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Jesus said, "I have come as light to the world, so that everyone who believes in me will not remain in darkness. John 12:46

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Below is a simple quiz about the Bible. I invite you to take this quiz for yourself and also to ask the questions in the quiz to the children and young people in your family. (Answers at the bottom of the page)

- 1. Where was Jesus born on Earth?** a: Jerusalem at the King's palace; b: In a stable in Bethlehem; c: Memphis, Egypt (no, not Tennessee) ; d: Ephesus in Asia Minor
- 2. Who received the Ten Commandments?** a: Abraham; b: Simon Peter; c: Moses d: Jesus
- 3. Who jumped for joy inside his mother's womb in the presence of Mary the Mother of Jesus?** a: John the Baptist b: Jacob; c: Paul; d: Isaac
- 4. Who had a coat of many colors?** a: Isaac; b: Abraham; c: Joseph; d: Esau
- 5. Whose father almost killed him because his father was commanded by God to test his faith, but stopped by an angel?** a: Jesus; b: Issac; c: Abraham; d: Moses
- 6. How many times does the Bible say 'Bible' in it in English translations?** a: 1; b: 0; c: 400; d:12
- 7. What are three titles for Jesus?** a: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; b: Simon, Theodore and Alvin; c: Lord, Savior and Christ; d: Doctor, Rabbi, Reverend
- 8. What did Jesus do in righteous anger?** a: Cut off Samson's Hair; b: Cut off a slave's ear; c: Drove merchants out of the Temple; d: Threw Moses in a river
- 9. How many disciples did Moses have?** a: 0; b: 7; c: 7; d: 12
- 10. What day do Christians believe the Sabbath was on originally?** a: Sunday; b: Wednesday; c: Friday; d: Saturday

How many of these questions did you get right? How many did the children and young people get correct? For someone who grew up in Church in the Baby Boomer generation or the Great Depression, this quiz might seem juvenile or ridiculous. The answers are so obvious to us that they generally don't even require much thought. However there are a couple of generations below us; young adults and youth in High School in which many do not know the answers to these simple questions about Bible stories that we began learning from childhood. Many of the terms that are such as "Savior" or "Sabbath" in the quiz above have little or no meaning for many in these generations. A number of them could not tell you who is Jacob, Joseph, Isaac, or Jonah; or that there was a city called Memphis in Egypt.

There is a growing trend in today's church to overlook Christian Education and in particular the Sunday school. The majority of the church-going population today does not attend Bible Study, small group study, Sunday school or other educational opportunities. More and more churches offer other activities and educational seminars on matters of finance, improving marriage relationships; and even on improving your spiritual growth, but miss the mark in matters of core understanding of the Christian Faith that is built through a knowledge of the Word of God and the stories of faith that are communicated through them. I challenge the church to hold your leadership of the church accountable to teach and to continue to share the messages of the Word of God. Hold your Christian educators accountable. Hold your elders and pastor accountable to insure that it gets done. Finally, hold yourself accountable to be involved and participate in and encourage your family to participate in educational opportunities in the church in our Sunday school program, our Wednesday activities for children and adults and to begin and participate in small group studies at other times during the week.

It is my plan beginning in September to preach a series of sermons from the basic Bible stories that I grew up on that are in the Old and New Testaments. These stories will include, but are not limited to Jesus and the Children; Abraham and the sacrifice of Isaac; Paul on Mars Hill, The Battle of Jericho, David and Goliath, Elijah on Mt. Carmel, Jesus Healing the Centurion's Daughter. These are basic Bible stories; and stories that are so often forgotten and overlooked.

Grace and Peace;

Richard

QUIZ ANSWERS: 1-b; 2-c; 3-a; 4-c; 5-b; 6-b; 7-c; 8-c; 9-a; 10-d

Increased Food Pantry Needs

All of us have felt the pinch of the downward economy. Local food pantries can be hit twice as hard. Donations tend to go down, while demand increases. They have to help more families in need with less food available to them. Please remember that the first Sunday of the month, is the day we collect for our monthly Food Drive that goes to the local food pantry. Let's challenge ourselves to exceed our previous month's collections. **We love it when people in the church are inspired!**

Thank You

Church friends,

Thank you so much for the donation to the Mountain View Church of Christ in memory of Tim. We appreciate it and you.

