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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY: CLASSES: 9 AM WORSHIP: 10 AM & 6PM; WED. 7 PM

Copying the Master

Paris is home to the most famous art museum in the world, the Louvre. Many of the worlds most famous masterpieces are found here. Since 1793, this art museum has encouraged aspiring artists to come and copy the masters. Some of our most famous modern artists have done just that and in the process have become better painters by copying the best the world has ever known.

An article in Smithsonian Magazine tells about Amal Dagher, a 63 year old man who's been duplicating art in the museum for 30 years. Mr. Dagher remains one who respects the masters and continues to learn from them. He said, "If you're too satisfied with yourself, you can't improve."

We have been instructed in scripture, **"Therefore be imitators of God as dear children." "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." (Eph. 5:1; 1 Cor. 11:1)** Like the copyists in this famous museum will never become perfect in their art work, we'll never reach perfection spiritually, but we are called to keep on striving. We must resist the temptation to be satisfied with our present imitation of Jesus. We must keep on looking to Jesus, learning from Jesus, and asking His help to become more and more like Him, like God in character.

Let us give ourselves to **Imitating Him in 2010** and encouraging others to do the same. God bless you. I love you.
Kevin

2010 Calendar of Events

January 30 – Leanna Ladies Prayer & Planning Breakfast
January 31- Entire Contribution goes toward Building Improvements – Goal \$7000
Fellowship and Meal following A.M. Worship (Youth Lead P.M. Devotional)
February 20 – Teacher Appreciation Dinner
April 18 – Friends Day with Fellowship and Meal following
May 16 – Church Picnic following A.M. Worship
June 13-16 – Vacation Bible School
August 20 – Leanna Friday Night Singing
September 25 – Meet Your Neighbor Day
October 24-27 – Homecoming and Gospel Meeting with Keith Parker Preaching

For All Leanna Ladies

We hope everyone will come to the 2010 Leanna Ladies Prayer & Planning Breakfast on Saturday morning January 30th at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Tammie Dye. A sign up sheet is on the table in the back of the auditorium. We also have a wonderful opportunity for spiritual feasting called the "Women of Hope Conference" being held in Franklin on Saturday, January 23rd. There will be many inspiring speakers including our own Brittnea Dye. A sign up sheet for this event is also on the table in the back of the auditorium. Please see Tammie or Brittnea for details.

Today's Schedule:

Sermon: "Fasting as True Religion"
Matthew 6:16-18

- **5:15 p.m.** Ladies' Prayer Time
- **6:00 p.m.** Chronological Bible Discussion
Pages 471 – 508

"Imitating Him in 2010"

*P.M. Bible Bowl Practice
Grades 3-12*

*Bible Bowl at MTCS
Monday Night – 7:00 p.m.
(Bring drinks & cookies by tonight!)*

"Fasting as True Religion"

Matthew 6:16-18

This Week's Schedule/Activities:

- **Tues:** 6:30 p.m. Grief Share
- **Wed:** 7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages
- **Fri:** 5 p.m. Stones River Manor Barbeque Supper followed by Singing from 6-8 p.m.
- **Sat:** 5:30 p.m. New Members Dinner

1. How to fast: (6:16-18) _____

2. What is fasting? _____

3. When to fast: (Acts 13:2-3; 14:23; 9:9; Joel 2:12; 1 Cor. 7:5)

PRAYER LIST

'I was sick and you visited me....' Matthew 25:36

Jackie Arnold, sister-in-law to Floyd and Bettye, continues in the hospital in Gainesville, FL, in very grave condition with late stages of cancer.

TJ Barrett, son of Christie, underwent invasive testing Friday at Vanderbilt for liver disease.

Gwen Barrett, sister of Christie Barrett, is recovering in MTMC.

Tim Easter had invasive eye surgery this past week and is recovering at home.

Katrina Griffin, niece of Issac and Naomi Bell, remains in Baptist Hospital in Memphis where she is undergoing treatment for cancer and crone disease.

Members at Leanna

Peggy Barrett, Ray Barrett, Joyce Bly, James Bolin, Loyd Brewer, Modie Brewer, Myra Darville, Cindy Greear, Dorothy Hobbs, Ursula Mayercik, Bill & Jodie Neal, Dick Royse, Martha Russell, Juanita Thomason, Danny Thomason, Jeane York

