters?
- _____ The shortest chapter in the Bible?
- _____ The middle chapter of the Bible?
- _____ The only one chapter book of the Old Testament?
- _____ The only one chapter book written by Paul?
- _____ One-chapter book written by a brother of James and half-brother of Jesus?
- _____ Which apostle wrote two epistles of one chapter each?
- _____ This book has the same number of chapters as there are books in the entire Bible?
- _____ Which Old Testament book has the same number of chapters as there are books in the New Testament?
- _____ What is the only New Testament quotation from the Old Testament which is actually cited by its chapter number?
- _____ Often called the “love chapter” because of its description of what love will do?
- _____ Often called the “faith chapter” because it lists great men of faith?
- _____ Often called the “Resurrection Chapter” because its 58 verses defend belief in the resurrection of the dead?
- _____ When he was approached by Philip, the Ethiopian eunuch was reading from which chapter of Isaiah?

(1) Psalm 119; (2) Psalms; (3) Psalm 117; (4) Psalm 117; (5) Obadiah; (6) Philemon; (7) Jude; (8) John; (9) Isaiah; (10) Leviticus; (11) Psalm 2; Acts 13:33; (12) I Corinthians 13; (13) Hebrews 11; (14) I Corinthians 15; (15) Isaiah 53.

WELCOME GUESTS! Visitors, we are pleased you have come. We want a record of your being here. The **blue cards** in the book racks are for visitors. (Charlotte Avenue members use the white ones.) Pass the cards to the inside aisles and they will be collected during the closing song.

Prayer List

Because of age and health, **James and Foye Watkins** have moved to The Woodlands, 3800 Sam Boney Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. Brother Watkins preached here in several gospel meetings over the years.

Katie Fields asks that we pray for **Sue Gibson**, a friend who is under treatment for cancer.

Mike Hicks (Lois Purvis' grandson) is being treated in Charleston for blood clots in his leg and lungs.

Donna Ashley's friend, **Susan Chambers**, passed away Thursday. Please pray for her family

Caleb Sams (Kannapolis) is in the hospital with very serious complications from chemo treatment.

Conner Calloway is under treatment for pneumonia.

Prayers for Our Members:

Williametta Rostron; Marie Jackson; Inell Hix; Ann Brooks; Ruby Gunn; Frances Lee; Kim Bosch; Betty Logan; Ruth Hartsell; Frances Whiteaker; Jerry Hartsell; Jerry Hager; Joe Smith; Bill & LaVerne Carroll; James Bertha; Virginia Moss; Alice Boyd and Gretchen Boyd.

Shut-ins: Pat Robinson; Julia Yeomans; Dixie Derrick; Mary Whitmore and Margaret Manning

Prayer List for Relatives and Friends:

Dorcas and Johnstone Wakhisi (Franco's parents); David Waters (Gretchen Boyd's uncle); Nancy Blankenship (Jerry Hager's sister); Susan Elmore (Lesslie CoC); Francis Little (Katie Fields' sister-in-law); Christine Franklin (Debra Thompson's mother); Alice Fitzgerald (Sam Fitzgerald's grandmother); Caleb Sams (son of Kirk Sams); Brad Wooster (Jennifer Beasley's dad); Earl Hall (Novella's father); Chuck Grant (Lindsay Timmons' father); and Audie Smith (Joe Smith's brother).



Dustin Forthun and family

Visiting with us next Sunday will be the Forthun family from Garden City, Michigan.

They are (left to right) Bailey, Macy, Julie, and Dustin. Dustin will be speaking at all three services.

We became acquainted with brother Forthun through Mark Reynolds. They attended Memphis School of Preaching together. After graduation Dustin worked with a congregation in Dyersburg, TN, before moving to Michigan.

We have planned a snack fellowship meal next Sunday following the evening worship for while the Forthuns are here. (This means our snack fellowship will be on June 30, rather than on the first Sunday night of July.)

The Mediocre Teacher Tells . . .
The Good Teacher Explains . . .
The Superior Teacher Demonstrates . . .
The Great Teacher INSPIRES!

Family Report

	Week Before Last	Last Week
Sunday School	142	137
A.M. Worship	197	194
P.M. Worship	125	115
Wed. Classes	124	104
Correspondence	117	138
New Students	14	41
Contributions:	\$ 6,555.50	\$ 6,522.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 6,032.00	



Charles Feters

Charles Feters, our guest speaker for our Summer Series this Wednesday (26th), was once one of the elders here at Charlotte Avenue. He and his late wife Leah lived in Rock Hill when he worked for Rutledge Construction Co. Charles ("Chuck") had a major part in the construction of the main auditorium of our building. The Feters left Rock Hill for him to become a full-time gospel preacher. They worked with churches in several places before retiring to the Charlotte Area. Charles is now the associate minister (working with James Pharr) at the Central Union Church of Christ in Monroe, NC. Leah passed away a few months ago.

The subject for this week's Wednesday lesson is "The Church's Beginning."

Computer or Phone

Our daily UPDATE (usually Monday-Friday) provides other announcements and reminders. This is available on a phone recording (327-4085) and/or on email. If you haven't been getting the email and want it sent to you, please advise the church secretary.

Carolina Messengers

Copies of the current issue of Carolina Messenger are available on the foyer table.

Before and After

They used to call them demons . . .
Now they call them spirit guides.

The used to call them séances . . .
Now they call it trance-channeling.

They used to call it reincarnation . . .
Now they call it regression therapy.

They used to call it the occult . . .
Now they call it the New Age.