God Bless You All, The Sanders Family, Terry and Mitzi

For you're the nicest kind of people this world has ever known, And you'll never be forgotten for the thoughtfulness you've shown.

The Moore Family

Thank you so much for the beautiful potted plant sent to Howard's funeral. It was so nice of you and the family all appreciated it.

In Christian Love,

Lois Melton & Richard Reid and family

Dear Church Family,

I am at a loss of words to express my appreciation. The show of love, sympathy and caring that you extended to me in the form of cards, phone calls and most important prayers were so needed. To know that my sister will be remembered in a Memorial Fund touched me deeply.

Thank you very much. Always in His mercy,

Janet Baldrige

THANKS for all the donations given to the building fund (stained glass window) this month:

In memory of Tim Sanders (brother of Terry Sanders).

In memory of Curt Moore (brother-in-law of Gereldean Carmichael).

In memory of Howard Melton (step-father of Richard Reid).

In memory of Sherlon Wilmonth (sister of Janet Baldrige)

In memory of George Biddle (brother of Cora Horner)

In memory of Mary West (wife of Walter West)

In memory of Vaughn Stanbery by Norma Stanbery



SEPTEMBER

04 Matt Rose
09 Herb Graf
10 Dale Case
12 Jacob Reid
17 Katie Baker
17 Susan Griggs
21 Katy Belisle
21 Kathleen Garrett
27 Amanda McClane
30 Connor Rollins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

09/01 Stu & Patsy Houpt
09/03 L.D. & Donna Word
09/10 Mike & Carolyn McClane
09/12 Herb & Lindy Graff
09/21 Bruce & Jennifer Baker
09/28 Mark & Kristie Woolard

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## ***THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH***

**Elder of the Month** – Terry Sanders  
**Deacon of the Month** – Peggy Long  
**Greeters for the Month** – Susan Rollins & Amanda McClane  
**Greeters for Oct.** – Woody & Eva Hamm

## **Prayer of Gifts and Self**

09/05 Gereldean Carmichael  
09/12 Terry Sanders  
09/19 Marianne Sharp  
09/26 Eva Hamm  
10/03 Jeannie Saunders

*To you who are reading this newsletter and do not have a church home, We welcome you to join us!*

*Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.*

***Thursday Activities***  
*10:00 am Weekly Prayer Meeting*

***Wednesday Activities***  
*Pioneer Club – 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study – 6:45 p.m.  
Choir Practice – 7:15 p.m.*

Note: If you would like to receive the newsletter and the Pastor's Weekly by email, please make sure we have your correct email. address.

## Upcoming Events

- Sept 05 Communion, Food Pantry Food Drive  
No evening service
- Sept 06 Labor Day. Office closed.
- Sept 12 12:00 pm Potluck Dinner  
5:00 pm Session Meeting
- Sept 14 6:00 pm C.P.W. meeting
- Sept 19 Senior Sunday Celebration!
- Sept 21 7:00 pm LifeCare Fellowship Service,  
Jefferson City.
- Sept 23 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out!
- Sept 26 Building Fund Offering  
Family Night
- Oct 02 8:00 am Church Yard Sale
- Oct 03 World Communion Sunday, Food  
Pantry Food Drive

## LifeCare Service

Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM.

## C.P.W.

The C.P.W. – Cumberland Presbyterian Women will be meeting Sept. 14 at 6:00 pm at the church. All ladies are welcome and invited to attend.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Please join the ladies on Sept. 23rd at 6:00 pm for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. If you have any questions please see Gereldean Carmichael.

