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<u>SERVICES</u> Sunday First Worship Service: 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:15 AM

Sunday Second Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest receive him for ever; Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord (Philemon 15-16)?"

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SICK LIST

Deborah Ballew	Cassidy Honeycutt
Don Blackwell	Deborah Johnson
Karrington Blackwell	Davie King
Marty Bouldin	Jewell McCormick
Melody Brock	Mary Myers
Bobby Colwell, Jr.	Brenda Qualls
Clarence Deloach	Gretchen Rhea
Bert Denton	Katelyn Smith
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Terri Glisson	Danice Taylor
Brayton Harris	Quinn Templeton
Megan Henry	Darrell Walls
Steve Higginbotham	Titus Ward

Megan Henry Darrell Walls Steve Higginbotham Titus Ward Please remember to pray for the sick. II Kings 6:17 says, "And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER The Importance of Obed

This Wednesday night, if the Lord wills, we will finish studying Chapter 4 of Ruth in the Adult Class. We will look at the important role of Obed. Hope you join us!

NEWS

- We have come today together in this assembly to offer praise unto our God!
- Recently, a very generous donation was made from the R. W. Comer Trust at the direction of R. W. Comer, who was a
 Gospel preacher and Elder in the church of Christ. Brother Comer lived from
 1860-1944, and he saw fit to make very generous donations to various churches of Christ in Tennessee and Kentucky. We are appreciative to him, and though being dead, his good works continue here on the earth.
- East End church of Christ Ladies Day, this Saturday at 9:00 AM; Theme: "Sisters, Servants, Soldiers;" Registration begins at 8:30 AM; Speaker: Sheila Butt
- Help us to restock our pantry. This week's suggested pantry item is any canned item.
- Happy Birthday to Amanda Solomon, who will celebrate this Thursday, May 13!
- There will be a Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting following the Second Worship Service today. Please make plans to stay for this.

In the bulletin for March 15th, 2020, an article detailing more information about the life of R. W. Comer by H. Leo Boles was published. In conjunction with the article in this week's bulletin, next week another article detailing more about the life of R. W. Comer by J. Clyde Shacklett will be published in this bulletin, if the Lord wills.

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH" BY: JASON GANN

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Hebrews 11:4 says, "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh." This verse tells us about a very faithful man of God, named Abel. He offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice in that he offered by faith. Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." This tells me that Abel offered what God told him to offer. He offered by God's Word and the faith he had in it.

Abel obtained witness that he was righteous in that God respected his offering. Genesis 4 teaches us that Abel, a keeper of sheep, and Cain, a tiller of the ground, offered unto God with Can bringing of the fruit of the ground, and Abel bringing of the firstlings of his flock and the fat. Verses 4 and 5 of Genesis Chapter 4 tell us, "And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect." God testified of his gifts.

Now, verse 4 of Hebrews Chapter 11, then says, ". . . And by it he being dead yet speaketh." Abel lived thousands of years ago, yet we can still learn from his example today. He speaks to us, though having long since passed away. You see, his example of faith was written for our learning, Romans 15:4 tells us. His example tells us that we must worship by faith based upon the Word of God. Friends, even when we pass away, and our soul has gone into eternity, our example will continue on here on the earth, along with our teaching. By the example, we leave, we will still speak. Let's make sure to leave a good one.

Recently, we of the Campaign church of Christ, are very thankful to R. W. Comer for another very generous donation made to the congregation from his trust fund. This is the second very generous donation received from this fund, having received one in early 2020. This will help the congregation here so much along with many congregations throughout Tennessee and Kentucky, who have also received these funds. Robert Wickliffe Comer lived from 1860 to 1944, having been born one year prior to the Civil War, and having passed away during the days of World War II, yet his good works continue here on the earth. He was a successful businessman as head of the Washington Manufacturing Company, but most importantly, he served faithfully as a Christian, working as a Gospel preacher and Elder.

This great man's wonderful generosity continues. Though being dead, he, like Abel, still speaks. We can learn from his great example. Let us follow the great example of R. W. Comer, and do what we can to be cheerful givers. We must be willing to give of our time and money to help the Cause of Christ. Let us work to leave a good example when we leave the earth.

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