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2015 OCTOBER LECTURESHIP

Hear:

DR. SAMMY JONES - WED., OCT. 7th.



Sammy Jones presently serves as Vice President for Spiritual Development at Freed-Hardeman University. He has been employed with the school since 1991 where he has given emphasis to instructing students in psychology, marriage/family, and Bible related courses. He has been the pulpit minister for the Oak Grove Church of Christ for the past eight years.

He is a native of Tupelo, MS and married to Rhonda Norwood who served as an Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Education and Education Licensure Officer at FHU. They were married for thirty-seven years until her death this past year. They have three sons, all graduates of FHU. They are involved in education, one a principal and another a teacher and coach. They have one daughter-in-law and one granddaughter.

Sammy graduated from Tupelo High School. He holds a B.S. degree In Biblical Studies from FHU, an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology (Family, Criminology, and Gerontology) from Mississippi State University. He has also completed post-doctorate courses in the area of Counseling Education with emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy.

His experience has been diversified and extensive. He has served several congregations of the Lord's church in Mississippi and Tennessee. For several years, he served as a teaching assistant in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at MSU. He has functioned as Director of Admissions and as an Associate Professor of Sociology and Bible at Magnolia Bible College in Kosciusko, MS from 1984-1991. He is used effectively as a speaker for brotherhood lectureships, gospel meetings, marriage enrichment seminars, and youth workshops. He has written articles for several brotherhood and professional publications. In addition to the above mentioned involvement, he has authored a marriage workbook, *Methods to Revitalize a Devitalized Marriage*.

The community has benefitted from this good brother's training and abilities. He has been involved in presenting professional papers at Sociological and Gerontological Association meetings. He is a member of a number of professional associations: Southern Sociological Association (SAA), Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA), National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), and Tennessee Association of Gerontology/Geriatric Education (TAGGE). He serves as a board member for the following organizations: Chester County School Board, Sunnybrook Children's Homes, Families First for Chester County, and Benin Bible Training Center (F.A.C.E. – French Africa Christian Education in Benin West Africa).

THOSE TO SERVE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2015

Announcements: Brad Pounders
Sound Room: Steve Todd
Usher: Brian Carpenter

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

Sunday Prayers:

Oct. 04:
 A.M. Richard Adams
 Alvin Parks
 P.M. Tyler Weaver
 Gary Turner

Oct. 11:
 A.M. David Clayton
 Shane Crotts
 P.M. Greg Clayton
 Jerry Grimmett

Oct. 18:
 A.M. Jason Jennings
 Terry Young
 P.M. Jim Gann
 Richard Jennings

Oct. 25:
 A.M. Perry Jones
 Terry Stubblefield
 P.M. Mark Jennings
 Troy Robertson

Lord's Supper:

North Head: Phil Young	South Head: Lonnie Weaver
North Helper I: Roger Clayton	South Helper I: Phillip Young
North Helper II: Caleb Jennings	South Helper II: Dan Cobb

Scripture Reading:

Oct. 04 — Thomas Wall
 Oct. 11 — Ruston Adams
 Oct. 18 — Michael Crotts
 Oct. 25 — Mark Jennings

Wednesday Prayers:

Oct. 07— Harold Russell; Olen Clark
 Oct. 14 — Dillon Clayton; Harold Crowe
 Oct. 21— Anderson Parks; Hunter Jennings
 Oct. 28 — Andy Clemmer; Matt Jennings

Greeters:

Oct. 04 — Steve & Lana Todd
 Oct. 11 — Troy & Novene Robertson
 Oct. 18 — Brad & April Pounders
 Oct. 27— Greg & Kim Clayton

Usher & Lock:

Oct. 04 — Lonnie Weaver
 Oct. 11 — Greg Clayton
 Oct. 18 — Roger Clayton
 Oct. 27 — Brad Pounders

Prepare Communion: Kaye & Jodi Parks

Host Youth Devo. Randy & Christy Wall



4 Guidelines for Modest Dress

By Michael Hyatt

If you have trouble getting into it or out of it,

it's probably not modest.

If you have to be careful when you sit down
 or bend over,

it's probably not modest.

If people look at any part of your body before
 looking at your face,

it's probably not modest.

If you can see your most private body parts or
 an outline of those parts under the fabric,

it's probably not modest.

* This was an insert to the article **"It Does Matter How You Dress!"** by *June Franks* in the fall addition of the Magnolia Messenger. Be sure to read this article and give it some thought!

AREA EVENTS

- The Tiplersville Church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting October 4th-6th, with *Tom Childers* as the guest speaker. The topic will be "The Seed Is the Word of God." Mon.—Tues night at 7:00p.m.
 - The East Main Church of Christ will host a Men's Fellowship Saturday October 3rd, from 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m. Topic: "Iron Sharpens Iron". The guest speaker will be *Gary Hampton* of Jackson, MS. Please R.S.V.P. by October 2nd if you plan to attend.
 - You are invited to a Gospel Meeting at the Gloster Street Church of Christ October 11th-14th. The guest speaker will be *Tom Holland*. Mon.-Wed. night at 7:00p.m.
- * Check the bulletin board for more details on all these events.

