

Good News

From Getwell

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The Getwell congregation sends monthly support to the following:

Forest Hill Hispanic Ministry, at Getwell
Tennessee Children's Home, Spring Hill, TN
West Tennessee Children's Home, Pinson, TN
Potter Children's Home, Bowling Green, KY
Children's Homes, Paragould, AR

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:20 a.m.
Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

OUR GRATITUDE

Christianity is made up of giving, forgiving, and thanksgiving. We all certainly have so much for which to be thankful on a daily basis to our Father in Heaven.

The Colley's are grateful to the elders for the invitation to work with the Getwell church of Christ. We have known of the work at Getwell for many years and have appreciated the faithful work that has been done by many. The faithful preachers who have labored with the Getwell church are well known and unequalled. We are happy to add our name to those who have gone before us, and we pray that we may be as faithful as they in proclaiming the Word.

We especially offer our thanks to the McDade family who have done eight years of commendable work at Getwell. We have also known their work for many years and have never known them to miss the mark of faithfulness to the Word of God. They are about to extend their great talents and efforts in a work they love as they undertake their work with the Gospel Broadcasting Network, for which we believe them to be completely qualified. Brother Jason McDade, along with Gary and Sheila, has been most helpful to us in the programs we have made for GBN, and to all who are a part of this work. They have been supporters of our accepting the work at Getwell, and for this we are thankful. Their help and advice has been sought, and they have freely given us their support for the furtherance of the work here. We pray God's riches blessings on them as they make their move. They will be back to assist in the Spiritual Sword Lectureship October 19-23, 2008.

We pray that each member at Getwell will give of their very best to the Master. Your support for us will be gratefully appreciated.

Gary and Maggie Colley



Congratulations! 2008



Every year it is my privilege to profile our graduates who attend at Getwell. In this issue we will spotlight Brittany Shawn Watkins. Brittany is the daughter of John and Gwyn Watkins. She graduated from Hamilton High School on Sunday, May 18, 2008. As the 2008 salutatorian, having achieved a 4.06 grade point average, she addressed the audience that day. In her high school career she was on the Principal's List, designated in Senior Superlatives as Most Intellectual, a National Honor Society inductee, given a Blue Ribbon—Excellent Rating in the WTSBOA Solo and Ensemble contest, featured in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, awarded Outstanding Management Development—Memphis Challenge, and recognized for Outstanding Academics—Spanish Club.

You would think with all these previous accolades she would have no time left for volunteer work, but Brittany made time. She participated in the Walk for Breast Cancer (2 miles), Aids Awareness Day—Event Promoter, Lifeblood Donations—Event Promoter, Hurricane Katrina Fund—Project Coordinator, St. Jude Research Hospital—Physical Recognition Consultant, Health Career Fair—Display Manager, and St. Jude Research Hospital—Operation Happy Christmas.

When Brittany was not winning awards or volunteering, she was involved in extracurricular activities: Hamilton High Marching Band, Concert and Jazz Ensemble, Harry T. Cash National Honor Society, Memphis Challenge, Memphis Band Director Association—Honor Band, Health Occupation Students of America, Spanish Club, and Sigma Alpha Kappa.

Brittany has also exhibited a great deal of leadership ability. She has been involved in the Germantown Youth Leadership Conference, Annual Symposium on Career Opportunities in Biomedical Sciences, Harry T. Cash Nation Honor Society—Secretary, Hamilton High School's Marching Band—Librarian/Secretary, Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, Memphis Band Director Association—1st Chair Flutist, and Health Occupation Students of America Project Coordinator—Blood Drive.

I hope you are impressed because I sure was. On top of all these accomplishments, Brittany takes her commitment to Christ very seriously. I truly enjoyed having Brittany in my class and numbered in my youth group.

—Ron Wallace

Sharpening The Sword

Books of the Bible

2041. Which book written by Paul speaks in 1:4-5 of increasing persecution of the church, in 2:1-12 of the misinterpretation of Paul's teaching concerning the Lord's return, and the idleness and disorderliness of some of its members in 3:6-9? _____
2042. In 4:8 of which book are we told that God is love? _____
2043. In which book, written by Jesus' half brother, are we told that faith without works is dead? _____
2044. In 1:5-7 of which book is recorded what V. E. Howard termed spiritual mathematics? _____
2045. In which book (the author of which you might say walked on water) is the word "suffering" or its equivalent found 14 times, but the words "joy," "grace," and "glory" are mentioned 26 times? _____
2046. In which book do we find the hall of fame of faith? _____
2047. In chapter 3 of which book are we given the qualifications of elders, deacons, and their wives? _____
2048. In the first chapter of which book is a companion of Paul left in Crete to set things in order? _____
2049. In the first chapter of which book are we told to study to show ourselves approved unto God and to shun vain babblings? _____
2050. The title of which book was a fellow worker of Paul and also a slave holder? _____

