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2013 OCTOBER LECTURESHIP

Hear:

***PHILLIP HINES* — Wed., OCT. 29**

7:00 PM



Phillip has been working with the congregation in Hartselle, AL since Labor Day 1980. He graduated from International Bible College in Florence, Alabama (now Heritage Christian University), in 1976 with a B.A. in Bible. Phillip earned a M.A from Southern Christian University in Montgomery, Alabama (now Amridge University).

Phillip is a much sought after speaker. He has preached in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, Georgia, and extensively throughout Alabama. Phillip supports the international efforts of the Hartselle congregation, by traveling annually to Brazil or Romania to encourage the local missionaries and provide Biblical instruction to the lost as well as the babes in Christ. He has also been very active in working with the Lads to Leaders program organizationally.

Phillip is married to Julia Rose Hines. They have two adult children: daughter Stephanie, who is married to Paul Spurlin (relative of our Sarah Walker), they have a daughter, Laney; a son Chris, who is married to the former Christen Stephenson, they have a daughter, Marlee.

I have personally known Phillip since 1991, working only eight miles from Hartselle while in Decatur. He is well respected, active, diversified in his abilities, and sound in his beliefs and teachings. You will enjoy hearing this brother in the final installment of our 2013 October Lectureship.

Phillip's lesson will focus on heaven as one of the many things unseen upon which we can focus our attention in 2013. Heaven was the source of purpose and encouragement for those great men and women of God in the First Century, which enabled them to be faithful to the end of their earthly pilgrimage.

THOSE TO SERVE THE MONTH NOVEMBER

Announcements: Lonnie Weaver
Sound Room: Brad Pounders
Usher: Chris Smithey

Lead Singing: Sun. A.M.: Greg Harrison
 Sun. P.M.: Richard Jennings
 Wed.: Ray Kennedy

Sunday Prayers:

Nov. 3:
 A.M. Gary Turner
 Phil Young
 P.M. Dillon Clayton
 Olen Clark

Nov. 10:
 A.M. Thomas Wall
 Jerry Gibson
 P.M. Roger Clayton
 Dan Cobb

Nov. 17:
 A.M. Bill Botts
 Jason Jennings
 P.M. Bill Frohn
 Shane Crotts

Nov. 24:
 A.M. Andy Clemmer
 Terry Young
 P.M. Daniel Drummond
 Drew Drummond

Lord's Supper:

North Head: Terry Stubblefield
 North Helper I: Steve Todd
 North Helper II: Burrell Walton

South Head: Harold Russell
 South Helper I: Will Bowlin
 South Helper II: Greg Clayton

Scripture Reading:

Nov. 3 — Phillip Young
 Nov. 10 — David Clayton
 Nov. 17 — Cody Clemmer
 Nov. 24 — Dean Dillard

Wednesday Prayers:

Nov. 6 — Randy Wall; Josh George
 Nov. 13 — Tyler Weaver; Ronnie Griggs
 Nov. 20 — Richard Adams; Ruston Adams
 Nov. 27 — J. L. Eaton; Hunter Jennings

Greeters:

Nov. 3 — Troy & Novene Robertson
 Nov. 10 — Bill & Nancy Frohn
 Nov. 17 — Steve & Lana Todd
 Nov. 24 — Greg & Kim Clayton

Usher & Lock:

Nov. 3 — Roger Clayton
 Nov. 10 — Brad Pounders
 Nov. 17 — Harold Russell
 Nov. 24 — Randy Wall

Prepare Communion: Callie Smithey

Host Youth Devo: Andy & Sharon Clemmer

FINAL FALL LECTURE OCT. 30TH

Phillip Hines of Hartselle, AL will be our guest speaker Wednesday night, Oct. 30th. There will be a meal at 5:45 at the fellowship building. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and enjoy a period of fellowship and greet our speaker. The adult III class will be in charge of the fellowship.



TRUNK OR TREAT

If you would like to participate in 'Trunk or Treat' this year please be in the back parking lot of the church building by 6:15pm on Wed. Oct. 30th.



- We will be hosting the Area Wide Youth Meeting Sun. night, Nov. 10th at 6:30. We are in need of canned drinks or water and desserts for this event. We are expecting over 300. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for these items.
- Sr. Bible Bowl will be held Sun. Nov. 17th, at the Antioch Church of Christ.
- The Jr. Bible Bowl will be held Sat. Nov. 23rd, at the Hwy 15 Church of Christ in Pontotoc.

On Doing The Lord's Will

The lord had a job for me but
 I had so much to do,
 I said, "You get someone else
 Or wait 'till I get through,"
 I didn't know how the Lord came out,
 But He seemed to get along
 But I felt kind of o'sneaking like,
 Knowed I'd done God wrong.

One day I needed the Lord,
 Needed Him right away—
 And He never answered me at all,
 But I could hear Him say,
 Down in my accusin' heart,
 "I got too much to do,
 You get somebody else
 Or wait 'till I get through".

Now when the Lord has a job for me,
 I never tries to shirk,
 I drop what I have on hand
 And does the good Lord's work,
 And my affairs can run along,
 Or wait 'till I get through,
 Nobody else can do the work
 That God has for you.
 ~ selected ~



PRAYER LIST

Grayden Dunn, son of *Eric* and *Stacie Dunn* will have his tonsils and adenoids removed Nov. 1st, at the local hospital.

