

Prayer List

- Bill Deaton, grandfather of Jennifer Mahan, is still undergoing treatment for cancer. Additional problems were identified during a recent exam and he is now scheduled to have a kidney removed in the near future.
- Leisha Harlan, a member at the Romance church who grew up in this community, is in White County Hospital undergoing tests to determine treatment for an ovarian mass. Initial tests have shown no sign of cancer. Please remember her and her husband, Brad, along with their young children.
- Ion (John) Luca, a member of the Craiova church in Romania, had a kidney removed last week and is being tested for cancer. He is a very faithful teacher and member of that church. Please pray for a speedy and full recovery.
- Our Christian servicemen overseas— Brandon Huff, Dan Tipps and Tommy Epperson (R&C); Vic Rowell (Greenbrier)

Our Record

Sunday (February 3) Bible Study:
Sunday (February 3) A.M. Worship:
Sunday (February 3) P.M. Worship:
Sunday (February 3) Contribution:
Wednesday (February 6) Bible Study:

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Making Jesus Christ Known

Sunday, February 10, 2008

WELCOME!

We're honored and thankful that you chose to join us in our worship to God today! It is our goal each Sunday to worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24) and to do so with joy in our hearts (1 Peter 4:12-13).

We want you to feel comfortable and at ease while you are with us. Please let us know if you have questions about the Vilonia church, today's services, or if we can be of assistance to you in any way. We're here to serve you!

THOSE SERVING TODAY

MORNING SERVICES

Song Leader: Doug Gallahar

Sermon: Jimmy Allen (Searcy, Arkansas)

Opening Prayer: Dewey Mahan

Preside at Lord's Table: David Koone

Closing Prayer: Owen Koone

EVENING SERVICES

Song Leader: Doug Gallahar

Sermon: Jimmy Allen (Searcy, Arkansas)

Opening Prayer: Kenny Henderson

Preside at Lord's Table: David Hall

Closing Prayer: Daniel Harless



A MEMBER'S VOICE

Marty Knight

Isn't it AMAZING what God has done in Vilonia in just three short months?! He has accomplished much through you! And I hope that you don't lose sight of that fact. To HIM be all the glory and honor!

As we move forward in the coming days and months, we will feel a number of emotions. There was that initial excitement over new things—our first service as a congregation on November 11; taking possession of the building and meeting there for the first time on January 6; and celebrating our first new brother when Chris Turner was baptized on January 24.

As the “new” wears off of these events there may be a temptation to settle in and become complacent. You may feel as though we are losing our momentum. It is natural that you feel tired and weary after a rush of adrenalin. You may grow discouraged at what you perceive to be a slow-down in “new things” happening.

Don't be! I had the opportunity to coach an AAU track team for five seasons and while we had athletes participating in all types of events, we were primarily known as a distance running team. It was during this time that I grew to appreciate the numerous comparisons that Paul made to the Christian life being a race. He always referred to it being an endurance race.

Acts 20:24—“However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete what the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.”

2 Timothy 4:7—“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

Remember: this effort that we have undertaken—planting a church in this community—is not a sprint. It is a marathon. Just like the distance runner, we must stay focused on the prize; celebrate the successes that occur along the way during the race; and trust in our training (faith in God).

I am thankful for each and every one of you! It is my hope and prayer that you are able to see the good that is being accomplished in Vilonia through the Lord's church and her servants—you!

VCC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Watch for advertising about VCC in the Log Cabin Democrat during the rest of February. Other means for getting the word out about VCC will be discussed in today's business meeting.
- All men are encouraged to participate in the monthly business meeting today at 3:30 here at the building.
- The VCC evangelism prep class will begin next Sunday, February 17, at 4:00 p.m. We will meet at the building.
- The Area-Wide Youth Fellowship is tonight at Robinson and Center in Conway. Chris Simpson from Searcy will speak.
- A work day at the building has been scheduled for Saturday, February 23. We will start at 9:00. In the event of inclement weather, the contingency date is Saturday, March 1.
- Our youth have been invited to join the R&C group for the Youth Mission Trip to Piedras Negras, Mexico. The dates are June 14-21. The deadline for having your passport is April 1, so this should be a priority if you are planning to participate. See David Koone if you have questions.

AREA NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The 10th Annual Evangelistically Speaking Lectureship will be held on April 18-20 at Mars Hill.
- R&C will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, March 1 starting at 8:30. Debbie Bright from Hope, Arkansas will be the speaker.
- Mars Hill will be hosting a gospel meeting with Carroll Sites on March 30-April 2.

OBITUARY

Please remember the family of J.C. Choate of Winona, Mississippi. Brother Choate passed away on February 1 and his funeral was last Tuesday. He and his wife, Betty, had served faithfully as missionaries to India and Southeast Asia since 1962.