

hope **one** God  
 Lord Spirit body  
 faith **family**  
 baptism

March 11, 2012

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 Jesse Byers  
 Bobby Hill

**EVANGELIST**

Benjamin Williams

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**A New Restoration Movement: Restoring the Christian Family**

I fear that many people who read these words will never realize the real need. To many, the idea of “reclaiming the family” is simply a nice catchy slogan that reads well on the cover of a Christian magazine. But it’s not really something the average Christian needs to worry about—right? Reclaiming the family is for those who have delinquents or serious problems in the home. After all, “we attend church ever Sunday morning and our children are kind to others. Surely, we are alright.” And yet, these are precisely the individuals who I hope will re-evaluate their entire paradigm. Let me begin by asking one simple question. If you knew that the activities your family was involved in would eventually lead them away from God would you change your life? I suspect most people would indicate that they would change. But when it really comes down to making those changes in our lives (when the rubber hits the road), we find ourselves making excuses and often justifying our behavior. After all, we may already be “comfortable” and changing things could involve too much energy.

In order to really reclaim our families the first thing we must do is: (1) acknowledge they need to be reclaimed. We must admit that our family has been influenced by the world more than we have influenced the world. Husbands and wives need to sit down and discuss openly the need to make changes. Then, and only then, can we begin the process of reclaiming our family. In addition to acknowledging the need, we must also (2) honestly evaluate what we are allowing into our lives. Yes, certain shows may be funny, but are they wholesome and can we thank God for

**SUNDAY**

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am  
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am  
 Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

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them (Col. 3:17)? This step will be the hardest for most individuals—as oftentimes we get into daily ruts and we don't even see the danger that the world is leading us into. Evaluate your jobs, your children's schools, your television habits, your children's friends, your hobbies, etc. Anything that is not going to help your family get to heaven should be seriously questioned and eliminated if possible. After you have acknowledged and identified the problem, then (3) you must act. Begin by communicating to children (old and young alike), that nothing is more important than getting to heaven, and as such, you are going to make some changes. When they see you changing your life they will be more likely to follow in your footsteps, and carry those sentiments into their own families. If you stop at this step you will feel good about having made some serious steps towards reclaiming your family—but one final step remains. In order to insure success, (4) families must replace old bad habits with new good ones. Time that used to be spent in front of mindless television shows can be used to study the Bible together, learn new hobbies, exercising together, or just sitting down sharing your thoughts and feelings across a dinner table. Take some time to learn how to reconnect with one another, and teach your children how to recognize anti-God influences. ... Many Christians have not fully recognized that our children are the ultimate prize. Activists in our country have waged war on Christianity, and they are quietly enlisting our own children against us. By shaping their thoughts and molding their value system for twelve years, secular humanists and evolutionists have fashioned their minds to reject the concept of a God. Instead, they return home to us embracing a philosophy of: “eat, drink, and be merry, and always look out for number one!” ... The time has come to reverse that trend! Christ said: Ye are the salt of the earth:... Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a lamp, and put it under a bushel, but on a stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house. even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven (Matthew 5:13-16). God's people are to uphold that which is right, and oppose that which is wrong. In so doing, we set an example for all around us. We must oppose atheism/humanism because its teachings are contrary to the teachings of God's Word. We must come to understand, and help others to understand, the folly of human “wisdom” such as is found in society's current philosophies. ...

by Brad Harrub

**upcoming**  
work dinners  
**events** fellowship meetings  
retreats picnics games parties

*“The philosophy of the schoolroom in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next.”*  
Abraham Lincoln

### **Sunday, March 11th**

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30

### **Sunday thru Wednesday, March 25th-28th**

Family Growth Seminar with Steve Schinnerer

### **Sunday, March 25th**

Fellowship dinner at noon; group Hill

### **Saturday, March 31st**

Egg Hunt; more details to come

### **Saturday thru Wednesday, April 14th-18th**

Ben will be speaking at Cleveland on “In the Beginning God Created...”

### **UPDATE**

Laney Eichler has been through so much for such a little girl. Leasa said they have a diagnoses for Laney it is called 'EE' for short. It showed up from the tests run on her esophagus. Laney is now on some new medicine but still needs to be kept away from germs for now. She hasn't had trouble with C-Dif since Oct, which is great news. She really misses her Bible class, maybe some cards would help?



## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jennifer McCafferty's sister, Billie English, had surgery a few days ago; she came through the surgery ok, hopefully she is home now and doing better.
- Barbara Vaughan is having problems with her chemo treatments.
- Jack Lierly has asked for prayers on behalf of his friend, Jerry, who is suffering with Alzheimers.
- Taylor & Andrew Morgan's aunt LeAnn Daniels
- John Mulkey would like visits; please remember to call first.
- Susie O'Neal's parents, Dale & Mary Calvert.
- Our friends and family: John Mulkey (cancer); Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Matt Green's grandmother (Alzheimer's); Shirley Hood's brother Charles Bell and g-nephew Carter; Bruce Rothell's friend, Jason Brown (cancer); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hainey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer) LeeAnn Daniels (cancer); ) many others.
- Service Men and Women: Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Mike Fitzpatrick; Adam & Amanda White (nephew of Lonnie).

## DINNER

We will have a noon meal March 25th (which is the beginning of our meeting). Group Hill is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

## EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31st at 3:00 pm we will have an egg hunt for the kids. Tonya Davidson will need 3-4 helpers, also cookies, candy, plastic eggs and / or donations to buy them. Please see her if you can help or for questions.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12  
Shirley Hood, March 15  
Melinda & Steven Jones, Mar 16  
Sarah Jones, March 17

Ryan McCafferty, Mar 17  
Jack Lierly, March 18  
Bruce Rothell, Mar 19  
Mason Bennett, March 22

Johnny & Marcia Riggs, Mar 23  
Janice O'Shields, March 24  
Vickie Crawford, March 24  
Henry & Winnie Lack, Mar 24

• Riley McCafferty can say the names of the 4

books we call the Gospels.

- There was a great turn out for the Bible Bowl. We had 193 in attendance for the Sunday evening service. If you were wondering how well our youth did here is a break down of wins and losses for the teenage division:  
Glenpool won 3 lost 1  
29th & Yale won 2 lost 2  
Carbondale won 0 lost 4  
Cleveland won 4 lost 0  
Catoosa won 1 lost 3  
But we know all the kids are winners if they learned anything about the book of First Peter!

## VISITING MINISTER

If you would like to have Steve Schinnerer with his wife Jennifer and their 5 children (teenagers) in your home for an evening meal (Tue. or Wed.) please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board. For questions see Selene.

## OUT OF TOWN

Bruce & Lilia's daughter, April Rothell, will be living in California for the next 5 months as a traveling nurse. Her address is below if you wish to contact her: April Rothell

101 McLellan Dr Apt 3108  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

## FIRES

Firefighters were able to put out a fire behind Jerry & Janice O'Shields' home before any damage was done; also grass fires came a little too close for comfort to Debbie and Eddie & Renee Whitchurch's home.

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes  
Sunday AM Worship  
Sunday PM Worship  
Wednesday Bible Classes

123  
157  
193  
108

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,666.45  
Budget \$3,559.00  
Over Budget \$5,044.83  
Building Fund \$69,418.27

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Jerry Buller  
Opening Prayer Larry Potter  
Closing Prayer Steve Aycox  
Scripture Reading Matt Hamilton  
Lord's Table Darrell Burcham  
Mike O'Neal  
Robert Hill  
Jack Lierly

### Ushers

Jeff Bullinger  
Randy Crawford

### Lock Building

Lonnie White & Jim Yeager

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Sonny Pulliam  
Closing Prayer Michael Brown  
Scripture Reading Ryan McCafferty

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Dean Scherman  
Closing Prayer Jim Yeager  
Song Leader James Hamilton  
Invitation Bobby Hill

## Communion Preparation

3/4 Marcia Riggs  
3/11 Shirley Hood  
3/18 Earline  
3/25 Cathy Burcham  
4/1 Marilyn Pulliam  
4/8 Stephanie Bullinger  
4/15 Janice O'Shields  
4/22 Shirley Hill  
4/29 Tracy Patterson

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Thursday May 31st  
6:30 PM



"These were more noble: they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

### Search Programs:

Mar 11—I Have Failed  
Mar 18—When Your Heart Breaks  
Mar 25—The Lord's Day

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB  
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

## Sunday Morning Sermon

TOXIC: The True Story of Alcohol  
Proverbs 23:29-36

## Sunday Evening Sermon

Judges: Unlikely Heroes of the Bible  
Samson, The Strong Man  
Judges 16:28-30