Nancy Petrowski, is in the Tupelo Hospital having hopefully, her final round of chemo. She will remain there for about a month.

Caroline Puckett, 2 year old granddaughter of friends of *Bill & Nancy Frohn*, is in Vanderbilt Hospital with a rare e-coli bacterial infection.

Continual Prayer :

Earnestine McKinney, Denise Littlejohn, Harold Crowe, Justin Forsyth, Frank & Caroline Mills, Farrah Godwin, Bill DePriest, Donna Haynes, Steve Stokes, Martha Collins, Polly Sago, Kelly Fryar, J.V. Davis, Judy Ward, Pat Reed, Rivers Robertson, Ruth Brown, Barry Yancey, Jack Dunlap, Prebble Foster, Norman Brown, Terry Young

Shut-Ins:

Jean Drummond, Billy Joe Garner, Tauso Branch, Teresa Clark

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Mattie Golden, Laura Mae Harris, Louise Holcomb, Maxine Carlisle, Jennie Frohn

Military List:

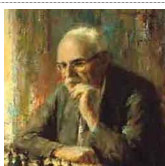
David & Barry Wilhite, Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Raegan Cole, Derek Bradley, Jesse Stroud & Christopher Phagan

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION

The New Albany Church of Christ received a Memorial Contribution in memory of *Vernell Wimberley*, from *Mrs. Cheryl Marwitz* of Port Lavaca, TX. A letter of appreciation has been sent to *Mrs. Marwitz* and letters to the *Wimberley* family to let them know of this donation.

Wise Thoughts

Be the Change you Wish to see in the World!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 31..... Steve Todd
November 03..... Paul Ormon
November 06..... Janice Griffin
November 09..... Drew Drummond

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 03..... Bill & Grace Lyon



IT'S A BOY



Congratulations to *Austin* and *Jessica Garrett* on the birth of their son, *Preston Davis Garrett*, born Tues., Oct. 22nd. *Preston* weighed 7lbs 15oz and was 19 1/2 inches. He is being welcomed by his big sister *Ryleigh* and grandparents *Andy* and *Sharon Clemmer*. Mom and baby are doing great.

FALL CAMPOUT/HAYRIDE



The annual Fall Campout and Hayride will be held Friday, Nov. 8th at the *Walls'* lake. Please sign the list in the foyer as soon as possible so *Randy* and *Christy* will know how many to expect. We appreciate *Randy* and *Christy* for opening up their beautiful home place for this fellowship each year.

HAITI SUPPORT

We have been asked to participate again this year with a service project for several children's homes in Haiti, one of which is Son Light Children's Home. The Beltline Church of Christ where *Mike* and *Sheila's* daughter *Christy* attends, will be making a trip there the first of Dec. They have asked if we could supply 100 washcloths, 100 individually wrapped bars of soap, 100 small tubes of toothpaste (not the travel size) and 100 toothbrushes. These items will be picked up the third week in Nov. A container will be placed in the foyer for these items.



TIME CHANGE

Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Sat, night, Nov. 2nd.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....9:30
Morning Worship.....10:30
Evening Worship.....6:00
Wednesday Bible Study....7:00

MINISTER

Mike King..... 507-0625
Home 534-6872
Office..... 534-4649

ELDERS

Richard Jennings534-6671
Troy Robertson534-3491

DEACONS

Greg Clayton.....252-9762
Roger Clayton..... 538-8195
Brad Pounders.....316-7931
Harold Russell 507-1180
Randy Wall 316-9255
Lonnie Weaver..... 801-8448

TO SERVE

Scripture.....Phillip Young
A.M. Prayer.....Gary Turner
Closing Prayer.....Phil Young
P.M. Prayer.....Dillon Clayton
Closing.....Olen Clark
Wed.10/30.....Troy Robertson
Wed.10/30.....Dalton Beard
Usher & Lock.....Roger Clayton
Greeter.....T & N Robertson

OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....107
Sunday A.M.....140
Sunday P.M.....107
Wednesday.....95
Contribution.....\$3,920.55
Budget.....\$3,817.55



PANTRY ITEM

Canned Sweet Potatoes

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In A Rut?

Sometimes individuals and churches need to get out of their ruts. Why do we do what we are doing? Is it working? Is it scriptural? Is it wise? Self-examination is good for individuals and churches (2 Cor. 13:5).

Often examination brings us back to the same place. If our approach is based on scripture and sound reason, we will come to the same conclusions. At other times we discover that we are in a rut that is taking us nowhere in particular, or even in a wrong direction.

Take, for instance, the American railroad. The U.S. standard railroad gauge (distance between rails) is four feet, eight-and-one-half inches. Why such an odd number? Because that's the way they build them in England, and American railroads were built by British expatriates.

Why did the English adopt that particular gauge? Because the people who built the pre-railroad tramways used that gauge. They in turn were locked into that gauge because the people who built tramways used the same standards and tools they had used for building wagons, which were set on a gauge of four feet, eight-an-one-half-inches. Why were wagons built to that scale? Because with any other size, the wheels did not match the old wheel ruts on the roads.

So who built these old rutted roads? The first long-distance highways in Europe were built by Imperial Rome for the benefit of their legions. The roads have been in use ever since. The ruts were first made by Roman war chariots. Four feet, eight-and-one-half inches was the width a chariot needed to be accommodate the rear ends of two war horses.

Maybe "that's the way it's always been" isn't the great excuse some people believe it to be!
~ Clark Cothorn