PERRY HILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Bulletin

News & Information for Members & Friends

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# Thank You Wednesday Night Attenders

Wednesday nights are special! Some folks drive 40 miles (or more) to be at midweek services. Some drive for an hour to be there. Why? Because there is just something about Wednesday nights.

While some might focus on attendance numbers and focus on "everyone who is not there"—citing as evidence that maybe it's not that special—I focus rather on those who ARE there! There's a reason they are there! Thank you to each one who comes and makes Wednesday nights special!

**Thank you for your love for Bible study!** We have been able to consistently maintain multiple class options on Wednesday nights because of your interest in a variety of Bible subjects. We call our midweek assemblies, "Bible Study," because that's what we do. Thank you for loving it!

**Thank you for loving one another!** Folks start arriving as early as 30 minutes before start time, in order to visit with each other. Then, 20 minutes after dismissal, half of those who came for Bible study are still standing around and talking! Thank you for being a loving family!

**Thank you for bringing your children!** Attending on Wednesday nights affects the family's nightly routine, including dinner, homework, bedtime, etc. And normally your family would probably not be out "that late" on a "school night." But it is so worth it! You are helping your children to learn that the church is more important than anything else! Thank you for making Wednesday nights a priority! *Continued on the next page.....*

# Family Caring for Family.

**Tiara Kent** Is having surgery again on her eye on Monday 1/28 .

**Dan Robinson** is doing very well after surgery. He has started rehab at home **Joyce Huff** Recovering from back surgery. **Stephen Guy** Continues to search for a new job. Please continue praying for those who suffer from health issues on an on going basis: **Dot McDaniel, Helen Darnell, Stephen Guy, Jess and Pat Hart , Doris Eubanks , Jan Russom**

**Welcome Javoris & Keysha Abernathy** and daughters, Jaliyah, Jazlyn and Rose.

**Welcome Mathew & Natalie Bruce**, with children Madyson, Meredyth, Melody, and Maddox.

**Welcome Alex & Emily-Anne Nguyen**

**Welcome Shirley Yeara** working at Faulkner University

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**Thank you for bringing "older" members who cannot drive themselves!** So many members would love to enjoy what you enjoy on Wednesday nights but are not able to drive at night. What a great Christian service you are providing, when you pick them up and let them be "part of the family" that night! Thank you for caring!

**Thank you for encouraging me!** Just by being there, you are an encouragement. Seeing those who come straight from work is so encouraging. Seeing those who are hurting (both physically and emotionally) is so encouraging. Seeing the genuine love for God, His Word and each other is so encouraging. Seeing the young families making the effort is so encouraging. Seeing you (yes, you!) is so encouraging.

If you don't normally attend on Wednesday nights, come and find out what makes them so special.

# When Life Is Not Fair

As a father of two grown daughters, I can still remember when they were teenagers. I will tell you the one phrase I got tired of hearing is "that's not fair!" I didn't tire of hearing it because it wasn't the truth for it is the truth, life is NOT fair sometimes. No, what I tired of, was the expectancy that somehow life was always supposed to be fair or that life is only fair if it goes my way! The Ecclesiastes writer reminds us, "What is crooked cannot be made straight and what is lacking cannot be counted." (Eccl. 1:15) Life is unfair by reason of our own limitations and lack of knowledge and it is meant to lead us to the one who is unlimited and knows all things! Namely, God.

We are better off in every way, in our doubts and disappointments, when we turn to God, His word and His faithful people for answers, assurance and assuagement. God as Creator understands our plight, giving us the one answer that we needed. Namely, He delivered up His own Son on our behalf (Romans 8:31-32ff). Jesus as the word, gives assurance to His disciples for all times saying, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5). Then finally, understand this, the world does NOT care one whit that we are trying to abstain from sin and that our hope is Christ, when we have doubts and are disappointed by the unfairness of life. However, God's faithful people are always there ready to help assuage your fears and bear your bear burdens (disappointments/doubts) because no one in this world cares for us like they do!

The greatest comfort we receive for our journey through this life is knowing that no matter how disruptive the disappointments, or doubts, to our lives may be in this world, this world is not my home. Thus, disappointments and doubts, will have neither the final word in life nor in death! "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1 Corinthians 15:57). Bill Robinson

## THOSE TO SERVE

**Coordinator** Craig Sims / Ron McDonald
**Ushers:** Doug Williamson/Matthew Conley
**Sound System:** Bud Porter

### Sunday Morning

**Announcements** Rodger Cobia
**Lead Singing:** Curt Williamson
**Scripture:** Darrell Puckett
**1st Prayer:** Todd Thayer

### Communion

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| Richard Howe | Paul Puckett |
| Daniel Jones | Kerry Lashlee |
| Griffin Valdes | Neal Smith |
| Gary McDaniel | Keith Hollis |

**Sermon** David Holder
**Closing Prayer:** Thomas Brewer

### Sunday Evening

**Announcements:** Rodger Cobia
**Ushers:** Ragan Ingram/ Paul Puckett
**Scripture:** Bud Porter
**Lead Singing:** Gary Smith
**1st Prayer:** Keith Hollis
**Sermon:** David Holder
**Lord's Supper:** Harold Mustin
**Closing Prayer:** Ron Kochik
**Sound System:** Richard Howe

**LORD'S Supper Preparation**
01/27 Nancy Cobia 02/03 Monique Demas 02/10 Brenda Domingus 02/17 Kay Dubose

### Wednesday Evening

**Ushers:** Todd Thayer / Stephen Guy
**Announcer:** Rodger Cobia
**Singing:** Ron Kochik
**Opening Prayer:** Richard Howe
**Invitation:** Gary Smith
**Closing Prayer:** Bob Trefethen
**Sound:** Doug Williamson

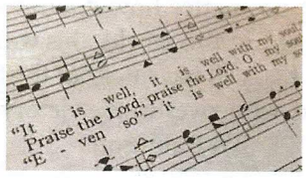
## CAREGROUPS

**Care Group 4 meets tonight after services**

**Records You Helped Make**
**For the Week of**
**January 20**
**Attendance**
**Sunday Worship 143**
**Sunday Bible Class 99**
**Sunday Evening 94**
**Wednesday Evening 59**
**Friday Evening 102**

## Upcoming Events

**Natalie Sims**
*01/26 Birthday*
**Bud Porter**
*01/29 Birthday*
**Todd & Vaughn Thayer**
*02/01Anniversary*
**Meredyth Bruce**
*02/02 Birthday*
**Amanda Boren**
*02/03 Birthday*




*Vestavia Singing February 1 at 7PM*