

# Pathfinder

*A Weekly Publication of the Franklin church of Christ*

**February 5, 2012**

**Volume 74, Issue 6**

## Elders

Bobby Bennett  
Jim Ferguson  
Kevin Hammer  
Charles Harrison  
Kelly Patterson  
Ralph Warren

## Deacons

John Adams  
Bruce Akin  
Ron Black  
Jimmy Blackwell  
Tracy Butt  
Lynn Caudill  
Danny Cummings  
Mike Cunningham  
Jeff Douglass  
Roy Gautier  
Brian Gipson  
Jimmy Gomer  
Mark Lane  
David Pedigo  
Scott Pedigo  
Andy Perkins  
Kenny Perry  
Bill Scott  
Jeff Shrull  
Scott Shrull  
Dennis Vaughn  
Daryl Watwood

## Staff

Mark K. Jamieson, Sr.  
*Pulpit Minister*

Steven Kirby  
*Youth & Education*

Steve McCarley  
*Worship*

Rae Caudill  
*Secretary*

Craig Mann  
*Custodian*

## Ministers

All Members

Here at the Franklin church of Christ, we exist in order to whole-heartedly love God with the entirety of our being, to sacrificially love our neighbor as ourselves, and to be a family of disciples united in faith, hope, and love, who are dedicated to glorifying God in all things.

## The Power of Prayer

On Saturday, January 28, a day of prayer was held at the direction of the Franklin elders. Its purpose was to seek God's blessing and guidance as we planned to eliminate the building indebtedness and implement plans during the upcoming year.

Over 30 people came by the building to devote themselves to a time of quiet prayer. Perhaps others, who were unable to come, spent time where they were in prayer for the members and present and future work of the Lord in Franklin, Simpson County, and the surrounding area.

On Sunday, the very next day, the indebtedness was eliminated and a surplus of around \$25,000 was provided - Praise be to our God! He has so richly blessed us in so many ways, and now it is our privilege and responsibility to use those blessing to His honor and glory.

It began, however, with something so simple, yet eternally profound - prayer. By "sending God ahead of us" through prayer, we know that His purposes will be fulfilled. This should be a daily practice - a habit if you will - for all who claim to follow Him through His Son and our Savior Jesus Christ. And may it ever be so.

There is great power in prayer, not because of the prayer itself, but because of the One to whom we pray. Power for the sick, bereaved, lonely, discouraged, down-trodden, and unfaithful. Power for the thankful, faithful, and praise-filled. Because of God.

Tonight is our monthly prayer service. If you were here last month, you know what a difference this time makes - even on those who do not publicly respond. If you have not attended, won't you please make your plans to be here? You will leave renewed, refreshed, and blessed.

*"Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you." - I Peter 5:6-7*

Mark

## For the Record

Sunday AM Bible Classes .....251	Budget Year-to-Date.....\$43,940.00
Sunday AM Worship.....346	Year-to-Date Contribution.....\$46,539.41
Sunday PM Worship.....204	Building Fund Balance .....\$25,338.30
Wednesday.....163	Taylor Christian Camp.....\$150.85
Regular Contribution.....\$12,556.95	T.C.C. Year-to-Date Contribution....\$1,376.75
Weekly Budget.....\$8,788.62	Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....28

## Prayer List

### Hospital

Vanderbilt - **Gloria Sullivan** (Gena Sullivan's mother-in-law) after surgery

### Serving in Military

**Jesse/Tamara Harmon, Matthew Akin, Caleb Williams**

### Concerns/Recovering

Care Group 2: **Larry Freeman** after hospital stay

Care Group 3: **Lendell Shrull, Nina Tenpenny**

Care Group 4: **Elizabeth Tinsley**

Care Group 5: **Maxine Thurmond, Maxine Warren**

**Sick at Home, Shut-Ins & Nursing Homes: Marie Arney, Maccie Atwood, Mike & Pat Bayles, Robert & Maezelle Byrum, Frances Fleming (after hospital stay), Minnie Bess Freas, Mary Lou Green, Benny Gore, Bonnie Gore, Charles Moody, Pearl Morton, Rose Poston, Mary Katherine Turner, Mildred Ware**

**Family and Friends: Willard Allen, Donna Collins (Jeff Shrull's friend), Carolyn Cooper, Brenda Davis & Frances Powell, Nancy Douglass (Jeff Douglass' mother-1442 Saddlercrest, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122), Jimmy & Jessie Duer, Steve Ferguson, Mary Grace, Bob Hicks, Faye Hottinger, Glenda Madison, Jessie Richards, Lee Smith, Charles Yates**

## News & Announcements

### **2012 Family Care Group Booklets**

Everyone be sure to pick-up a new 2012 Group Booklet available on tables in the foyer.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Group Leaders:** Gr. #1— Dennis & Angela Vaughn, Gr. #2— Kenny & Cindy Holman, Gr. #3— Joe & Pat Jernigan, Gr. #4— Ronnie & Kay Drake and Brian & Tawnya Gipson, Gr. #5—Jimmy & Kelly Blackwell. Contact these leaders if you know of news or a need in their group.

