

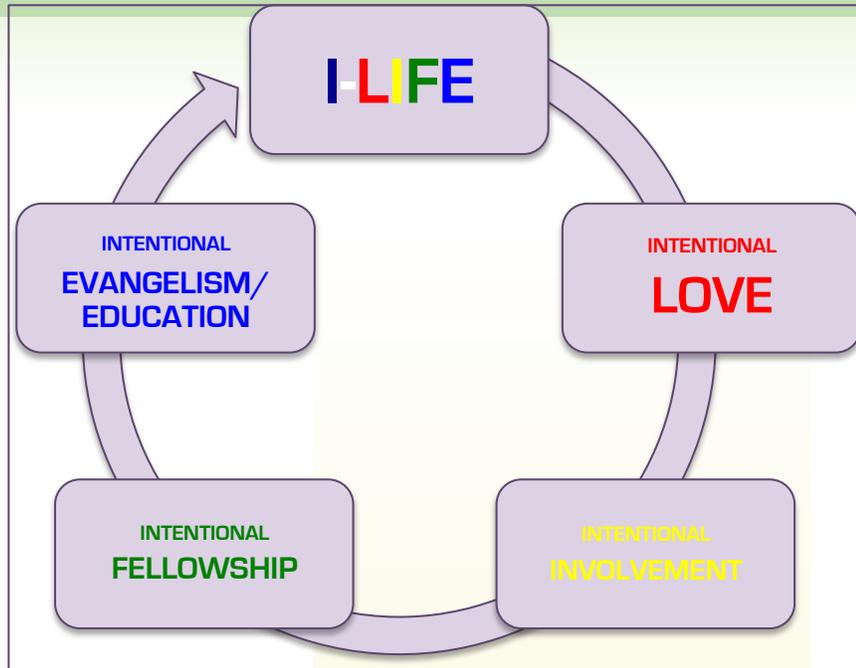
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BIRD STREET



Issue #7 Newsletter

2017 THEME
INTENTIONAL LIFE
(I-LIFE):
BRINGING
INTENTIONAL
LIFE
TO THE BODY OF
CHRIST



MISSION STATEMENT:

WE, The FAMILY of GOD's people at 428 Bird Street are devoted to:

Worshipping GOD,

Loving One Another,

Caring for Those in Need,

Growing in the UNITY of the

SPIRIT, and Sharing the Gospel of JESUS, so that CHRIST May

Be GLORIFIED!



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:
10:00 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP
5:00 PM - SUN. EVENING WORSHIP
* 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
6:00 PM - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
** 4TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND SONG SERVICE

MATTHEW 28:19

GO, Therefore and make Disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT.



LEADERSHIP

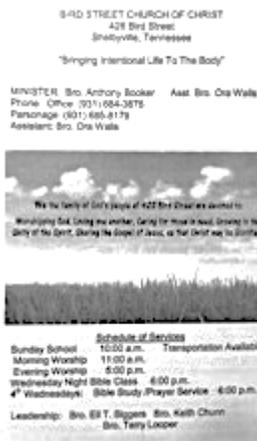
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SEE SUNDAY BULLETIN:

-  PRAYER REQUESTS
-  SICK AND SHUT-IN
-  MEMBERS AT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
-  BIRTHDAYS
-  ANNIVERSARIES
-  NEW MEMBERS
-  RESTORATIONS
-  ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ministry Conference Call Devotion: Matthew 13/37-39**Jesus tells two parables:**

- 1. Parable of Sower**
- 2. Parable of the Wheat and the Tares**

In the parable of the sower Jesus helps us to understand that we can present the message of the gospel to different people and those people will respond differently depending on the way their heart receives the message.

In the parable of the wheat and the tares, Jesus adds another dimension to understanding the work of sharing the gospel. In the parable, Jesus tells us that that we need to be aware that as we sow the seed of the gospel we will not only have to deal with different souls or hearts. We will also face opposition.

In Matthew 13:37-39- Jesus explains the parable. We must never forget- that there is a battle being waged that we don't see. Eph. 6:12- "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood... 1 Peter 5:8 "Be alert, your enemy the devil is seeking whom he may devour."

Remember Ministry Leaders as you are being intentional about serving the Lord and others; the devil is going to be intentionally seeking to derail you. The Devil will intentionally try to frustrate your attempts to let your light shine; I encourage you to hold fast and don't let him get a foothold.

INTENTIONAL WORSHIP**Bro. Booker****"Remembering What God Has
Done For Me"****Joshua 4/1-7**

God made a way for the people of Israel to cross the Jordan. He instructed Joshua to choose 12 leaders to collect 12 stones and place the stones at a location as a memorial for what had been done by the Lord. These stones when future generations should ask about them would be a reminder of how God made a way for the people to cross the Jordan. We sometimes forget, we forget the good things, we forget bad things but remembering helps us to appreciate what we have, where we have been and gives us hope for where we are going. When we remember, especially through trials and hardships, we can be humble servants, grateful people, who take nothing for granted. We show our willingness not to take anything for granted by telling God, "Thank You". In turn, we must tell others what we remember that God has done for us. Our sharing of our memorials with others of God's grace and mercy is an example of our mission as disciples for Jesus Christ.

