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

KNOWING GOD IS REAL

Have you ever had one of those moments when you questioned whether God is real or not? It seems that lots of folks do in our world. You can do an Internet search and literally find thousands of articles that address both sides of the thought. So, if you have ever had one of those moments you are not alone. You can search and find many deep and complicated answers to the question, but I'm basically a pretty simple guy and like the simple answers.

Here is a simple little story that helps explain what I believe: It seems that there was a little boy flying his kite on the top of a hill one day. His kite was so high that the clouds sometimes hid it from view. A man walking nearby noticed the boy holding the string for the kite, with no kite in view. He asked, "How do you know that your kite is still there?" To which the boy answered, "Because I can still feel the pull on the string."

Is there any of us who does not, from time to time feel that upwards pull? When you look around at God's creation or perhaps sit quietly and listen to the sounds of nature. When you see how God paints a sunrise or sunset and you feel a little thrill in your heart at the beauty; those things say to our hearts, "God is real".

The apostle Paul wrote: "But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who push the truth away from themselves. For the truth about God is known to them instinctively. God has put this knowledge in their hearts. From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God". (Romans 1:18-20, NLT)

I believe that people have to be persuaded that there is no God; that they don't come to that conclusion by themselves. After all Paul says that we were created with the knowledge that God is real in our hearts. Someone described this as "a God shaped void within the heart and soul of man," a hole that can only be filled by placing God there.

Dick Royse

Let Your Light Shine in '09

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

Today's Schedule:

- **AM worship:** Speaker: Charles Mullins
- **5:15 p.m.** Ladies' Prayer Time
- **6:00 p.m.** Speaker: Charles Mullins

P. M.
Bible Bowl Practice
Grades 3-12
Genesis 1, 3, 4
for
September 28, 2009

This Week's Schedule/Activities:

- **Wed:** 7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages
- **Fri:** 11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon at Mimi's Café 2615 Medical Center Pkwy.

EIGHT WAYS TO HAVE A WINNING DAY

1. Believe that something fantastic will happen today.
2. Practice saying something good about everyone you meet.
3. Take advantage of every honorable opportunity.
4. Practice and believe in the power of prayer.
5. Have a positive outlook on life.
6. Remember that you cannot please everybody.
7. Saturate your mind with positive thought.
8. Practice giving yourself away: give to others.

"Food Bank Item: Canned Meat"

PRAYER LIST

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

Danny Thomason will be undergoing further testing due to his most recent test results.

Members at Leanna

Peggy Barrett, Ray Barrett, Joyce Bly, James Bolin, Loyd Brewer, Cindy Greear, Eva Hillman, Ursula Mayercik, Bill Neal, Dick Royse, Juanita Thomason, James & Jeane York

Leanna Shut-Ins

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

Leanna Friends & Family

Eugene & Virginia Barrett – Parents of Diane Barrett
Carolyn Byrd – Sister-in-law to Joyce Cruse
Joyce Davenport – Sister-in-law to Linda Young
Charles Harris – Brother of Terry Harris
Lena Jakes – Mother-in-law of Wayne Barrett
Dee Lovett – Granddaughter of Bill & Frances Barrett
Keith Praeter – Relative of Pauline & Dan Wilson
Jesse Ross – Brother of Frances Barrett
Lessie Spinks – Grandmother of Raymond Spinks
Martha Wise – Mother of Christie Spinks
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

Fran Pieratt 217B – Sister of Joyce Cruse

Northside Healthcare

Elizabeth Pope 107 – Aunt of Carolyn Spivey

Stones River Manor

Bea Ryan 5223 – Former member at Leanna
Agnes Thompson 5246 – Aunt of Betty Sanford

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
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

Brittnea Dye is in the work of the Lord in Paraguay.
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Kevin Dye is in missions edifying, teaching and preaching the gospel in Papua New Guinea

Sneedville Church of Christ Food and Toy Drive

Leanna will be participating in a food and toy drive for the Sneedville church and community. The request is for non-perishable items such as canned meats, canned vegetables, boxed and packaged foods along with toys for children. You may place any and all items in the boxes marked for Sneedville. The cut-off date for both food and toys will be November 11th.

Those Privileged to Serve Today September 6, 2009

Ushers: James Barrett Buddy Arms

Opening Prayer: Larry Wisheart

Lord's Supper

Preside	David Henry	Jason Woodard
Assist	Raymond Spinks	Dustin Henry
	Tim Spivey	Kyle Henry

Scripture Reading: Scotty Greear

Announcements
Danny Thomason

Closing Prayer
James Barrett

Sunday Evening Worship

Opening Prayer
Scott Greear

Closing Prayer
Dan Wilson

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – September 9, 2009

Invitation
Mike Howard

Closing Prayer
Jason Woodard

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

MORNING WORSHIP GREETERS SEPTEMBER

James & Dorothena Barrett
Jim Carroll
David & Periann Henry

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sept. 6 am Bettye Arnold pm Lena Woodard
Helper: Britney Howard
Sept. 13 am Sandra McMahan pm Brenda Johnson
Helper: Allison Howard

FOR THE RECORD

	8/23	8/30
Sun. School	* 75	92
AM Worship	*138	154
PM Worship	65	75
Wed. Night	70	69
Contribution	\$2612	*\$5070

BUDGET \$3500

* 12 away at youth devotional (8/23)
* 5th Sunday Contribution (8/30)

CHURCH/AREA EVENTS

September 11-12 – 7:30 p.m. Diana Singing-Diana, TN
September 14, 15, 17 – 7 p.m. Church of Christ at Nolensville Road – Bible Seminar - Speaker: Carl Sims
September 15 – 5:05 p.m. Kevin to return from Papua New Guinea – American Airlines Flight #1974
September 26 – 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Meet Your Neighbor Day at Leanna
September 28 – 7 p.m. Bible Bowl at MTCS
September 29 – 7 p.m. 25th Anniversary Celebration of David & Periann Henry (RSVPs are requested)
October 9 – J.D. Henry & Tatiana Benitez's Wedding at 5 p.m. at Rosewood Gardens in Sevierville, TN (RSVPs are requested)

(Flyers for all events are posted on the bulletin board.)

Opportunity

God gives the milk, but not the pail.
God gives the wood, but not the nail.
God gives the seed, but not the spade.
God gives the wheat, but not the blade.
God gives the fish, but not the hook.
God gives the food, but not the cook.
God gives the horst, but not the cart.
God gives the head, the hands, the heart –
And the rest is up to me!
