February 19, 2017 WORSHIP WITH A FRIENDLY CHURCH

Sunday: 9 am Worship Wednesday:

9 am Worship7 pm Bible Class10:15 Bible Classand Devotional5 pm Evening Worship

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Title: The Real Awards Night

By Joe Wells

The glitz, glamour, stretch limousines, red carpet, photographers unending picture taking, the careers solidified, and the legends celebrated all point to a grand evening at the Grammy's. Artists are recognized for album of the year, best new artist, record of the year, song of the year, and many other accolades with a beautiful trophy that will eventually find it's way into a museum or into a box, never to be seen again except by the family of the star.

Millions of dollars have been spent on 30-second commercial spots because there will be more people watch this game than any other single event in television this year. Two teams play for the ultimate title – World Champions. Super Bowl rings are won, containing more diamonds than many in the America will ever see. Many of the rings will stay locked away in a safe somewhere; however, some, like those in the past, might end up finding their way to a pawn shop or sold on eBay.

In the Word of God we read, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you," (1 Peter 2: 3-4) We're told of those who participate in the games at Corinth and how they received a perishable wreath, but how we, as Christians, will receive an imperishable one. (1 Corinthians 9:25) All awards given on this earth have one thing in common – they will eventually be gone because they are not designed to last forever. However, as Christians, we have a "real awards night" waiting for us in eternity, and the award then will never fade away. Live today so that you will not be disqualified from receiving your reward.

May God bless you this week as you walk with HIM!

SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURE

Sunday AM: New Beginnings: Grow Through

Generations (Genesis 35: 9-13)

Sunday PM: *To the Church...Hold On To Heavenly Wisdom* (1 Corinthians 1: 18-21)

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TEACHER'S MEETING

There will be a teacher's meeting **TODAY**, for all teachers and assistants of Cradle Roll - Primary Classes, at 4:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.



Everyone is encouraged to attend the "Brown Bag" Suppers that are on Wednesday Nights. Everyone brings their own food and enjoys a time of fellowship together. Meal begins at 6:00 pm.

RULES TO LIVE BY

- 1. Don't make a tragedy out of things when they don't go your way.
- 2. Don't think you are the center of the universe and everything revolves around you.
- 3. Realize that people make mistakes and this is to be expected; be tolerant of yourself and others.
- 4. Don't think people have to like you at all times.
- 5. Don't live in the past.
- 6. Don't feel sorry for yourself.
- 7. Sometimes, be willing to do what you think is best, even if others don't like it.
- 8. Don't compare yourself with others in terms of money and clothes; they are false standards.

Happiness is the result of being too busy to be miserable. (copied)



CHURCH PANTRY

We are in need of Canned Veggies (**DO NOT NEED CORN OR GREEN BEANS**) and Canned Soup for the church pantry. If you can help with this, please bring your items and place them outside of the pantry door. Also, if you would like to give money, to purchase items, you can give it to June Green or Kathy Kirby. We will be asking for different things every couple of weeks.

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CHURCH LIBRARY

The following book, *The New American Commentary*, by Paige Patterson, has been placed in the church library in memory of Billy Knight, brother of Martha Mayhall, by the Florence Blvd congregation.

MARS HILL OPEN HOUSE

Mars Hill Bible School will host an Open House for prospective students for Pre-K and Kindergarten on Tuesday, March 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the campus on Cox Creek Parkway. Teachers and administrators will be on hand to meet prospective students and parents. The \$100 registration fee will be waived for all students registering for Pre-K or Kindergarten that evening. For more information, please contact Jeannie Garrett at (256) 767-1203, ext 2005.

MARS HILL BENEFIT DINNER

MHBS welcomes Walt Aldridge and Gary Baker for the school's 33rd Annual Benefit Dinner. Enjoy an evening with two of our nation's top song writers as they share stories about and perform many of their award winning songs. Plus enjoy a delicious meal served by faculty and students of MHBS. Tickets are available through the Development office at (256) 767-1203, ext 2004.

Mission Report

FEBRUARY MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Demar Elam Open Door Ministry 18755 Moyers Road Athens, AL 35611

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8th Annual Coats Trail Ride and Auction

We need SO MANY to come and help us on Wednesday-Saturday, March 1st-4th as we set up and get ready for the Auction and Trail Ride.

All things that you signed up to bring need to be at the church building by Wednesday, March 1st. We will have men, located at the glass double doors, located at the fellowship hall, on Wednesday night, March 1st that will help unload your car. All you have to do is drive up and they will take care of it.

Please sign up if you can be a part of Cody's Mighty Men, or you can bring cakes/pies and other goodies, or you can help us move out all the stuff from the home out to the Coats farm on Thursday, March 2nd at 8:30.

Also, the room across from the elder's office is where things can be brought for the yard sale, or you can call Don Williams, Buddy Smith or Harold Buchanan to pick up things.

Thank you in advance for caring for our 15 children, ages 9-17, and for your love for NACCH!

Don Williams

Worry doesn't help tomorrow's troubles, but it does ruin today's happiness.

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SAYS (Shoals Area Youth Series): Will be **TONIGHT** at Cox Blvd Church of Christ.

5th-12th Grade: TNT (Time Needed Together) will be on Tuesday, February 21st, from 7:15 pm-8:15 pm, in the Lighthouse.

<u>CYC:</u> Will be February 23rd-26th, in Gatlinburg. Please keep everyone in your prayers that will be attending.

PEW PACKERS: Every Wednesday night at 6:45 pm, down front in the auditorium.

Sign-up sheets are located on the Youth Bulletin Board in front of the church office. Please use these sheets to sign up for upcoming events. This is for youth and parents!

FAMILY BONFIRE DEVO: There will be a Family Bonfire on Sunday, March 5th following evening services. More details to come.

<u>UPCOMING EVENT:</u> FUSION at Heritage Christian University on Saturday, March 11th. More details to come.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK: "9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue ye in my love. 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love."

John 15:9-10

Assignments		Today				Sunday, February 26 th			
Greeters	West	Butch Durham/Robert Holderfield			Don & Ruth Deaton				
Greeters	East Larry & Patsy Gooch				och	Ronnie & Janet Putnam			
		Morning		Evening		Morning		Evening	
Scripture Reading		Kevin Clemons		Jimmy Black		Kevin Horton		Bruce Rivers	
Prayer	Opening	Dale Boren		Gregg Elrod		Mark Willingham		Gary Morris	
	Closing	Jake VanDyke		Zach Thompson		Donald Green		Don Williams	
Youth Led Devo (4:55)		Song	<u>Scripture</u>		<u>Prayer</u>	Song	<u>Scri</u>	oture	<u>Prayer</u>
		Mason	Remington		Cayden	Cayden	Luke		Wesley
		Woodfin Me		dley	Turbyfill	Turbyfill	Woo	odfin	Warner
Wednesday, February 22 nd		Closing Prayer: Steve Ezell							

February	Van Drivers-February	Young Boys to		
Elder Contact	Sun. AM-Kenneth Cox	Pick Up Cards-February		
Ken Vanhorn	Sun. PM-Donny Young	1-Bennett Wells		
Wash Baptismal	WedTim Thompson	2-Logan Woodfin		
Garments/Towels-Feb.	Put in Attendance Cards	3-Wesley Warner		
June Green	Feb. 20 th -Ann Hester	4-Trent Woodfin		
Judy Thompson		5-Camden Wells		

Our Record					
<u>Sunday</u>					
AM Worship	297				
Bible Class	239				
PM Worship	209				
Wednesday	207				
Contribution	\$10,134				

Sermon Notes

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