## Church Yard Sale!

On Saturday October 02 there will be a church wide yard sale. We will sell table to church members who wish to participate at a cost of \$20. See Jeannie Saunders for details.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are need to provide light meals for our children's program on Wednesday nights. A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the Narthex. The church will reimburse your expenses.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

### **Church Family in our Thoughts and Prayers:**

#### Homebound:

Neill Catron – at home  
Dorothy Clark –Nursing home  
Herb & Lindy Graf

#### Prayer Concerns:

Kathy Belisle  
Dale Case  
Erich Dietz  
Tommy Franklin  
Benard Horner (Life Care Center, Jefferson City, Room# 106.)  
Cora Horner  
Claude Horner  
David Littleton  
Glenna Price  
Tom Price  
Scott Snowden  
Michael Stanbery  
Dale Young

#### Those Grieving:

George Biddle Family  
Billie Inman Family  
Sherlon Wilmonth Family  
Roger Osborne Family  
W. B. Young Family  
Dot (Dorothy) Catron Family  
The "Ninney" Family  
Paula Kitts Family  
Sydnie Tackett Family

#### Praise GOD!

Chantal Day  
Beth Horner  
Lisa Price

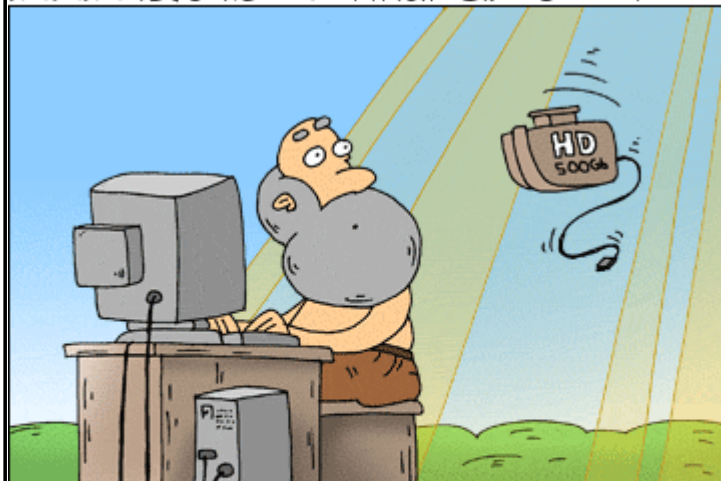
#### MISSIONARIES:

Korean Mission  
Matt & Heather Wallace  
Glenn Watts

Please remember those listed in the weekly bulletins that may not be listed here.

Please take a moment and welcome John and Lynn Spain into official membership in the Talbott C.P.C. Family!

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Thanks to Sharl Perrins (See Genesis 6-8)

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I'M SORRY NOAH, BUT YOUR COMPUTER HAS BECOME CORRUPT ... TAKE THIS HARD DRIVE AND BACKUP, FOR SOON I SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL CORRUPTION AND REFORMAT

# CHURCH CALENDAR



## SEPTEMBER

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| <b>29</b><br>Building Fund Offering<br>10:00 am Sun. School<br>11:00 am Worship<br>12:00 pm Congregational Meeting<br>5:00 pm Smokies Game |                                          |                                                         | <b>1</b><br>6:30 Pioneer Club<br>6:45 Bible Study<br>7:15 Choir Practice  | <b>2</b><br>10:00 am<br>Weekly Prayer Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                                 |
| <b>5</b><br>Food Pantry Drive.<br>10:00 am Sun. School<br>11:00 am Worship & Communion service<br>No Evening Service                       | <b>6</b><br>Labor day.<br>Office Closed. | <b>7</b>                                                | <b>8</b><br>6:30 Pioneer Club<br>6:45 Bible Study<br>7:15 Choir Practice  | <b>9</b><br>10:00 am<br>Weekly Prayer Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>                                |
| <b>12</b><br>10:00 am Sun. school<br>11:00 am Worship<br>12:00 pm Potluck Dinner<br>5:00pm Session Meeting<br>7:00 pm Bible Study          | <b>13</b>                                | <b>14</b><br>6:00 pm<br>C.P.W. meeting                  | <b>15</b><br>6:30 Pioneer Club<br>6:45 Bible Study<br>7:15 Choir Practice | <b>16</b><br>10:00 am<br>Weekly Prayer Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>                                |
| <b>19</b><br>Senior Sunday Celebration<br>10:00 am Sun. School<br>11:00 am Worship<br>7:00 pm Bible Study                                  | <b>20</b>                                | <b>21</b><br>7:00 pm<br>Worship at Life Care Jeff. City | <b>22</b><br>6:30 Pioneer Club<br>6:45 Bible Study<br>7:15 Choir Practice | <b>23</b><br>6:00 pm<br>Ladies Night Out                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>                                |
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For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.  
 Live as children of light-- Ephesians 5:8