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From Where I Sit...

Michael D. Greene

While those who get the bulletin by other than electronic means will receive it after the group gets home, please continue to pray for the eight from Lehman who are gone with James Long of Clarkson on a mission trip to the island of Nevis. They are scheduled to return on Thursday, June 2nd. Chrissy Johnson; Darrell, Lori, Haley and Nickolas Dubree; Russell, Dana and Brooke Simpson are the eight from Lehman. Pray that their travel will be safe, their efforts have been successful and that God will be glorified.



Thanks to all who signed up to help with the food needs for Summer Camp. If you signed up, please be sure to bring your supplies by Sunday morning. We will be leaving for camp soon after Sunday morning services. THANKS!



Thanks, too, to all who brought the requested supplies for Potter Children's Home. We have so many demands on our generosity, with natural disasters, mission work and other worthwhile needs to be met. But aren't you thankful you are in a position to help some if not all? I appreciate Lehman so very much. It is a **very** generous congregation!



PARENTS!!! One more reminder that the **Summer Youth Series** begins a week from Monday. Please encourage your young person to be present for this and every session of the series. It will be a benefit to their spiritual growth. This is for all youth from 5th grade up.

2011 Summer Youth Series **Theme: You Are A Chosen Generation** **1 Peter 2:9-17**

Monday, June 13th:

"A Chosen Generation," 1 Peter 2:9
Craig Evans, speaker
At: Lehman Avenue church of Christ
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Monday, June 27:

"Proclaim His Praises," 1 Peter 2:9
Jeremiah Tatum, speaker
At: Tompkinsville church of Christ
Tompkinsville, Kentucky

Monday, July 11:

"I Received Mercy," 1 Peter 2:10
Weston Keen, speaker
At: Mt. Pleasant church of Christ
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Monday, July 25:

"Waging War," 1 Peter 2:11
Blaine Kelly, speaker
At: South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, Kentucky

Monday, August 1:

"Honorable Conduct," 1 Peter 2:12
Jason Hart, speaker
At: Crittenden Drive church of Christ
Russellville, Kentucky

Monday, August 8th:

"For the Lord's Sake," 1 Peter 2:13-17
Hoby Grace, speaker
At: Franklin church of Christ
Franklin, Kentucky

“Why Have Camp?”

This Sunday 27 adult staff members and 80 young folks from the area will do as countless other adults and young folks will do this summer. They will gather at a designated facility for a week of Bible camp, or church camp. They will spend a week in the heat, sleeping on a hard bunk bed with a worn out mattress in a cabin that is not anything like their nice bedroom at home. Why would they do that?

I have been involved with camp since 1973 in one way or another. I never had the opportunity to attend as a camper. But I am sold on the value of camp. It costs a lot of man hours and money to run a camp. Eighty campers at a little over \$100 per camper figures out to be \$8,000 no matter how you slice it. And that doesn't even consider the cost of the camp itself! Is it worth the man hours and money? Obviously I believe it is. But consider what some other folks say about it.

“Christian Camp is one of the best things that the churches in this county (Maury County, Tennessee) do. It is the highlight of the year for many young people. It is a wonderful combination of fun and faith that is hard to put into words. Camp is truly one of those “mountain top” experiences that helps deepen faith and build Christian bonds that are enduring. Camp was a major impact on my life as a teenager. It helped me 1) grow in my faith 2) have opportunities to be a spiritual leader 3) build Christian friendships with brothers and sisters outside my congregation, and later, 4) gave me the opportunity to work as a counselor helping build the faith of the next generation. The camp experience cannot be replicated anywhere but camp.”

James Thomas,
President, Columbia Academy
Columbia, Tennessee

“For many years ----- directed the week of camp that I attended. It was thrilling to be a part of the spiritual growth that occurred at camp. There is simply nothing like it. To this day I am good friends with a man who I met at camp. He later became a Christian, married a Christian lady, and they are rearing a wonderful Christian family. I can honestly say that I believe camp made an eternal difference in his life as well as mine.”

Kyle Butt
Apologetics Press
Montgomery, Alabama

“For approximately 20 years of my adult life I've been involved as a Bible class teacher,

counselor, and board member with Christian Youth Camps. From those years of experience, I have come to the conclusion that there are few things that have the ability to positively impact our young people as much as Christian camp. Getting away from cell phones, computers, television, gaming systems, and all other distractions and spending a week focused on God, his word, and Christian companionship is priceless. I personally don't know of any effort we undertake in our local congregations that equals the good that is accomplished through that week of Bible camp.”

Steve Higginbotham, minister
Karns church of Christ, Knoxville, Tennessee

“A few years ago a teenage girl visited a family for the summer. She didn't know anyone in the area except for the people she was staying with. Knowing that she would have a tremendous experience at church camp, they signed her up to come to our first week of church camp. She had never attended any type of camp. The young lady was very quiet and reserved all week. She participated in all activities that were offered to her and she also made some new friends. But she really didn't stand out as a camper.

“A week later we offered another week of church camp for those who couldn't attend the first week. She decided to attend that week also. This time she was better prepared in what she should expect. She wasn't as reserved. One night she came and asked me what she would need to do to become a Christian. She had learned some things in Bible classes and wanted to be a part of something so special. We sat down and studied and prayed together. We decided that we would let her think about this and do some study on her own.

“The next day she came to me and said she wanted to be a Christian and wanted to do it right then. After a little more study and prayer, she was baptized into Christ. This young lady came to camp as a stranger and left as my sister. That's what Christian camp is all about!”