Bible Verse Fill in the Blank

"Favor is _____, and _____ is vain: but a _____ that _____ the Lord, she shall be _____." Proverbs _____.

For daily devotional & updates call NEWSLINE @ 534-0016

PRAYER LIST



Joyce Clayton, step-mother of *Roger Clayton* will have surgery Tues. Sept. 29th at the local hospital.

Carl Smith is at home suffering with arthritis in his legs. He is not able to be out and about.

Betty Young, continues to have swelling and pain in the arm that she broke several weeks ago.

Karen Botts received a good report from her tests this past week.

Gina Cole friend of *Sarah Walker* underwent surgery on her lungs this past Friday, in Huntsville Al. Her surgery was successful and she was released from the hospital Monday, Sept. 28th.

Maurine Drummond, mother of *Larry (Janet) Drummond* had surgery this past week for collapsed arteries in her leg. Her surgery was successful and she is back at home recovering.

Continue to Remember:

Timmy Bolden, David Crossings, Roy Crow, Vernon Davis, Jackie Dodd, John Elliott, Justin Forsyth, Preeble Foster, Sonny Gay, Pam Hall, Donna Haynes, Dianna Hodges, Shane Hutton, Judy Kirk, Lonnie Parker, Nancy Petrowski, Wayne Reams, Troy & Novene Robertson, Whit Robertson, Brooks Russell, Lisa Russell, Sheila Thomas, Judy Ward, Nicki Weaver, Chris Windham, Andy Ulmer, Terry & Betty Young, Tommy Young.

Shut-Ins:

Jean Drummond, Teresa Clark, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe Garner, Claudia Senter

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Perrin Drummond, Cornelia Kennedy, Betty Lang, Miriam Styers, Grace Anderson, Mattie Golden, Laura Mae Harris

Military List:

Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Raegan Cole, Derek Bradley

I've Learned...

A candle losses noting by lighting another candle.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 05..... Claudia Senter
October 06..... Tara Sparks

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 09..... Terry & Betty Young



IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to *Mike and Sheila King* on the birth of a grandson, *Camden Michael Koester* of Huntsville, AL. *Camden (Cam)* was born to *Robby and Salena Koester* Fri., Sept. 25th, at 5:04a.m. He weighed 6lbs 5oz and was 20 inches. He is being welcomed by his big brother *Miles*. Mom and baby are doing well.



BRIDAL SHOWER



All ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring *Allison Walton* Sunday October 4th, between 2:30 and 4:00p.m. at MODA designs, located at 119 A West Bankhead St. in downtown New Albany. *Allison* is registered at Southern Traditions, Calico Mushroom, Belk and Bed Bath & Beyond.

MEN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN FEST

October 11th is the date that has been set for the Men's Annual Chicken Fest. Be sure and sign the list on the table in the foyer if you plan to attend and mark if you are bringing a guest. The last date to sign the list is October 4th. No name, no chicken! This special event that is enjoyed by so many will be held following services on the 11th, at *Phil Young's* barn.



FALL LECTURES BEGIN OCT. 7th

Our Wednesday night Fall Lectures will begin Oct. 7th, with *Dr. Sammy Jones* of Freed-Hardeman University as our first guest speaker. We will have a meal at 5:45 hosted by the adult I class. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and enjoy a period of fellowship before our 7:00 lecture. Please invite someone to come with you!

Visit our website @ <http://www.nacoc.us>

Email: nacoc15s@gmail.com

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 Jennings316-1305
 Troy Robertson316-3163

DEACONS

Greg Clayton252-9762
 Roger Clayton 538-8195
 Brad Pounders.....316-7931
 Harold Russell..... 507-1180
 Randy Wall 316-9255
 Lonnie Weaver.....801-8448

TO SERVE

Scripture.....Thomas Wall
 A.M. Prayer.....Richard Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Alvin Parks
 P.M. Prayer.....Tyler Weaver
 ClosingGary Turner
 Wed.10/7.....Harold Russell
 Wed.10/7.....Olen Clark
 Usher & Lock ...Lonnie Weaver
 Greeter.....S & L Todd

OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....103
 Sunday A.M.....131
 Sunday P. M.....101
 Wednesday.....123
 Contribution.....\$3,751.30
 Budget.....\$3,984.46



PANTRY ITEMS

Crackers

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What This Church Needs

Let's consider this: Suppose an employer wants an employee to work a little extra time for him. What is the employee to do? Two things. One: he will ask himself, "How committed am I to my job?" Two: "What am I willing to give up to cooperate with my employer?"



Once these two things are answered, then the employer will get the extra hours needed from the employee. However, if the employee says, "No, I don't want to give you the extra hours you asked for," the employer is left to assume either a lack of sacrifice or a lack of commitment on the part of the employee to the job and the company.

The Lord wants and expects His people (Christians) to be fully committed to Him and his service. However, we need to understand that our commitment (or lack of commitment) is evidenced and expressed by our willingness to sacrifice our time, energies, and our financial resources. If any of these things are absent, the Lord will correctly judge that we are not committed to him.

"But," someone will say, 'You have faith, and I have works.' Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works" (James 2:18). Paul expressed in 2 Corinthians 8:5, "And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God." What does the church need? First and foremost, the church needs a commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. How committed are YOU to HIM? ~ Randy Reynolds