They used to call it religion . . .
Now they call it science.

Christian America would never accept Satanism
but . . .
It's a wolf in sheep's clothing! --via Bulletin Digest

Bulletin Prayer Lists

We try to list in the bulletin each week any special requests for prayer. This information is from the prayer cards received at our services and from calls and email messages.

The lists of "Prayers for Our Members" and the "Prayers for Relatives and Friends" continue to grow and need to be updated from time to time. It is good to pray for anyone and everyone, but we are going to discontinue listing names unless we have current information. Please provide new prayer cards or call the church office to help us keep the lists current.

Song Service Tonight

Our fifth Sunday night Singing (in place of a sermon) will be tonight instead of June 30. This change was in order to have Dustin Forthun speak at all three services.

Rod Hunter will direct the song service. David Pharr will also give some comments on the words and significance of several of the songs.

Please remember that it helps the song leader when folks sit closer to the front.

Red Team Lunch

After worship this morning, the Red Service Team will be hosting lunch for themselves and visitors.

Teen Singing Today

The monthly Teen Singing will be hosted by Gold Hill Road Church of Christ this afternoon, 2:30-3:30.

Elders & Deacons Meet Today

The elders and deacons are scheduled to meet most of this afternoon, beginning at 1:00. There is much to be considered regarding the work and worship of the congregation and this will be an important meeting. Please pray that good results will come for the plans that are made.

July 21-26 – VBS

Plans are coming together for a great Vacation Bible School. This year we are having classes for five nights (Sunday - Thursday), with a celebration supper on the sixth night. We will be using lessons from the "Circus of Faith" series for all ages, including adults. Please reserve the dates and tell your friends.

Preachers Graduate

One of the efforts the congregation supports financially is Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies (formerly E. TN School of Preaching). They report that there are six men in the 2013 graduating class. These men have earned the degree of Bachelor of Biblical Studies.

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts (Prov. 21:2).

Monthly Financial Support for Missions

- Kerry Sword, Kiev, Ukraine
- Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
- Haitian Christian Foundation
- Southeastern Children's Home
- India Missions, Banner Elk, NC
- Kenya
- Ron Wilson, Sumter, SC
- Carolina Messenger
- Walterboro Church of Christ
- North Carolina School of Biblical Studies
- Clover Church of Christ
- Kenya School of Preaching
- Central Carolina School of Preaching

Go Online:

For more information about Charlotte Avenue, check out our website:
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 For more information about the work in Kenya, read our blog:
<http://brothersinkenya.blogspot.com>

Classrooms

Sunday

Nursery, off foyer up
 Age 1, Rm. 2, main hall down
 Age 2, Rm. 3, main hall down
 Age 3, Rm. 4, main hall down
 Age 4 - 5, Rm. 5, main hall down
 Grade 1 - 3, Rm. 23, front hall up
 Grade 4 - 5, Rm. 11, fellowship down
 Jr. High - Rm. 12, fellowship down
 High School - Rm. 8, fellowship down
 College - Rm. 21 front hall up
 Adult: New members & non-members, Rm. 1, main hall down
 Adult - Main Auditorium up
 Adult 2 - Small Auditorium up
 Adult 3 - Rm. 22, front hall up

Wednesday

Age 1 - Rm. 2, main hall down
 Age 2, Rm. 3, main hall down
 Age 3, Rm. 4, main hall down
 Age 4 - 5, Rm. 5, main hall down
 Everyone else is in the Auditorium for the summer

WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY MORNING

June 23rd

Singing: Rod Hunter
Prayer: Chris Hughes
Table: 1. Russ Conner*
 2. Eddie Fields
 3. Todd Friddle**
 4. Scott Lindsay***
 5. Jerry Hager
 6. Samuel Fitzgerald
 7. P.J. Cain
 8. Zech Smith

Welcome: David Pharr

Cards: Jack Lindsay
 Tyler Walker
 Jacob Hefley

Announce: Dow Hix

Nursery: Debbie Norton

SUNDAY EVENING

Singing: Rod Hunter
Prayer: Stephen Pharr
Welcome: David Pharr
Table: 1. Eric Timmons
 2. Mark Price
Cards: Travis Conner
 Avery Martin

Announce: Dow Hix

Nursery: Christal Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

June 26th

Announce: David Pharr
Singing: Don Duncan
Prayer: Alan Fields
Closing: David Pharr

Questions about Benevolence, Youth Activities, Senior Activities, Special Events, Building Use, etc. please contact:

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BULLETIN BOARD

Today:

- Elders' and Deacons' meeting at 1:00 p,
- Teen Singing at Gold Hill Road Church of Christ, 2:30 – 3:30
- Bible Drill at 6:00 pm
- Singing at night

This Week:

- **Saturday** - Victoria Cox and Michael Little's wedding at the building at 5:30

Coming Weeks:

- **June 30** – Guest Speaker, AM & PM
- **June 30** – Snack Fellowship
- **July 1** - Ladies Night Bible class at the building at 7 pm
- **July 4** – Office is closed for the holiday
- **July 21-25** – VBS at Charlotte Avenue Church of Christ
- **August 25** - The Kindergarten – 5th Grade devotionals will resume.
- **October 10-13** – Men's Fishing Trip to Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park. Cherokee, NC. See bulletin board for details
- **October 26** – Appreciation Picnic and Trunk or Treat at Bowater Park

FREE Bible Study Course.

Send your request to:
 Home Bible School
 339 Charlotte Ave.
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