

The McLish Avenue Messenger

This is the message we have heard from Him... God is Light (1 John 1:5).

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This New Testament passage quotes an Old Testament passage. Where is the Old Testament passage found?

“But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” ”

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV)

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Part three

The Light Near Damascus

W. Curtis Porter

The light was caused by the glory of the Lord. It shone in splendor because the Lord was there. The light appeared because the Lord appeared, but the Lord appeared to Saul to qualify him as a witness for Him. He must go out to testify of the risen Christ as an apostle to the Gentiles. Consequently we later hear Paul emphasizing his apostleship by a series of questions: “Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord?” (1 Cor 9:1). He had seen Jesus. He saw Him near Damascus, and was therefore qualified to be an apostle — a witness. For this reason the Lord appeared to him. This was the purpose of the light.

No such demonstration ever occurred in the conversion of any other man. There is a reason for it. All the other apostles had seen the Lord while He was on the earth. They also saw Him after His resurrection and before He ascended. No later appearance to them was necessary. But Saul did not see Him after He arose, and he had to see Him at a later day in order to testify. No witnesses have been chosen since Saul was chosen, and no such light has ever occurred in the conversion of any man since. There is no need for such today, for witnesses are not now being selected. It will not occur in your case.

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have been
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Bible classes Last Sunday started a new quarter of instruction for school aged classes. Parents, take time to talk to your children and their teachers to see what can be done at home to reinforce learning.



Sabbath debate Several have asked for copies of Kevin's notes used for his recent debate and the lesson he gave last Sunday. Some have been printed up and are available on the table in the front foyer.



Children's homes Hope Harbor will be here in December and is requesting: coffee, canned refried beans, canned fruit cocktail, canned chicken, canned potatoes, pop tarts, hot dog chili/chili no beans, bottled water, baked beans, individually packaged snack items (such as cookies, beef jerky, cheez-it style crackers, trail mix, 100 calorie packs, but *not* sandwich style crackers), plastic or styrofoam divided plates, and rectangle foam plates, dryer sheets, liquid laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, styrofoam/plastic cups, napkins, paper towels and toilet paper. If you prefer, you can make a cash donation for the pantry to either Ben or Doneta. A week before a home comes they will go shopping for the items that we are short on.



Pantry Teachers, please encourage your Bible students to bring one pantry item each week. This will help each student develop a giving spirit.



Tammy Gravelle is collecting labels for the children's home. Both soup labels and Duncan Hines labels can be redeemed by them for equipment and supplies.



The Gospel of Christ

The website continues to be a source of information for many searching on the internet. If you have a friend or relative in another congregation, please give their name and phone number to Kevin. He'd like to use these contacts to help open doors to speak about *The Gospel of Christ*.

Request forms are available on the table in the foyer if you would like a copy of any of the lessons from any Sunday worship service.

Need a ride to services? If you need the van to pick you up for services, please see **Steve Mann, Scott Saner**, or one of the elders.

Media Tammy keeps the center display rack at the back of the auditorium filled with a selection of CDs and DVDs. If there is something that is not out that you'd like copies of, order forms are in the tract rack on the right side as you are facing the back.



Assistance It would be greatly appreciated if everyone could check the pew around them to see if there are items that need to be thrown away. Your time spent in tidying is greatly appreciated.

God's Plan for Man

Hear Romans 10:17

Believe John 8:24

Repent Luke 13:3

Confess Romans 10:10

Be Baptized Mark 16:16

Be Faithful Revelation 2:10



*Remember
Our Sick*

Patti Culpepper became dehydrated and was admitted to room 225 last week. Glenda Vinson had a new dialysis port put in on Monday. Ronnie Byrd had a cataract removed last week. He also had an appointment to see how his leg is healing on Thursday. **Ronnie's brother** has prostate surgery scheduled. **Jessica Love**, granddaughter of MaryAnn Ashley, is much improved and baby Karson Benjamin may get to come home soon. **Clarine Wainscott** is in room 501; doctors were considering inserting a stint until additional surgery can be done. **Ray Denison** has been in the hospital with COPD. **Eva Mae Gibbs** has been moved to Southbrook room 26. **Harry Phipps** is in room 66 of Elmbrook. **Jazmin McGee** has an appointment with a cardiologist on December 3rd. Scott's father, **Ken Saner**, has started to swallow foods, but not liquids. Please continue to remember: **Winston Pirtle • Savanna Mann • Darlene Pennington's brother • Donna Henson's friend Sherry Bruces and her baby boy • Earl & Sue Mann • Mary Aldridge • Murray Goforth • Nancy McClanahan • John Yarborough, neighbor of the Harris' • Hazel Gilstrap, friend of Ruth Parker • Luke Evans's mother, Freida Page • Raymond Green, neighbor of the Denisons • Tommy Higgins, Betty's uncle • Charles Breaux, Jennifer Johnson's brother-in-law's father • Rebecca Stafford • Eula Grant, Glenda Vinson's mother • Linda Grant, Glenda Vinson's sister-in-law • Nelda Grant, Glenda Vinson's sister • Ginger Waller • Betty Higgins • Bill Burchfield • Jean Cary • Joyce Gilliam's sister, Flo Brown • Jamie Feroli • Mary Ann Ashley • Ruth Minyard • Deborah Thomas' mother • Pat Ballard's mother • Bessie Childress • Madeline Minyard • and those shut in/nursing home members.**

Today at noon we will gather for a fellowship meal.

If you are visiting with us, we would love to have you as our guest. There is always an abundance of food and we'd like to get you know you better!



Ladies' 10 am class The ladies'

Wednesday morning class has begun again. If your schedule permits, please plan to attend this Wednesday.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

- 1 Hattie Williams
- 2 Vernon Castleman
- 6 Tomi Harness
- 7 Pam Schumacher
Tamela Millhollon
- 9 Wanda Shellenberger
- 12 Murray Goforth
- 13 Jerry & Glenda Vinson
Laura Austin
- 15 Larry & Ginger Waller '94
Jennifer McGee
- 16 Larry Ryan
- 17 Toby Austin
Doug Aldridge
Jake Bugbee
- 18 Lucy Hagen
Jackie Waller
- 20 Ronnie & Helen Walker
- 21 Reegan Lewis
- 22 Jennifer Johnson
- 25 Robert McClanahan
- 26 Huberta Fore
- 28 Fred Bellomy

December

- 2 Bobby & Melba Wallace
- 3 Irene Riley
Marvin & April Willis '94
Daylon Lewis
- 6 Ashli Austin
Sean & Nancy Bugbee '03
- 7 Cody Castleman
Bill Burchfield
- 9 Jean Cary

