



I just love third Sunday's. It just so happens that I have already preached at Jail this month, so tonight it's just singing and food. You can't go wrong with that. As for this morning, I have a lesson on Christian growth. Those recently baptized really need to study on this important topic and those who have been converted a while can see where they need to make progress.

Restoration: I omitted from the list last week the restoration at the T-ville Meeting – Dennie Biggerstaff. It is good to see so many both coming to the Lord and coming back to Him.

In need of Prayer: Marshall Isenberg is at home recovering. Jason Goode is back at Medical Center in Bowling Green and is still having oxygen issues. Marene Bartley is in the local nursing home to get therapy.

Church pantry: We need to restock the pantry. This week's item is Great Northern beans.

WORK LIST FOR November 3, 2013

Announcements:	Jim Stoops
Opening Prayer:	Ronnie Branstetter
Closing Prayer:	Phil Bartley
Scripture Reading:	Kevin Deckard
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan
Head Table:	Steve Carter
Wait on Table:	Leroy Gerald Tyler McHenry
Ushers:	Tony High

I saw a news report which showed many shoppers who actually came to one shopping center hours before the stores opened. They stood outside and endured the cold weather in order that they might be in the first group of shoppers to enter. They were willing to expose themselves to discomfort

for hours just to be able to enter a store and purchase material goods.

So many will inconvenience themselves for secular activities, but when it comes to the worship services there is often little or no interest when everything is made as convenient as possible. The building is warm (or cooled if necessary)

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and dry. Services usually begin late enough in the day for everyone to conveniently be there, yet many choose to come late or not at all. The seats are often padded to make sitting as comfortable as possible. We worship in luxury compared to so many who have gone before us.

Not only are the physical elements of our worshipping comfortable, there are intangible blessings as well. We live in a time and place where we can freely worship. Since my childhood, I have heard men pray and offer thanks that we can worship without fear from persecution and molestation. Many have had to fear for their lives if they obeyed the Lord. We have never known that fear.

We can worship as often and as long as we desire. We do not have to ask permission from nor do we have to answer to our government. How many people of days gone by would love to have this one blessing? How many people in the future might look back and desire what we now so often take for granted?

Our freedom to worship is a wonderful blessing, but many are squandering it. Each worship service missed is one forever lost-- it can never be regained. Let us attend worship services each opportunity we have. The Lord expects that from us. The inspired writer said in Hebrews 10:25, *“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.”* –Marty Edwards

Note: take note of the new mobile phone no. the church has provided to get in touch with the preacher when I am runnin' around: 4270520

What must I do?

-) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
-) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
-) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
-) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
-) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

-) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

Prayer List:

Doc Proffitt	Mary K.
Harrison	
Jean McPherson	Marene
Bartley	
Virginia Smith	Matthew
Dillingham	
Luke Whitehead	Phyllis
Dyer	
Marshall Isenberg	Jason
Goode	
Sandra Ford	Sharon
Goode	

Birthdays:

Becky	Rhoton	11/17
Daytona	Brown	11/18
Burley	Brown	11/18
Kenneth	Bartley	11/19
Ashley	Geralds	11/22
Sandra	McPherson	11/23

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Verses for the Lord's Supper:

Elders:

Veachel Harlan.....487-5727
Roger Deckard.....487-8544
Steve Carter.....487-8746

Deacons:

Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study...
9:30am
Morning Worship...
10:05am
Evening Worship...
6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study...
7pm

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