

Welcome Emily!!

In need of Prayer: . **Bette Scott** is home. **Becky Shaw** got a good report this week. **Marshall Isenberg** is recovering well. **Johannah Hays** was supposed to come home this past week. As spring is trying to break through the cold of winter many of our members are getting over the respiratory problems that have been plaguing us. Check the board in the foyer for a list of those who are still ailing.

MARCH 17, 2019

Welcome:	Larry Copas	
Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Greg Houchens	
Closing Prayer:	Carlene Wheeler	
Scripture Reading:	Andy Copas	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Tony High	
Wait on Table:	David Wiley	Casey Walden
	Leroy Geraldts	Chris Harlan
Ushers:	Jeff Geraldts	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	
Side Door Greeter:	Jimmy High	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Ray Cecil Lyon	

Church Camp Meeting: This afternoon at 3:00 there will be a meeting of all who are interested in planning or helping in any way with church camp this summer. Come to the Tompkinsville church building and bring your ideas and suggestions.

LADIES DAY: Our annual Ladies Day with Celine Sparks was well supported by our ladies as well as ladies from surrounding congregations. We want to thank each of the ladies that were on the planning committee headed by Charolette Arnette. The planning took

quiet a bit of time and effort to make everything run as smoothly as it did. This was another successful Ladies Day.

I've Got to Start . . .

You may actually know someone who has begun a sentence using the above words. The words that this preacher has heard used most often to complete this sentence are "exercising" and "eating right." It appears that most of us have a sense of what it will take to improve our health.

The key to accomplishing the desired improvement is truly given in this statement. It is the word "start." We may be playing mind games with ourselves when we utter these words, because if we never start, we will not have to continue the process. Perhaps we feel that we can handle the guilt better than the discipline.

What about spiritually? Have we not also heard someone (ourselves) say, "I've got to start studying my Bible regularly?" We believe what Jesus said about those who "hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Matthew 5:6), but we are still waiting to start.

What about the one who says, "I've got to start visiting like I should"? We believe what James wrote about "pure religion" consisting of visiting the "fatherless and the widows in their affliction" (James 1:27), but we just cannot seem to get started.

In reality, when we make these statements, we are taking the first step; i.e., admitting the personal need/responsibility. Now all we need to do is specify. Instead of repeating the "I've got to" part, say, "I will start (an activity) today at (a time)." Next, set a reminder and then START! Change for the better will become reality when we do. Paul exhorted, "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2). Let's get started today.

J. Brooks Boyd Jr. Livingston, TN

Ladies Class is beginning a study in James.. The class meets at 4:45 pm in the back fellowship room. Spring is the perfect time to start something new. Come join us.

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**



NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY
PICTURES:
*New directory pictures will be taken
 Easter weekend. The dates are
 Wednesday April 17th, Saturday April
 20th and Sunday April 21st.*
Please sign up now

Birthdays

Cecilee	Ennis	03/17
Steve	Carter	03/19
Briar	Bourque	03/21
David	Wiley	03/22
Cariana	Rowland	03/24
Jeanette	Harlan	03/14
Nancy	Parsley	03/14

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¹ Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops; He has laid siege against us; They will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek. ² "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old, From everlasting." Micah 5:1-2 (NKJV)

Elders:

Veachel Harlan.....270-487-5727
 Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544
 Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

Deacons:

Jarad Bartley, Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Geraldts, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson, Tony Harlan

Evangelist: Colby Phillips

Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship...10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6:00pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 6:30pm

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