INTENTIONAL WORSHIP**Bro. Davis****"What is the ONE Thing That
Will Keep You From Being
Saved"****Matthew 19/16-22**

The rich young ruler in this parable thought he was ready to gain eternal life. But when Jesus gave the young ruler the ultimate challenge, to give up everything to follow The LIFE, the young man went away sorrowful because he had great possessions. His possessions were the one thing that would keep him from ETERNAL LIFE...WHAT? REALLY? You might ask!

3 murders-FORGIVEN including a man named Jeffrey Dahmer!
A blaspheming persecuter of Christians-FORGIVEN! Tax Collectors-FORGIVEN! Women of "checkered" past-FORGIVEN! The thief on the cross asking-FORGIVEN(in fact promised Paradise with Jesus)-God is and has been in the forgiving business from the very beginning.

Come to Jesus, seek forgiveness, find a place of comfort and peace. Giving up something won't be hard if your heart and soul you give to God for the GIFT of ETERNAL LIFE. Salvation is 2-part: 1. God's part and 2. Man's part.



AUG. 27TH - YOUTH SUNDAY - SONG SERVICE @ GLEN OAKS
- **GOSPEL MEETING @ ROCKY POINT/Belfast, TN**
- **SPEAKER: DEMETRIUS NELSON**

SEPT. 9TH - BIBLE BOWL TESTING @ HWY 231 COC
- **10:00 AM - BOOK OF JOSHUA**
- **LADIES DAY @ COUNTY LINE COC - Lynchburg, TN**
- **LADIES DAY @ SAND HILL COC - Lavergne, TN**
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INTENTIONAL LIVING

LUKE 13/2-5 ³I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. **4** Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? **5** I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Intentional repentance means that you change your mind and give everything over to Jesus. Jesus was not coming to bring peace but was bringing a message that would divide people. The division of accepting Jesus and the Gospel will divide families and/or friends. Can you discern the time at hand? The time for you to come to Christ and not worrying about when is the last day of the world.

When you come to Jesus or even walking away from a bad situation, questionable people of influence or group of people, it sometimes means that you must CHANGE (your mind) about your Playground, your Playthings and your Playmates!

INTENTIONAL MAN

Ephesian 5: Should be like Jesus— ***A Prophet – A Priest – A King***

Prophet's Role: SPOKESPERSON for God to admonish, warn, direct, encourage and counsel – brings God's word to the people, insists on regular attendance, Bring God's word to your family – not just the mother teaching children. Fathers/Husbands teach their wives/children about God because he will have to give an account.

Priest's Role: REPRESENTS the people and his family to God. Should spend time in prayer for wife and children. Never give over to satan your relationship with your children. Stand in the gap for your family – Pleading to on their behalf. People did not see in Paul a preacher only a persecutor but Jesus did identifying him as someone to do important work for the Kingdom!! Don't be conformed to the world, be willing to sacrifice for wife, children, God's family.

King's Role: RESPONSIBLE for the welfare of his people. All the great kings (e.g., David, Hezekiah) were responsible for their people. Provided justice and mercy, protection and security. The man is the protector and provider of the family. His behavior moves wife to act with consideration and honor. The king is not too harsh. In today's world of two parents working outside the home, the husband and wife are help meets so if clothes need washing, folding, floors swept and mopped...**SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES AT HOME.** The wife is to be shown that she is cherished, honored and respected. Sarah and Abraham honored and respected one another. Be intentional to do something to make her day better. Men – Be a prophet, priest and king.

INTENTIONAL WOMAN

This woman is purposeful and intentional to be the best wife she can be – she is DISCREET. Titus 2 describes this woman as discreet, self-controlled, sober-minded, sensible, is wise and lives wisely. Be Chaste (pure in thought, deed, mind) Love and treat well your OWN husband. You belong to EACH Other!!! You are his and he is yours! Wife is the keeper of the home; however, as mentioned above a loving husband will help with all home chores in a shared manner. Aged women teach the youthful girls. Women should model Jesus and their relationship in marriage should model Christ's relationship with the church and people recognize that relationship. This is all done that the WORD of GOD is not blasphemed. Women live their life so that as with all thing Christ is Glorified. Don't allow people to talk badly about Jesus because of your conduct.

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AREA-WIDE CHURCHES - SPIRITUAL LEADERS



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BROTHER DAVIS – RECENT GUEST SPEAKERS – BROTHER BOOKER