### **Women's Prayer Circle**

Today at 5:30 p.m. in room #13. All women are encouraged to attend this short prayer time together before evening worship each first Sunday of the month.

### **Women's Spring Retreat**

All ladies are encouraged to attend the Women's Ministry annual Spring Retreat March 2-3 at Comfort Suites in Lebanon, TN. Remember the early bird special savings deadline to register is this Wednesday, February 8. Theme: "If I Am A Princess, Who Stole My Tiara?" Guest speaker will be Gay Rushing from Springfield, TN. Brochures and registration forms located in foyer.

### **Wednesday Night Meal**

Our next Wednesday meal is this Wed., Feb. 8, - serving 5:00-6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Bar-B-Q & fixings. Please sign-up today on sheet posted in the foyer.

### **Two New Bible Classes Available**

- Shining Servants Bible Class - for young parents, couples, singles w/children, and parents - Sunday mornings at 9:30 in room #22.
- Sister's Keeper Bible Study Class - for ladies Wednesday nights 6:30 pm in room #12.

### **Sympathy**

To the family of **Jim Murley** in his passing. Memorial service was Wednesday in Scottsville. He was Brenda Harris' brother and Alice Murley's father-in-law.

To the family of **Denver Hinton** in his passing. Memorial service was Tuesday in Portland, TN. He was a former deacon at Franklin.

### **Thank You**

To our church family for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of Wayne's dad. The prayers, phone calls, cards, and food were greatly appreciated. Thanks to Group #1 and the church for flowers. We feel truly blessed to be part of such a loving church. *Wayne, Gail, Courtney Ladd - Daniel, Lacy, Maddie & Allie Utley - Tim, Ashley, Dalton & Parker Deweese*

For the lovely peace lily from the church, flowers from Group 5, cards, prayers, and words of encouragement from so many. The love from our church family continues to be a great blessing in our lives. *Ken and Pat Metcalf*

## Church Camp 2012 at Taylor Christian Camp



Another year, but a new name for our annual church camp at Taylor Christian Camp in Holland, Kentucky. Why the new name? The elders wanted to come up with a name that would reflect the nature of our all-inclusive camp week. So, from a long list of names - Camp COMPASS was chosen to represent the many congregations in attendance during the week working together in a heavenward direction. Camp COMPASS will be the week of June 17-22. Mark Sexton has accepted the elders invitation to be the Camp COMPASS director this year. Mark has directed Christian camps for the past 17 years.

Mark and his wife Vicky attend the Tyree Chapel congregation in south Simpson County where he serves as their pulpit minister. Plans are in the works for Camp COMPASS 2012 and your help is needed. The first staff planning meeting will be held on Saturday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All of our adults and young adults who are interested in serving on the staff of Camp COMPASS are encouraged to attend!! Staff applications are available NOW and will be due by Sunday, March 11, 2012. Camper applications will be made available in the next few weeks. For more information about Camp COMPASS, please see either Bobby Bennett, Kevin Hammer, or Steven Kirby.



## FYG News & Schedule

### FYG Upcoming Activities & Events

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>TODAY</b>      | <b>L2L FAB FIVE - 9:30 a.m.</b><br><b>CYC Meeting - 11:45 a.m.</b><br><b>Oral Bible Reading &amp; Debate - 4:45</b><br><b>FYG/FCG Super Bowl Devo @ the</b><br><b>McCarley's Home Time: 5:00-?? pm</b> |
| <b>Feb. 8</b>     | <b>A.S.W. - 3:00-5:30 p.m.</b><br><b>JAM Singing Devo - 6:30 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Feb. 12</b>    | <b>Puppet Theater Practice - 4:45 pm</b>   |
| <b>Feb. 19</b>    | <b>Song Leading/Songs of Praise - 4:45</b><br><b>Jr./Sr. High Devo at the Shrulls'</b>   |
| <b>Feb. 24-26</b> | <b>Challenge Youth Conference</b>  |
| <b>March 3</b>    | <b>Camp COMPASS Staff Meeting</b>  |

### CYC 2012 Trip Meeting TODAY!!

For all of our teens, college students, and adults in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship service.

