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 Craig Buckner Brian Melton
 Joe Byars Alan Pepper
 Jeff Glidden Randall Phifer
 Jon Holland Wendell Wilson

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - March, June,
 September & December

GREETERS

Please be in the front foyer 15
 minutes before service begins!



March 14
Billy & Tina Gailey
Mike & LaNita Bowman

March 21
Regenia Grissom
Joe & Candice Byars

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday	Morning Worship	9:00
	Morning Bible Study	10:15
	Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday	Morning Bible Study	10:00
	Evening Bible Study	7:00

RECORD OF: March 7, 2010

Sunday	AM Worship	216
	Bible Study	183
	PM Worship	143
	Contribution	\$5,310.25
Wednesday <small>(After above date)</small>		unavailable
Weekly Budget for 2010		\$5,671.00

VISITATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Team #1	Robert McKnight	March 7
Team #2	Craig Buckner	March 14
Team #3	Jeff Glidden	March 21

PANTRY ITEM

Tomato Soup



Welcome to our guests!

We are honored you chose to worship
 with us today. We invite you to come
 back as often as you have opportunity!

MINERVA DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Visitor

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JESUS' KINFOLKS

Mark 3:35

For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.

Did Jesus really have kinfolks? Some would say that he could not have had any brothers because Mary was a virgin all of her life. Of course, we know that the Bible does not teach that she was a virgin all of her life. Joseph "kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus" (Mt. 1:25).

Mark 3:31 mentions not only Jesus' mother, it also mentions his "brothers." Those who believe that Mary lived all of her life as a virgin dispute this. They say that the Greek word for "brothers" also means "cousins" and that these were the cousins of Jesus. The truth is that the Greek word *adelphos* does NOT mean "cousins." These were, then, half-brothers of Jesus. They had the same mother but not the same father.

Who is really a brother or sister of Jesus? That question is answered by Jesus. "Whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother." Jesus always was obedient to the Father. His will was to do the will of God. If we are obedient to the will of God we are brothers and sisters of Jesus.

What is my attitude toward the will of God? Am I submissive or am I rebellious? Am I happy to obey or am I always looking for a way around His will? When I sin, do I take that seriously or do I have a casual attitude about that?

Jesus has a lot of kinfolks. They are people who make it their business to obey God. Obedience is important in the sight of God. Jesus said "if you love me you will keep my commandments."

--Ron Harper--

Youth News

It's great to be back after being away for the last few weeks. I have a few announcements that I want to make you aware of: First of all, there is a small possibility that we might have the lock-in here or at Walter Hill. Regardless, we are still going to have the lock in on March 26th. Be sure to bring your friends! As of now, the cost is \$30—\$25 plus an additional \$5 for the van rentals.

I hope you are looking forward to spring break and more important to summer break just around the corner. We have a lot planned for the summer, and I know you will benefit from these planned activities. Be on the lookout for a youth group t-shirt coming soon. Have a great week!

In Him,

Stephen

NEWS AND NOTES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

SHUT-INS

Ralph & Edna Vance, Sue Reeves, Angie & Rita Reed, J. T. Benson, JoAnn Ray, Mabel Robertson, Houston & Ruth Henry

SICK

- Betty Pate, MTMC
- Juanita Benson had a breast biopsy on Wednesday, March 10. The results will be back in a week, and the family request no phone calls at this time.
- Jean Nickens is now at Mayfield Rehab in Smyrna.
- The following are currently taking chemo:
 - Linda Hill
 - Lois Arnold
 - Carolyn Thomas
 - Peggy Welchance
 - Ruth Henry, the mother of Mary Webb
- Jim & Imogene Bozeman, sick at home (Please call before visiting Bro. Bozeman: 907-6083)
 - I.C. & Shirley Stroop
 - Lester & Ann Clark
 - Herman & Betty Pate
 - Clyde & Opal Jones
 - Shirley Bibb

☺ Welcome back to Lois Arnold following several weeks of absence.

NURSING HOMES (*members)

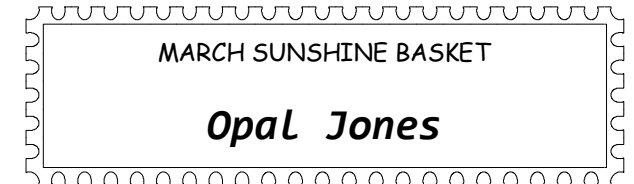
- **ADAMS PLACE:** Marie DeHoff, mother of George DeHoff
 - **BLVD TERRACE:** Mary Dabbs*
 - **MAYFIELD REHAB:** Irene Reecer*
Jean Nickens*
 - **STONES RIVER MANOR:** Mamie Hays*
Trula Kidwell*, Irene Whitworth
- WOODBURY NURSING CENTER:**
Naomi Alsup*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We express sympathy to the family of **Perry Jean Womack**. Her funeral was in McMinnville on Thursday. She was the sister of Laura Wiser.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

- The following have made a donation in memory of **Comas Montgomery**:
 - ♦ Ron Meers
 - ♦ Laura Wiser
 - ♦ Dianne Stroop
 - ♦ Steve & Martha Hill



THANK YOU

We have received thank you notes from the following:

- ♦ Jon Holland
- ♦ Tony, Rhonda, Ian & Emily Davis

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Ben Dodd, Iraq, grandson of Wayne & Dolcie Dodd
- Chris Rummage, Iraq, cousin of Lori Cantrell