

Strange Marriage

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The wedding was over. Joe and his new bride were alone. As the car pulled away, the bride said, "Take me home."

"HOME?" Joe exclaimed. "But we haven't started the honeymoon yet!"

"Joe," she said, "I'm glad we're married. We belong to each other and I can use your name as mine, but I want to go back to my old apartment. Now that we're married, I'll try to see you once a week. But as far as living with you is concerned, nothing doing. I'm going back to my old occupation, friends, and pastimes. Oh, yes, I do love you! I've accepted you as my husband, haven't I? I belong to you forever. But I refuse to let you interfere with my life. Of course, if I am sick or need money, I'll call you at once because, after all, you're my husband. In the meantime, thank you for loving me and being my husband, but keep your hands off my life!"

What do you think of this "marriage?" Yet there are so many who call themselves Christians whose attitude toward Jesus is exactly the same as this bride's attitude toward her husband. They say, "Lord, I have confessed you as Savior. I've been baptized. Thank you for saving me. Now leave me alone! I am going back to my old way of life. I'll expect you to help me if I need it since you are my Savior. But as far as living with you is concerned, nothing doing. Of course, when I die I want to come and share the home you are preparing. But I hope that will not be for a long time."

In Romans 7 we see what is involved in becoming a true Christian. Paul, using marriage as an illustration, says that in becoming a Christian you are joined to Christ who died for your sins and rose again in triumph from the tomb. The implied inquiry is, "Will you take Jesus to be your Savior and Lord for eternity?" becoming a Christian one's response is, "I will" At the precise moment you come forth from the waters of baptism you are "married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead." (Rom. 7:4)



Mount Zion
CHURCH OF CHRIST
- SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2008 -
EST. 1852

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Honored to Serve

A.M. Morning Worship

Announcements-----**Steve Croslin**
Sub-----Greg Barrick
Song Leader-----**David Eadens**
Sub-----Steve Croslin
Opening Prayer-----**Barry Basham**
Sub-----Charles Sandidge

Sermon-----**Gary Hays**

Lord's Table

Center-----**Jerry Stahl**
Sub-----David Eadens
Assist-----**Steve Lyons**
Sub-----Greg Sandidge
Assist-----**Jerry Basham**
Sub-----Allen Brian Stewart
Assist-----**Ryan Barrick**
Sub-----Kelly Hudson

Closing Prayer-----**John Miller**
Sub-----Shawn Hudson

Please direct your announcements for the
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Mount Zion Welcomes You

We welcome you to the worship services at Mt. Zion. We are delighted by your presence this Lord's Day. Mt. Zion is a well known congregation in the community looking to grow numerically and spiritually by studying and praising our creator above. We encourage you to visit with us again soon and pray you will make Mt. Zion your church home. The men's restrooms are located in the foyer on the right as you enter the building, and the women's are located in the back of the fellowship hall on the right. There is an unattended nursery in the back of the fellowship hall on the left.

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study-----10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship-----11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship-----6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-----7:00 p.m.

Elders

Ellis Basham-----777-3654
David Eadens-----777-3786
Charles Sandidge-----777-1168

Deacons

Greg Barrick
Steve Lyons
Greg Sandidge
Jerry Stahl

Minister

Gary Hays-----846-4283

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the **Larry Yates** family. Larry passed away Friday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at time of print.

Prayers Needed

Steve Lyons received a good report on his prostate check-up and did not have the kidney biopsy.

Marilyn Basham went to the emergency room Friday night with heart problem symptoms. She continues to be in the hospital as doctors run tests. She's at Greenview in room 311.

Ellis Basham went to Urgent Care Saturday with pneumonia. If he hasn't improved by tomorrow he will also be admitted to the hospital.

Joyce Lamastus had a pain pump implanted Monday to alleviate back pains, but has had complications with her legs going numb.

Ludean Duckett was dismissed from SKY Rehab Monday after a recent double knee replacement surgery. She goes back for a checkup in Tennessee on July 8th.

Bobbie Jean Butler (Steve Croslin's niece) will be having major back surgery on July 8th.

Emily Towe was admitted back to the hospital with feeding tube complications.

Tyler Madison is still in Atlanta at the rehabilitation center and is paralyzed from the waist down. He has some usage in his arms, but has been unable to use his wrist.

Remember in Prayer

Dale Bush, Bobbie Jean Butler, Chris Cardwell, Linda Cox, Judy Davenport, Georgia Eadens, Mary Elkin, Gus Elmore, Joe Elmore, Henrietta Embry, Bobby Floyd, Yvonne Floyd, Myrna Floyd, Nicole Gowin, Tonya Gross, Toni Hayes, Imogene Hightower, Donald Huff, Hilton Jones, Sybil Klovski, Coleman Larsen, Sondra Lyons, Theo Maddox, Tyler Madison, Cain Martin, Harley Mestas, Hamp Milam, Karen Morrison, Dolores Overton, Iris Rich, Hazel Rucker, Margarette Stahl, Kristy Thompson, Rollie Thompson, Emily Towe, Anita Turner, B.T. Webb, Gary Whalin, Lana Young.

In the Nursing Homes

Medco – Margarette Stahl
Christian Healthcare Center – Georgia Eadens Rm. 106

JUNE ASSIGNMENTS

Building and Lord's Supper Preparation

Jerry & Carolyn Basham

Sunday Morning Teachers

Nursery – Debbie Lyons

Pre-School- Anita Sandidge

1st and 2nd Grade – Marilyn Basham

Intermediate – Greg Sandidge

Dates TO Remember

- **July 6** Area wide monthly singing at Boiling Springs Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m.
- **July 13-17** – MT. ZION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. nightly
- **July 20** – Breakfast in the fellowship hall before Sunday Bible Study.
- **July 27** – Fourth Sunday night singing here at Mt. Zion. Men's business meeting following service.

Happy Birthday

Jerry Basham - TODAY

Jean Bush – TODAY

Todd Hayes – July 3



Happy Anniversary

Kerry & Gina Willoughby – July 2

Continue to watch for your birthdays and anniversaries on WBKO during A.M. KY Live and Mid Day Editions (Mon. – Fri.).

Pray For Our Troops

Shaun Hays

Chad Stackpole

Bradley Hines

Todd Stewart

Nick LaMastus

Anthony Wilson

Aaron Lynch

Alden Lynch

Michael Mestas

MT. ZION Church of Christ 2008 Vacation Bible School

Theme: Walking in Son Light

Sunday, July 13 – Thursday, July 17, 2008

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. nightly!

EVERYONE start inviting and plan now to attend!

Classes:

Nursery, Ages 2-3

Beginner, Ages 4-5

Primary, Grades 1st & 2nd

Intermediate, Grades 3rd & 4th

Junior, Grades 5th & 6th

Adult/Auditorium class: different speakers each night!

***Those interested in teaching a class need to sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium. Materials are on the bookshelf.

For The Record



June 15

Sunday A.M. Worship – 78

June 22

Sunday A.M. Worship - 57

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear: Romans 10:17

Believe: John 3:16

Repent: Acts 17:30

Confess: Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Live Faithful: Rev. 2:10