

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

Date:	AM	Bible Study	PM	Cont.	Wed	DBR
May 1	146	114	113	\$5300*	115	28
May 8	160	120	82	\$4471	109	28
Goals	200	160	135	\$4695	130	100%

* Denotes goals reached. Mid-week stats are for April 27 & May 4, 2016

TEN THINGS YOU WILL NEVER REGRET

1. Showing kindness to an aged person.
2. Destroying a letter written in anger.
3. Offering an apology that will save a friendship.
4. Stopping a scandal that was ruining a reputation.
5. Helping a boy or girl find them self.
6. Taking time to show consideration to parents, friends, brothers, and sisters.
7. Refraining from gossip when others around you delight in it.
8. Refusing to do a thing which is wrong, although others do it.
9. Living according to your convictions.
10. Accepting the judgment of God on any question. –via Bulletin Builders

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*And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. - Colossians 3:17*

*23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto me; 24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. 25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons. - Colossians 3:23-25*

**ASK A FRIEND TO ATTEND**

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# SMITH COUNTY 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)  
**Bible Study**  
Sunday Morning  
10:15 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening  
7:00 P.M.

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**“VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME”**

## REMEMBER NOW

When I’m 20 years old and looking back on my teens, will I smile on my past, or be ashamed of what I’ve seen?

When I’m 30 years old, looking back on the last nine, did I give glory to God, or make it all mine?

Once I’ve reached 40, and marking my trek through life, have I left a trail of blessings, or caused a myriad of strife?

When I’m 50 years old, looking back on the years, will I grin of the godly joy, or frown on the painful tears?

When I’m 60 years old, and time is fleeting by, would I enjoy another forty, or would I rather die?

When 70 has come so quickly, and my body is quite frail, have I prepared my spirit for Heaven, or am I still on the path to Hell?

When 80 is here at the drop of a hat, but my mind is not at all, will my grandchildren know of the great life I led, or will they look at my life in appall?

If God provides that I reach 90, and my life withers like a clover, will I thank Him for my longevity of life, or would I rather just start over?

When I’m 100 years old, and the young stand amazed at my age, will I even have my memory, while God remembers all the mistakes I’ve made?

Will you take heed to these words, my dear and precious friend, and begin preparing now, for what you your life will be in the end?

Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, such powerful words from the Spirit, who, for our lives, has provided all truth.

-Clifton Angel, BulletinGold. Sept. 2012-

*Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. –Ecclesiastes 12:1*



## SMITH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**Jacob Craighead**

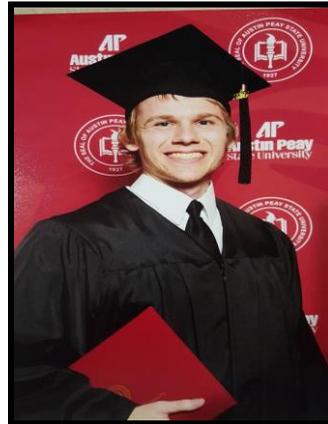


**Emma Denton**



**Madison Tongate**

## UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



**Kyle Azbell**  
Austin Peay State  
BS Political Science  
Minors in Business & Marketing



**Jeremiah Hassler**  
Nashville School of Law  
Doctor of Jurisprudence



**Blake Richmond**  
Cumberland University  
BS Business Administration  
Majoring in Management



**Allen White**  
Tennessee Tech University  
Agriculture Degree w/  
Concentration in Agribusiness

## OTHER GRADUATES

**Spencer Flueallen**, West Wilson Central High School, Grandson of **Hale & Elaine Wright**; **Dustin Holder**, SCHS (Photo unavailable); **Peyton Jackson**, SCHS (Photo unavailable); **Corey E. King**, Henry Co. HS, McDonough, GA, Grandson of **Bobby & Lola King**; **Nicholas Norton**, Friendship Christian School, Grandson of **Frances Kemp**.

## FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART:

Welcome, VISITORS! The Lord's church at Carthage is so honored to have you visit with us. Your presence indicates an interest in spiritual matters. We, too, have great interest in things divine. We encourage you to study God's Word with us. If you have questions or comments about what you hear and observe, please feel free to approach us. Please come again!

We are dedicating this issue of Smith County Light to those who are graduating. Graduation is a major milestone in life. It speaks of years of study and hard work. It is accompanied by a sense of accomplishment and, at least in some cases, a sense of relief on the part of the student *and* the parents. It also lends itself to opportunity which varies with the degree of application of what has been learned. I wish to add my personal congratulations to all those, whose pictures and/or names appear in the adjoining columns. I know I speak for numerous others as we wish you God's blessings in your future endeavors. Always keep Him in your plans, your work, and your life.

Our Vacation Bible School is rapidly approaching. June 6-10 is the date. We will begin the sessions at 6:30 P.M. this year – thirty minutes earlier than in previous years. Please circle the date on your calendar. Begin now to invite others – especially the little ones, middle-schoolers, and teenagers. Of course there will be nightly classes for adults as well. So invite them, too! We have an excellent slate of speakers to address a grand theme – “Growing Our Spiritual Fruits”, a study of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). The first lesson (“Self-control”) will be delivered on Sunday morning, then four other lessons will be studied Monday through Thursday, with awards given Friday.

A special thanks to all who assisted with the devotional at Kindred on the first Sunday. This is always an enjoyable time with the residents. We will have our next service there in August (7<sup>th</sup>), as we alternate with Rome and Montrose.

The new white chairs and tables for the annex have been purchased and delivered. They will be much lighter (in color and weight), than the older ones. They are much easier to move and arrange. They are supposed to be very durable as well. Several have been involved in selecting the new, removing the old, and just getting it done. Thanks to everyone!

I appreciate the comments received regarding recent sermons. It is a distinct joy to preach the word and to receive encouragement from those who love and respect it.

I am glad you are here for the mid-week service. I hope to see you Sunday morning, our Lord willing. **Edward L Anderson**