

NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Welcome! We are blessed with visitors from many parts of the nation. We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us today. Since our visitors normally outnumber our local members, we may not personally have opportunity to greet each one of you, but we always try. If we fail, please be assured that you are welcome and we invite you to come back at every opportunity.

Records: Last Lord's day morning, 173 were present for worship and 77 came for the evening service. On Wednesday we were blessed with 48 for midweek Bible study.

Ladies Bible Class: Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, all the ladies are invited to the home of Rita Barton. Ladies, please come if you can. You will enjoy the fellowship and be enriched by the lesson.

Business Meeting: The monthly men's business will be this afternoon at 4 P.M. All the male members of the Gatlinburg church are urged to attend.

"What the Bible Says," our weekly radio program, is heard every Sunday morning at 106.3 FM at 8 A.M. and again at 105.5 FM at 10 A.M. Be sure and tune in and tell others about it.

Building Fund: We are working hard to do necessary maintenance on our building as well as to improve it and make it more functional for the Lord's work. To do this, approximately \$ 30,000 will be required. We have raised about half this amount. If you would like to help, please make your check out to "Church of Christ," mark "For Building Fund" and place it in the box in the foyer. Thank you!

Thanks to David and Rita Barton, Woody and Shirley Luna, Fred and Linda Proffitt, Chris Chambers, Andy Griffin, Grayson Rhodes and others who have contributed many hours of hard work in the basement. If you have not done so, take a look around and see the ongoing progress.

Girls Going to Camp: Several of our girls are going to Hillbrook Christian Camp this year. They are Heather Draper, Lindsey Campbell, Taylor Stillings, and Sunny and Roslynn Moyers. They will leave this afternoon and be gone for the week.

Our Sick and Confined at Home: Among our members, **A. P. Spurgeon** is in Room 342, Ft. Sanders Regional Hospital in Knoxville. He is recovering from a blood infection in his left arm. **Ruth King** will enter the Sevierville Hospital early Tuesday morning for outpatient surgery on her knee. **Warner King** continues to recover from his stroke. **Jim Merritt** is now a resident in Wellington Place, an assisted living facility in Sevierville. **Dot** has been with him for the past several days but has returned to their home. She continues to make good recovery from her recent second round of radiation treatments.

Among friends, frequent visitors and relatives, there are several for whom we have been asked to pray: Jerry Weems is not doing well. He has had a real struggle since having heart surgery. Trish Harbin's mother suffers from alzheimer's. James Meadows received good news from his biopsy last Tuesday. It is not malignant and he will need no further treatment at present. Edwin Jones, former minister at Karns, will have his prostate removed on the 16th. Eula Dyer of the South Knoxville church continues her struggle with cancer as does Edna Hullender, former member at Gatlinburg. Others who are struggling with cancer are Jim Tittle at Eastside, Maryville; Michael Bone, nephew of Teresa Schlaff, frequent visitor; Billy Johnson; Parvin Michael, friend of the Griffin family; Shauna Heck, a young mother of two in Lee's Summitt' MO; Janet Copeland, a friend of Brenda Rutherford. Please pray for all the sick. Cards and visits are always welcome as well (Matt. 25:31-46: James 1:27).