

Family Seminar

*Dr. Mike Cravens
January 19-21, 2018*

Friday, 7:00-8:30pm

“Qualities for a Strong Healthy Marriage”

Saturday, 9:00-11:00am

“Qualities for a Strong Healthy Family”

Sunday Worship

“Please Let Me Know You Love Me”

Sunday Bible Class

“Resolving Family Conflicts”

*Childcare will be provided with activities for
the children.*

Their Real Reactions

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.” Revelation 21:1-2

In the 1971 movie *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, the story is told of a young boy who wins a golden ticket in a chocolate bar. The ticket wins him, along with some other children, a tour of the famous chocolate factory from its very own mysterious owner. Little was known of the inner workings of this factory. With each turn of a corner, a new surprise awaited the guests.

One such surprise was that of the very first room the guests were shown. This was called the mixing room where all the chocolate was mixed by use of a waterfall made entirely of chocolate. Everything in the room looked like an oasis of paradise. Furthermore, everything in the room was edible! EVERYTHING! Obviously, we can only imagine the sense of awe and wonder the characters must have felt upon entering such a scene.

But perhaps you didn't know this little fact. During the filming process of the movie, the cast was kept from the set of the chocolate falls room until the moment they shot the scene. In an interview with Gene Wilder, the man who played Willy Wonka, Wilder said, “[The director] wanted to capture the real first looks of the cast. It would prove more natural and would connect with the audience better.” So, when you watch the movie, remember, when the cast enters the room that is their true reaction to the set.

Can you imagine what our first reaction to Heaven will be? John writes that it is something new and beautiful, like a bride adorned for her husband. There are no words to describe the beauty of Heaven, though John certainly uses the best imagery he knows. Above all the glitz and glamor, Heaven is the place where God is. I can guarantee our reaction to seeing God face to face will be something unimaginable in this life. I hope we are all prepared to see what God has prepared for us.

Joshua Houston

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ken & Barbara McPeak, Hazel Carey, Selma Boyd, Pat Davidson, Nora Fann, Odell Grissom, Sue Reeves, Ernestine Taylor, Carolyn Thomas, Laura Wiser, Nell Jernigan, Narene Davidson, Mary Williams, Shirley Bibb,

SHUT INS:

Tommy Bibb, Oleta Bullard, Houston Henry, Dan Stephens, Richard Jones, Wayne Mobbs, Carolyn Thomas, Mabel Robertson, Louis Wilson, Melba & Jeanie Young

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING:

***MEMBERS**

ADAMS PLACE: Nora Fann*, Shirley Bibb*, Annie Holland

NHC: Lizzie Bush, Sue Reeves*, Ernestine Taylor*

STONES RIVER MANOR: Laura Wiser*, Virgie Leonard*, Margaret Davidson*, Lillian Whitworth

SMYRNA: Geri Melton*

WOODBURY: Jeweldean Hall*

TN VETERAN'S HOME: Edna Vance*

Marvin Miller had surgery to repair a ruptured ulcer. He is recovering at home.

Jan Ham had surgery to repair a hole in her heart at Vanderbilt. She is recovering at home and asks for no visitors at this time.

NEWS & NOTES

A donation was made to the building fund in memory of **Kevin Watson** by **Charles & Sue Reeves**.

- There will be a **combined game night** for the **youth and senior groups** on Saturday, January 20th at 5pm. Please bring board/card games to play. We are asking the senior group to bring soups, salads and sandwiches and the youth group to bring desserts and drinks. Please sign up on the list in the foyer.
- There will be an elementary devo Sunday 21, immediately following evening services.

Corrections for Directory:

Please make the following correction in your printed directory: **Margaret Watson's** email is **watsonm591@gmail.com**.

Barbara McPeak's phone number on page 44 should be 615-907-5150.

Darrell Watson's father and mother are under hospice care.

Ron Bowersock had surgery on Wednesday and is in St. Thomas Rutherford.

Abby Buckner has been suffering with kidney stones.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship	9:00 am
Bible Classes	10:15 am
Evening Worship	5:30 pm

Wednesday

Ladies Morning Bible Class (Sept-May)	10:00 am
Evening Bible Classes	6:30 pm

ELDERS

B.K. Ham
Jim Hatfield
Jon Holland
Andy Mitchell
Randall Phifer
Keith Short

MINISTER

Ron Harper

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Joshua Houston

DEACONS

Rick Acklin	Rick Corum
Larry Benson	Andy Melton
Michael Bowman	Brian Melton
Craig Buckner	Alan Pepper
Joe Byars	Wendell Wilson

FOR THE RECORD

January 7, 2018

Sunday	AM worship	211
	Bible classes	142
	PM worship	125
	Contribution	\$8, 278.00

Wednesday PM Bible classes

Wednesday AM Ladies Class (Sept-May) 12

When county schools are closed due to inclement weather A.M. Ladies class will be canceled

To Our Honored Guests...

We are happy you chose to worship with us today! Please stay after our assembly so that we can get acquainted with you and your family. We invite you to come back as often as you have opportunity! We were honored by your presence!

GREETERS

*Please be at the door
30 minutes prior to service*

January 14

Robert & Mary Ann McKnight

January 21

Marvin & Francille Whitworth