Webb Williams, Public School Teacher, Youth
Minister, Camp Director

Reading these words helps you to appreciate why I am sold on camp and encourage all young folks to attend. There really is nothing like it. Thanks to the elders for their vision in seeing the value of camp and supporting this great work. Please pray for the success of our week at camp this coming week.

--Michael D. Greene

News and Notes

LIFE GROUPS

Life Group #1 will meet this Sunday after Bible class for assignments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Bible Camp	June 5-10
Youth Summer Series, Lehman to host	June 13
Young at Heart meets at 6:30	June 15
Elders and Deacons meet at 4:30	June 19
Rosewood Devotional at 2:15	June 26
Vacation Bible School	June 26-30
Time: June 26 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.	
June 27-30 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.	

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please make the following change in your directories. Ovine Pippin has moved. Her new address is 2726 Apache Drive, 42104.

CHARTER MEMBER PASSES

Ann Bryson, one of Lehman Avenue's charter members, passed away peaceably Sunday evening at the Auburn Health Care nursing home. Ann was always a joy to visit because of her love for the Lord and her humor. She was always unselfish and thinking about others. Inevitably, she would inquire about the health of several of her church friends. Ann always wanted to know about how things were at Lehman Avenue. She loved the church.

Ann helped to start a congregation that has taught the gospel on five continents. Over 70 churches have been started by Lehman Avenue's efforts. Thousands of lives have been touched and made better because of Christians like Ann who made the Lehman Avenue church of Christ a reality.

We thank God for the privilege of knowing and worshiping with this kind Christian lady. Our sympathy is extended to her nieces and nephews.

Jack Ray

Grant County Church of Christ

Sunday May 29, 2011

Attendance: 39 Contribution: \$635.00

PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Herrington is in the Medical Center, Room 3B15.

Avonelle Simpson, mother of Russell Simpson, is in the Medical Center, Room 3A14.

Bruce Francisco, father of Pat Chapman suffered a heart attack on Monday, May 30. He had surgery at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where a stint was put in. It is anticipated that he will go home on Tuesday, May 31.

Jerry Charmichael, minister of Grant County church of Christ, had to have an emergency appendectomy Sunday morning, May 29 at Florence, KY hospital. He is expected to go home on Tuesday, May 31.

Mildred Harris requests prayers for her mother, **Alice Dennison**.

Tammy Stamps, who is married to Barbara Jones' nephew, Steve Stamps, passed away on Tuesday, May 24. Her funeral was held at Goad Funeral Home in Scottsville, KY. If you would like to send Steve a card, his address is: 200 Brownsford Rd., Scottsville, KY 42164.

OWENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Owenton church of Christ Campaign 2011

"Restore Once More..." Reaching the people of Owenton, KY with "The Bible Only."

When: June 12-15 Speakers: David Shannon: Mt. Juliet church of Christ, and Bill Dayton: Owenton church of Christ Time: 7:00 p.m. week nights

Owenton church of Christ will have their first Family Day on Sunday, *June 26 at 2:30 p.m.

*Please note that there was a misprint in last week's bulletin regarding the date of Owenton's Family day. June 26th is the correct date.

More information on both of these events may be found on the bulletin board in the MPR.

YOUTH SUMMER SERIES

Lehman Avenue will be hosting the Youth Summer Series the evening of Monday, June 13, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Mary Greene will be collecting monetary donations to provide pizza to feed the youth. If you would like to contribute, please give your contribution to Mary by Sunday, June 12.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Worship.....9:30 A.M.
 Bible Class.....10:40 A.M.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Mid-week Service.....7:00 P.M.

Minister

Michael D. Greene

Associate Minister

Elders

Darrell Dubree
 Bobby Gilbert
 John K. Gott
 Warren Vaughan

Deacons

Don Cole	Dan Grise	Hugh Runner
Larry Cole	Eddie Hughes	Russell Simpson
Gil Ray Cowles	Derek Johnson	Jim Tabor
Rick Emerson	Danny Jones	Roger Watt
Kevin Eubanks	Riley Keown	Rick Wheat
Butch Gilbert	Mike McGuire	Ronnie Wilson

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CHANGE SERVICE
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**June 5, A.M. Worship
 Assignments**

Announcements..... Braden Wilson
 Song Leader.....Phil Hartnady
 Sermon.....Mike Greene
 First Prayer..... Roger Johnson
 Lord's Supper Prayer.....Wesley Peden

SERVE AT TABLE

Barrett Hammer.....Grant Wilson
 William Gott.....Nick Dubree
 Mark Emerson.....Dillon Gilbert
 Earl Garrett.....Alt.....Art Shannon

Closing prayer.....Andy Wright
 Bus Driver.....Russell Simpson

6 P.M. WORSHIP

Announcements/Prayer.....Jeff Coles
 Song Leader.....Jared McGuire
 Closing Prayer.....Devin Garrett

June 8, P. M. WEDNESDAY

Announcements.....Matt Hunt
 Song Leader.....David Leo Floyd

Shut In At Home

Fred Adams; Dorothy Herrington; Ovine
 Pippin; Lucyrene Price; Joyce Siddens (Atlanta);
 Eugenia Smith; Geraldine Garrison; Charles
 Cook; Doug Bean; Jessie Thomas; Nellie Brown;
 Hazel Sensing; Pauline Nowicki; Marcile
 Brandon; Alice Dennison

In Nursing Care

Christian Health Center
 Lois Devore 203B

Rosewood Manor
 Flossie Haynes 114A

Morningside
 Rolena Greathouse 133