

Leadership
Elders Hayward Blanton, Jerry Casey
Deacons Clint Smith Jr, Robby Stocksdale
 Joe Sweeney
Pulpit Minister David Wright
Associate Minister Irvin F. Williams

Schedule of Services
Sunday
 Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Panama Missions
 Evans Campbell Pablo Sanchez

Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

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Those Privileged to Serve December 23

AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Clint Smith Jr	Announcements	Robby Stocksdale
First Prayer	Hayward Blanton	Bible Reading	Leon Stocksdale	Lord's Supper	Clint Smith Sr
Second Prayer	John Keaton	Selection	25	Offering	Harold Tincher
Scripture	Josh Wright	Prayer	Ernie Marshall	Usher	Marc Owens
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Count Offering	Joe Sweeney
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Grover Blanton	Assist Count	Marc Owens
Message	Casey Haynes	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>			
Attendant	Brandon Montgomery	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>			
Attendant	Haydn Blanton	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>			
Closing Prayer	Jerry Casey				

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Today

Today, I will live as if it is the most important day I possess, because it is actually the only day I have.

Today, I will whine and complain less. I will be thankful more, because I know that gratitude makes a better person out of me.

Today, I will criticize less and praise more, because the people I love need to know that I love and approve of them.

Today, I will take more time with God my Father and less with earthly pleasures. I know that I need His strength and guidance.

Today, I will pray more and play less. I want my heavenly Father to know my heart, to hear my concerns, and to realize how thankful I am to be His child.

Today, I will remember my brother more and myself less. I will consider his feelings, his needs and wants more and my own a little less.

Today, I will speak of Jesus more and my other interests less. Today, He must increase, and I must decrease (John 3:30).

Today, I will remember the souls of all men. I will remember the person who is rude to me still has an eternal soul. I will remember the youth and the weak might see me do something wrong and imitate it. I will remember that my good may encourage another to do right.

Today, I will remember that I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me. Today I will live by faith in the one who loved me and gave Himself for me.

- Phil Sanders; *The Contender*,

The weekly bulletin published by the Walnut Grove Church of Christ in Benton, KY.

13 Biblical Challenges for 2013

David Wright

1. Attend every worship service in the coming year. In every generation the spiritually mature remember that the Lord's return is imminent. Do not neglect "to meet together," the Bible says, "as you see the Day drawing near" (Heb. 10:25).
2. Read the entire Bible. This takes only about 15 minutes a day. The people of Berea examined "the scriptures daily" (Acts 17:11).
3. Schedule times of private prayer. Daniel "got down upon his knees three times a day and prayed" (Dan. 6:10).
4. Grow in generosity toward God. "Give," Jesus said, "and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap" (Luke 6:38). In 2013 put the Lord's promise to the test.
5. Every day look for a reason to be grateful—even when everything seems to be going wrong. "Give thanks in all circumstances," Paul wrote, "for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thess. 5:18).
6. Decide to rejoice. The Philippians were urged to "rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4). Happiness depends on what is happening. Joy is a choice.
7. Refuse to borrow tomorrow's problems. The Lord said that "tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day" (Matt. 6:34).
8. Live every day as if it were the last. The Bible says to walk carefully, "making the most of the time, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:15-16).
9. Take personal responsibility for bad decisions. Adam blamed Eve for his sin, and Eve blamed the serpent (Gen. 3:12-13). But the Lord didn't buy it. Assuming personal responsibility always precedes genuine repentance.
10. Resolve to strengthen a flabby spiritual muscle. What is my greatest struggle? Is it impatience, resentment, unrighteous anger, vulgarity, stinginess, arrogance? After honestly identifying the problem, "grow in the grace" of Jesus (2 Pet. 3:18).
11. Treat strangers like friends. After telling the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). Strangers treated like friends often become new friends.
12. Treat the family like strangers. "Let each one of you love his wife as himself," Paul taught, "and let the wife see that she respects her husband" (Eph. 5:33). Sadly, some Christians show kindness and respect only to people they don't know.
13. Seek the lost. "Now is the day of salvation," Paul said (2 Cor. 6:2). The coming year could be the last one for friends and relative separated from God.

Sermon Dec 23

1 Sam. 30:1-6

Where Was God? (a.m.)

Peter the Preacher (p.m.)

Romans 12:9-13 ⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Prayer List: Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), JAYNE CRAVENS, JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), Gwen Hardy (Deb), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marilyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, Carol Mousty (Ann), Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

Serving in the Armed Forces: Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

Hamburg Pike Happenings

The next "Monday Night for the Master" meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2013.

This is our last issue of "The Worker" for 2012, it has been a privilege and blessing to work with this congregation and we look forward to the many opportunities for serving together as God wills in 2013.

The congregation rejoices with the appointment of Clint Smith Jr. as Deacon. Please remember Clint in prayer as he assumes this great responsibility to serve God's church. Also remember in prayer his wife Ashley and their children Clinton III, Jaren, Reagan and Morgan as they fulfill their roles as well.

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Second Prayer	Jerry Montgomery	Selection	26	Offering	David Blackwell
Scripture	Ron Iverson	Prayer	Greg Blanton	Usher	Art Patrick
Sermon	Irvin Williams	Sermon	Singing Emphasis	Count Offering	Harold Tincher
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Leon Stocksedale	Assist Count	Hank Tincher
Message	David Wright				
Attendant	Marc Owens				
Attendant	Jeremy Montgomery				
Closing Prayer	Clint Smith Jr				

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serve the Lord. Romans 12:11*