

## Upcoming Events

<b>Today</b>	Bible Bowl cookout and awards at the Fall Creek Falls Park.
<b>May 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 7PM each evening</b>	Gospel Meeting at Wheeler Hill with Eddy Craft speaking.
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Fellowship Meal following AM services.
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Third Sunday singing here at Wheeler Hill at 2PM.

Finally, if we desire to have a successful meeting, we must be willing to put into action the word that will be preached. While being present and attentive is extremely important, putting into practice the messages is necessary. James spoke of the person who will do this and said, *"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed"* (James 1:22-25). The messages will make us more fruitful Christians if we put into practice the precepts that are taught.

Events such as gospel meetings, Vacation Bible School, and lectureships are designed to help the members of the congregation grow in knowledge of God (c.f. 2 Pet 3:18). Sadly, many times we only think the lost can benefit from an endeavor such as this. Our meeting will be successful if we attend, if we are attentive to the message proclaimed, and if we put the lessons into action. Let each of us strive to do our part in making this meeting a success.

*Dale Barger*

# The Messenger

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### Elders

Greg Anderson  
Dion Brown  
Matt Brown

### Deacons

Terry Denney  
Tim Hawn  
Mike Meloncon  
Jack Pendergrass

### Minister

Dale Barger

### Service Times

Sunday Morning .....10:00AM

Bible Study

11:00 AM

Worship

Sunday Evening .....6:00PM

Wednesday Bible Study ....7:00PM

## A SUCCESSFUL GOSPEL MEETING

The week that we have been anticipating is finally here, our gospel meeting. There has been much preparation for the events of this week and we are extremely grateful for all who have done so much. However, the work that has been done thus far is not all that is necessary for us to have a successful meeting. While praying and inviting others to attend is certainly needful, there are things that we must do to make this event beneficial.

First, if we desire this gospel meeting to be a successful event we must attend. Our attendance is very important. We should strive to attend each and every service so that we may be uplifted and enlightened. The lessons that have been prepared will do absolutely no good to us if we are not present to hear them! Our attendance is another way of lifting up our brothers and sisters here at Wheeler Hill, as well as those who may visit during the course of this meeting. The Hebrew writer spoke of the importance of attendance when he penned, *"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"* (Heb. 10:24-25). We are provoking or stirring up each other with our attendance at each service.

Secondly, if we desire to have a successful meeting, we must be attentive to the lessons presented. We must be focused upon the word being presented. It is very important that we never let our mind wander while worshipping God. We must worship God in spirit and truth (c.f. John 4:24). That command speaks of both the manner and attitude of our service to God. If we are guilty of thinking of our favorite television program, the ball games that are being played, or any number of things that we are missing while at services, we are not being as attentive as we should be.

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### Prayer Request

Glenda Swanger; Jean White Smith; Leona & Jimmy Roberts; Irene Melton; Roberta Collier; Steve & Julie Neely; Mildred Gilbert; Barbara Angel; Mike White; Stanley Guinn; Dora Swafford; JoAnn Beach; Mary Harp; Barbara DeBord; Joyce Mears; Herb & Alice Hale; Belle Smith; Katherine Webb; Jack Pendergrass; Craig Mills and Harold Deweese.

### Sick/ Updates

JoAnn Beach is in Cookeville Hospital awaiting transfer to Life Care of Sparta for rehab following a fall; Cecil Corvin in Erlanger Bledsoe; Roberta Collier has been in hospital this week.

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Billy Joe Hitchcox, his funeral was Thursday.

### Mid-Week Memory Verse

Memory Verse for mid-week bible study is 2 Cor. 4:17.

### Gospel Meeting

Our spring gospel meeting today -Thursday evening with Eddy Craft speaking. Each evening services will begin at 7 PM INCLUDING TONIGHT. There will be a fellowship meal following the AM services.

### Graduates

Congratulations to all those who are graduating this spring. There is an invitation to attend Bledsoe County High ceremonies from Scout posted on bulletin board. If you have any graduates that you would like recognized please bring picture and info for the bulletin board.

### Women's Monthly Schedule

Prepare Lord's Supper for May: Brenda Anderson

### For The Record week of 4/28/19

Attendance: AM 91; PM 58; Wed. 64; Contribution \$2,127

### Happy Birthday!

JoAnn Beach (6<sup>th</sup>), Dault Meloncon (8<sup>th</sup>), Charlie Pendergrass (10<sup>th</sup>), Junior Lewis (10<sup>th</sup>), Willow Angel (11<sup>th</sup>).

### Happy Anniversary!

Dean & Joyce Angel (10<sup>th</sup>)

### Children's Bible Class

Children's Bible class begins tonight at 6:45.

Note: If there are any updates or additions please let Dale know.