

### EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

Date:	AM	Bible Study	PM	Cont.	Wed	DBR
Sept. 29	135	94	80	\$4367	82	33
Oct. 6	112	90	81	\$3946	76	25
Goals:	155	125	100	\$4756	100	45

\* Denotes goals reached. Mid-week stats are for Sept. 25 & Oct. 2, 2019

### THE GREAT SALVATION

The greatest story ever told is a true story. It is the story of how God has provided salvation for man through His Son, Jesus Christ. Obviously, this story would be without significance if man was not lost in sin. Looking at the Bible as a whole, it is the account of creation, the fall of man, the promise of a Deliverer, the coming of the Deliverer, His death for man's sins, His resurrection, His ascension into glory, and His return "too judge the quick and the dead at his appearing" (2 Tim. 4:1). The writer of Hebrews wrote, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation..." (Heb. 2:1-4).

There were other salvations in Scripture. Noah and his household were saved when God destroyed the world by the Great Flood. By faith he obeyed God "to the saving of his house" (Heb. 11:7). God saved Israel from Egyptian bondage as His servant Moses miraculously led them by faith and obedience from Egypt to the Promised Land. But the salvation God has provided in Christ saves those who trust and obey, delivering from sin and its eternal consequences. It is great because: (1) God is its author (Heb 5:8, 9); (2) it is made possible by the death of Christ (Rom. 1:16; 5:8-9) and (3) it is eternal in duration (Heb. 5:9)

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# LIGHT

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



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Sunday Worship  
9:00 A.M.  
6:00 P.M.  
12:30 P.M. (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

Youth Minister:  
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Bible Study  
Sunday Morning  
10:15 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening  
7:00 P.M.

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**"VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME"**

### NEWS & NOTES:

**BAPTISMS:** Renae Lackey (9/25) and Shannon Brown (10/4) have been baptized here at the building since our last bulletin. We rejoice with them.

**SICK:** Caleb Harville is now at home following lung (collapsed) surgery at Vanderbilt. Jaden Apple-Gibbs suffered a broken collar bone in the York FB game. Dimple Hicks injured her arm in a recent fall. Scotty Yeaman suffered a fall at home this past Saturday. Gaye Yeaman has improved, but is still unable to be with us. Faye Maberry had a treatment and doctor's appointment Monday. Little Apple Gibbs remains in Vanderbilt NICU and is now above 3 lbs.! Wanda Hailey, Patricia Brooks' sister, continues treatments for breast cancer. David Cassetty, Melissa Vance's father, is scheduled for hip replacement this month. Cathy Findley, friend of Regina Rowland, is battling breast cancer for a second time. Sherrie Pritchett (Rome) is now at home. Horace Jones, Peggy Denton's father, is in Cookeville Regional due to a severe UTI. Jerry Phillips and Justin Mauldin were unable to be with us Sunday. Jessica, Jon, and Mary Pat Grimm have had viruses. Barry Cook is dealing with knee issues and was to see his doctor this week. R. W. Vincent is better after a back problem.

**PRAYER LIST:** Patsy Link; Tyrone Poynter; Mark Manning; Emily Moss and children; Jacky King, Lucas Wakefield, Linda Dennis; Gary Anderson; Danny Claire; Brad Wilson; Jack Gallaher; Ren Coker; Shirley Henry; Don Blackwell; Roy Hicks; Ricky Branham; Bob & Donnieta White; John Conditt; Levi Halliburton; Mike Ruis; Duane Hesson; Billy Woodard; Tammy Bush; Jerry Glenn; Bentley Cowan; David Lipe; Louie Gray West; Taylor & Spencer Keaton; Paulette Blackburn, Emily Allen; Judy Fox Jones; Will Gregory; Rick Blankenship; Debby Flatt; Ken Miller; Lynn Vaden; Tom Brown; Alicia Haynes; Faye McKay; Joey Black; Joe Kemp; Susanne Tisdale; Tim Smith; Pattie Birdwell; Mark & Mary Ellen Lawrence; Donna Kemp; Ray Hobbs; Wes Stafford; Sawyer Cole; Patsy Link; Richard Rhoten; Buddy & Jan Chaffin; Troy Spivey; Janice Anderson; Earl Carter; Sherry Pritchett; Jennie Burnett; Arnold Rich; and Steve Dowell.

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED/LIVING/SHUT-INS:** Lovell Chaffin; Wilma Richardson; Judith Newberry; Mary Lou Smith Frances Glosser; Ricky Branham (SCH&R); Loneta Bains (Pavilion); Horace Jones (Mabry's, Gainesboro); Hattie Branham and Pat Paysinger (Shut-ins).

**IN THE MILITARY:** Jana Watson, Ann Carter's grand-daughter (Army); Randy Carter's sons and Lacey Crockett's brothers, Derek (Army) & Landon Carter (Coast Guard); Benjamin Gentry (Marines); Camron Huff (Marines); Derek Brothers (Army National Guard), Ruby Fisher's grandson-in-law.

**RESTOCK FOOD PANTRY:** Canned vegetable; chili; tuna; chicken; and fruits are needed. We have several cans of soup. We also need bottled water and canned soft drinks. Please bring items to the annex.

***FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART:***

WELCOME, VISITORS! We are honored by your presence. We seek to worship the one true God in spirit and truth (John 4:24). Study God's inspired Scriptures with us (2 Tim. 2:15). "Come, let us reason together" (Isaiah 1:18; Acts 17:11). If you desire a Bible Correspondence Course or home Bible study, please request either on the card in the Visitor's Packet.

The time is nearing! Our October 13-16 Gospel Meeting (See next column) is at hand! Ben Flatt of Henderson, TN will be the evangelist. Ben is a native of Jackson County and preached his first sermon at age 13 at Antioch. He preached by appointment from 1955-1958 and has done located work from 1959 to the present. He served the church here from 1964-67. Ben has preached in 805 Gospel Meetings. He holds degrees from FHU and TTU. We welcome Ben and Debby into our midst. Together they have five daughters, one son, fourteen grand-children, and four great-grandchildren.

Let's support the meeting with our presence and prayers. Please invite at least 10 people to the meeting. Remember the meal between the regular Sunday morning services and the 1:00 P.M. meeting. Invite family and/or a friend to be with us for the day. Meals will be served at 5:30 in the annex prior to evening services. A sign-up sheet is available on the foyer bulletin board.

Some will be attending the Retreat at TCC October 11-12. The theme is "Abound". Sunday was the deadline for sign up, but you might still get in by contacting Justin.

Have you seen the beautiful new fall bulletin board in the basement hallway? Check it out. Thanks to Alexis Bartley for her talented work in preparing and posting it!

My final meeting for the year was with the Hartsville (Halltown Road) church of Christ. It concluded last Wednesday evening. It was characterized by good interest, enthusiastic fellowship, and hospitality. Jerry Burchett, whom I have known for many years, is their preacher. Several visitors came including some who had never attended such a meeting. I really appreciate the delegation from Carthage (eight, I believe), attending Monday evening. A special thanks to Barry Cook for driving the van.

As Christians we should always be thankful (Col. 3:15). Most awakened Monday morning to the refreshing and peaceful sound of a gentle and generous (1.7 inches) rain. God is faithful in His promises (Matt. 5:45)! Let us be ever faithful to Him.

I trust you and yours have a wonderful week in service to the Lord. Don't forget the Gospel Meeting!!!!

*Edward L. Anderson*

**You Are Invited To Join Us For A Series of**

# GOSPEL MEETINGS

WITH



**Evangelist: Ben Flatt**

(Henderson, Tennessee)

**October 13 – 16, 2019**

**Theme: Do We Have The Evidence?**

**Sun., 9:00 a.m.: Some Things Are Impossible**

**10:15 a.m.: The Bible Is God's True Word**

**\*1:00 p.m.: God Is In Charge**

**Heartfelt Religion Is Needed**

**\*Mon., 7:00 p.m.: The Church Was God's Intent**

**The Home Was God's Intent**

**\*Tues., 7:00 p.m.: Christ Is Divine**

**Baptism Is A Vital Part**

**\*Wed., 7:00 p.m.: God Gave General & Specific Commands**

**Sin Can Be Forgiven**

(\* **Two 20 minute sermons each service**)

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."**

**(Isaiah 1:18)**

**CARD SHOWER:** There are two baskets in the foyer for our cards for Caleb Harville and Lucas Wakefield. Let's fill the baskets with

messages of encouragement and cheer as they recuperate and recover!

**SYMPATHY:** Our sympathy is extended to the family of Frank Robert Hire, Jr. who passed away suddenly last week. The funeral was conducted Saturday, October 5 at Sanderson Funeral Home with burial following in the Haysville Cemetery in Macon County.

**CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR:** *Smith County Health Care/Rehab Center Devotionals:* First Sundays of February, May, August, November, 2:00 PM; *Pavilion Devotionals:* Each Fifth Sunday, 2:00 PM; *Gospel Meeting,* October 13-16, with Ben Flatt; *Retreat,* October 11-12, at TCC; Theme: "ABOUND!"; *Polishing the Pulpit:* August 12-20, 2020.

**"PREACH THE WORD":** We appreciate our young and younger men who are willing to preach the gospel. Justin Mauldin and Matthew Jones preached here September 29. Jeremy Hassler preached recently at Mayland (Cumberland Co.). Andy Rutherford preaches each first Sunday at Bussell (Putnam Co.). Chris Hicks; Josh Brown; Eric Swann; Dusty Whitaker; Seth Hackett; Teddy Spivey; and Allen White have also delivered lessons when I was away for meetings, on fifth Sundays, and during our summer series. Encourage and pray for them.

**LEADERSHIP CLASS:** A class for men wishing to study leadership/preaching/teaching and other service principles (leading prayer; serving at the Lord's table; etc.), is being planned for later this year or early next year. Let the elders or Edward know if you have interest in being a part of such a class.

**BABY SHOWER:** The ladies are invited to a Baby Shower in honor of Sunshine Cothorn, Saturday, October 26 at 1:00 P.M. at the Gordonsville Civic Center (63 Main Street East). RSVP to Paige or Sandra Holland by October 15 at 615-489-7614 or 615-415-2364 (Registered at Target and Walmart).

**LADIES' DAY:** Findlay church of Christ (Sparta), November 9, 8:00 – 12:30. with Donna Faughn speaking on "This Patchwork Heart of Mine: God Uses Remnants".

**"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4).**