Scrambled Answers

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| A. Amjes | F. I Ohnj |
| B. Emonlihp | G. Sutit |
| C. I Hittyom | H. II Teepr |
| D. II Hesstaloniens | I. II Mityoth |
| E. I Eetpr | J. Shebrew |

Answers to 7/21/08 Questions

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| 2028. Mark | 2035. Romans |
| 2029. I Thessalonians | 2036. II Corinthians |
| 2030. Acts | 2037. Colossians |
| 2031. Luke | 2038. John |
| 2032. Matthew | 2039. Galatians |
| 2033. Ephesians | 2040. Philippians |
| 2034. I Corinthians | |

Creation Fact #36

Evidence from the Worldwide Flood

"Many critics question the possibility of so many animals living in the confinement of the Ark for a year. In nature, however, God provided animals with the ability to hibernate (*to spend winter in a dormant or inactive state*) or estivate (*to spend summer in a dormant state*). During periods of unsuitable temperature, many animals often live in very confined quarters with little to no food intake or bodily excretions. **It is logical to assume many of the animals behaved similarly during their stay on the Ark.**

"Even if the animals on the Ark did not hibernate, it has been shown that **eight people could have adequately cared for all of the animals on the Ark using simple and ancient principles of animal husbandry** that have been practiced throughout the world for thousands of years. Over the years a variety of challenges have been raised in an effort to show that the account of Noah's Ark, which is recorded in Genesis, could not be factual. A thorough investigation shows that every one of these objections has been fully and adequately explained."

Creation Fact # 37

Evidence from Botany

"Scientists have discovered that red algae plants grow almost 1,000 feet below the surface of the ocean where it is pitch black. Scientists estimate that the light intensity at this depth is reduced by 99.95%. How does red algae, which requires light for photosynthesis (to make food for survival) survive at such depths?

"The unique structure of these deep-water plants allow them to be 100 times more efficient at catching and using light than shallow-water plants. Plants, including most types of red algae, line their cell walls with calcium for structural strength. This prevents some light from getting into the cell. The red algae plant, however, only lines the vertical walls of its cells with calcium so that more light can enter. Because of this, the cells are much more transparent to available light. In addition to this marvelous engineering design, the red algae's cells are internally arranged in such a way that the light that does make it through the cell membrane can penetrate deep into each cell.

"Good engineering, not chance mistakes, created the red algae plants."

A Closer Look at the Evidence

—Ron Wallace

FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES



I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME (MATT. 25:36)

Skipper Schulz is in Room 225 at HealthSouth Rehab. on Union Avenue. Our former member **Louise Day** is in Room 823 at St. Francis Hospital. **June Barringer** is now recuperating at home. **Tim Comstock**, son of Bobby and Juanita Comstock, is now recuperating at home. We request your continued prayers for all of these.

Please remember those of our number who are home bound or in nursing homes: **Hazel Bizzell**, 3910 Stuart Rd. Apt. 701, 38111, 452-2679; **Nell Brandon**, Quince Nursing and Rehab Center, 6733 Quince Rd., Room 2006A, 38119; **Emma Brotherton**, Landmark of DeSoto, 3068 Nail Rd. W., Room 310B, Horn Lake, MS 38637; **Frances Collins**, 4779 Amboy Rd., 38117, 682-6917; **Mary Haynes**, 274 S. Highland, Apt. 808, 38111, 327-2127; **Addie Nelms**, 4007 Dunn Ave., 38111, 743-7554; and **Minnie Wayne**, Gallaway Healthcare Center, Room 106, 435 Old Brownsville Rd., Gallaway, TN 38036, 317-4590.

THANK-YOU NOTE

A note of appreciation of June

Barringer is posted on the bulletin board.

SYMPATHY

We extend our love and sympathy to Maxine Ward in the passing of her brother in Booneville, MS, and also to our former member Mary Ray in the untimely passing of her grandson John Clinton in Waggoner, OK.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Leonard and Fern Hillis on the birth of a great-grandson. Mason's parents are Jeremy and Tara Hillis.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

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285 William Rd. (4)
Collierville, TN 38017-5043
(901) 861-6883

MOVED

McDade, M/M Gary (Shelia)
1804 Skyline Dr.
Chattanooga, TN 37421-3078
(901) 233-5597

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish or two for a potluck luncheon on Sunday, August 3, following our morning worship service and help us welcome Gary and Maggie Colley as they come to work with us at Getwell.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 3, 2008

Welcome: George Cloys
Lead Singing: Pat Phillips
Opening Prayer: George Cloys (a.m.)
Lenwood Luttrell (p.m.)
Sermon: Gary Colley
Closing Prayer: Charles Shappley (a.m.)
Rob Barringer (p.m.)

OUR ATTITUDE

July 27, 2008

Bible Study	70
Morning Worship	100
Evening Worship	61
Wednesday (7/23)	64
Contribution	\$3,491.59
Weekly Budget	\$3,665.00

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Dry Cereal, Instant Potatoes,
Peanut Butter, Jelly,
Macaroni & Cheese



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