Leanna Shut-Ins

Jimmy & Juanita Benson, John Comer, Hoyte & Betty Sanford, Ann Young

Leanna Friends & Family

Bronche Blair – Son of Joanne Edwards
Frank Bergquist – Stepfather of Mike Winters
Timmy Bly – Son of Joyce Bly
Lourene Bogle – Aunt of Carolyn Spivey
Donny Bratton – Brother-in-law of Sherrie Graves
Marvin Briley – Cousin of Marion & Doris Bean
Carolyn Byrd – Sister-in-law to Joyce Cruse
Joyce Davenport – Sister-in-law to Linda Young
Lydia Fanning – Mother of Janice Smith
Charles Harris – Brother of Terry Harris
Opal Hayes – Mother of Jim Carroll
Ronnie Hunt – Brother of Louise Smith
Rebekah Herrington – Cousin of Julie Winters
Lena Jakes – Mother-in-law of Wayne Barrett
Ben Lemanski – Nephew of Suzanne Sullivan
Keith Praeter – Relative of Pauline & Dan Wilson
Tonya Riley – Daughter of friends of the Arnold's
Lessie Spinks – Grandmother of Raymond Spinks
Pam Tyler – Friend of the Daugherty's
Martha Wise – Mother of Christie Spinks
Daniel Wright – A friend of the Greear's
Lisa Wyatt – Sister-in-law to Dorothena, Myra and Hilda
Clifton York – Cousin of Joyce Bly
Robby Young – Cousin of Bill & Frances Barrett

Expectant Mother

Rebecca Ellis – Daughter of Bob & Fay Ewing

Adams Place

Opal Bissinger 105

Boulevard Terrace

Kate Hewgley 14A – Sister of John Comer

Broadmore

Ina Dutton 151B

NHC

Agnes Thompson 116A – Aunt of Betty Sanford

Northside Healthcare

Elizabeth Pope 107A – Aunt of Carolyn Spivey

Stones River Manor

Bea Ryan 5223 – Former member at Leanna

Sunnington Assisted Living

Abbie Benson 236 – Mother of Jimmy

V.A. Murfreesboro

Jack Dye – Building 8B

Military

David Caldwell – Grandson of Everett & Peggy Barrett
Sherry Holman – Friend of Betty Floyd
D.K. Ivy – Grandson of Frank and Faye Gordon
Rowdy Matheson – Son-in-law of Wilson's
Chad Pieratt – Nephew of Joyce Cruse
Roy Orndorff – Son of Martha & David Russell
Chase Roden – Grandson of Beulah Mae Roden
Chris Wilt – Brother of Jonathan
Randall Winsett – Nephew of Brenda Johnson
Mike Winters – Husband of Julie

Missions

Robert Lupo and the work in Sneedville, Tennessee
Leadership Development in the church in Asuncion, Paraguay.

Those Privileged to Serve Today January 10, 2010

Ushers: Tim Spivey Terry Harris

Opening Prayer: Tony Daugherty

Lord's Supper

Preside Jerry Barrett Larry Wisheart
Assist David Russell Scotty Greear
James Barrett Buddy Arms

Scripture Reading: Daniel Tidwell / Chris Tynes

Announcements

Dan Wilson

Closing Prayer

Ray Shockney

Sunday Evening Worship & Bible Study Prayers

Open Jim Carroll
Close David Russell
Bible Study Mike Howard

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Jan. 13, 2009

Invitation Prayer
Mike Howard Ray Shockney

(If you know in advance that you will be unable to serve, please call Don Spivey at 896-9683).

MORNING WORSHIP GREETERS

JANUARY

Issac & Naomi Bell
James & Dorothena Barrett
David & Periann Henry

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

January 10 am Sherrie Graves pm Donna Nobles
Helper: Jennifer Warpool

January 17 am Bettye Arnold pm Anita Wisheart
Helper: Tori Sullivan

FOR THE RECORD

	<u>12/27</u>	<u>1/3</u>
Sun. School	96	86
AM Worship	155	132
PM Worship	59	82
Wed. Night	54	70
Contribution	\$3490	\$3778

BUDGET \$3500

CHURCH/AREA EVENTS

January 30 – 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Girl's Day at Walter Hill Church of Christ for Grades 6-12.

January 31 – A.M. Fellowship & Meal – Youth Lead P.M. Worship

Rejoicing

There was much rejoicing with **Lynne Ross** as she responded for God's forgiveness and strength along with the prayers of the church last Sunday morning. Continue to remember Lynne in your prayers and pray for her in her ongoing daily life for God's wisdom and direction to be with her.

Congratulations to Iycia Bell and Dennis Henry who were wed on December 18, 2009.

Birthday Cards for Mike Winters need to be turned in by Wednesday night of this week to Teresa Wilson. All cards will be mailed together.

Bill & Betty Swindell have now moved into their newly constructed home at their old address of 3219 Penny Lane, 37130.

Our love and sympathy are extended to the **Bingham family** in the tragic death of their loved one. The Bingham's are friends of the Russell's.

A postcard greeting has been received from **Marion and Doris Bean** and is posted in the foyer. Their address for the next couple of months will be Bentsen Grove Resort, 810 Bentsen Palm Dr., C-41, Mission, TX 78572.