#### FYG/FCG Super Bowl Devotional @ the McCarleys

All of our Jr. & Sr. High youth group students, college ministry group, and parents are invited to the home of Steve & Janet McCarley TODAY beginning at 5:00 p.m. Activities include viewing of the Super Bowl and a halftime devotional led by Steve. For more info, see Steve or Janet.

#### Lads to Leaders Convention News

The 2012 convention will be held April 6-8 in Indianapolis. Any of our participants needing a ride to the convention are asked to sign-up ASAP. Also, our L2L Split Worship Services and Puppet Presentations will be held on Sunday evening, March 18 & 25, respectively.

#### A Big Thank You - Young Men

To Andrew Patterson, Payne Arney, Nick Shrull, Seth Ferguson, Logan Mallory, Trey Holman, Eli Hurt, Tyler McKinney, Hunter Janes, Caleb Butt, Colton Hurt, Cameron Pedigo, Geoffrey Patterson, Jonathon Pedigo, Kevin Jamieson, and Alex Saxton on your willingness to serve our church during the evening services last week. All of you did an excellent job!!

## News & Announcements

### Thank You

To everyone who sent flowers, food and all the cards and phone calls. Thanks most of all for the prayers you prayed for me. God bless you all.

*Nina Tenpenny*

**Franklin church of Christ**  
 700 South Main Street, P.O. Box 511  
 Franklin, KY 42135-0511  
 Office (270) 586-4315  
 Fax (270) 586-4840  
 Mother's Day Out (270) 586-7987  
 www.franklinchurchofchrist.org  
 Email: info@franklinchurchofchrist.org

The *Pathfinder* is published weekly except the last week of December.  
 Periodicals Postage Paid, at Franklin, KY USPS 516-090  
 Postmaster: Send address changes to:  
 Franklin church of Christ, P.O. Box 511, Franklin, KY 42135-0511

## Upcoming Activities

Feb. 5 FYG/FCG Super Bowl Devo at the McCarleys  
 Women's Prayer Circle  
 Feb. 8 ASW  
 Wed. Night Meal  
 Feb. 9 Soul Sisters Meetings  
 Feb. 22 ASW  
 Wed. Night Meal  
 Mar. 2-3 Ladies Spring Retreat at Lebanon, TN  
 Mar. 3 Camp COMPASS Staff Meeting  
 Mar. 11-14 Spring Gospel Meeting with Rodney Cloud

## February Birthdays

Feb. 5 Betty Jane Pedigo  
 Feb. 6 Eddie Mann  
 Feb. 7 Brent Kirby, Sterling Cassetty  
 Feb. 8 Joe Freeman  
 Feb. 10 Andy Freeman, Mark Jamieson

## Privileged to Serve

### Sunday Morning Order of Worship - February 5

Song Leader.....Steve McCarley  
 Song #732.....*We Praise Thee, O God*  
 Song #200..... *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*  
 Song #682.....*To God Be The Glory*  
 Prayer.....Steven Kirby  
 Medley #645 .....*The Old Rugged Cross*  
 #80.....*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
 #742.....*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
 Communion.....Andy Perkins  
 Offering  
 Scripture Reading (John 13:34-35).....Justin Nealy  
 Song #213.....*He Gave Me a Song*  
 Sermon.....Mark Jamieson  
 "All Will Know"  
 Invitation  
 Song #67..... *Bring Christ Your Broken Life*  
 Song.....*Don't You Want to Go to That Land?*  
 Closing Prayer.....John Price  
 Pick Up Cards.....Jack Adams & Logan Chandler  
 Pick Up Cups.....Ivana Huffines & Clare Perkins  
 Nursery.....Nancy Denning & Bailey Jo Pedigo

### Sunday Night Worship - February 5

Song Leader.....Joe Jernigan  
 Prayer .....Frank Cardwell  
 Scripture Reading (1 Thess. 5:16-18).....Ben Brumley  
 Closing Prayer.....Harry Mann

### Wednesday Night Devotional - February 8

Song Leader.....Dennis Vaughn  
 Prayer & Bible Reading.....Scott Pedigo  
 Devotional Lesson.....Bobby Bennett  
 Closing Prayer.....Al Thacker

### Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Classes.....9:30 am  
 Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 am  
 Sunday PM Worship/Classes.....6:00 pm  
 Wednesday PM Bible Classes.....6:30 pm  
 Wednesday PM Devotional.....7:15 pm