

## Facts and Figures

### Last Week's

Contribution \$5,055  
Budget \$6,600

### Attendance

**Sunday**  
Bible Study: 142  
A.M. Worship: 235  
P.M. Worship: 127  
**Wed. Bible Study:** 174

### OUR DEACONS 1 Timothy 3:8-13

#### Harold Baker

Bible Correspondence /  
Communion Preparation

#### Greg Carey

Evangelism / Website

#### Bill Cooke

Visitation / Edification Visiting /  
Grand Timers

#### Jeff Fargason

Information Center / Maintenance/  
Youth

#### Vincent Fitch

Tracts / Worship

#### Jed Hixson

Bible School / CLEO Teams /  
Pew Packers

#### Walter Jones

Benevolence / Congregational  
Meals

#### Wayne Jones

Bible School / Congregational  
Meals

#### Charlie Minton

Benevolence / College /  
Edification Visiting

#### Ray Strickland

Director of School of Biblical  
Studies / Ushers



# Breaking Bread

From the desk of the Eric Owens

## Peter as a Leader

(Part 2) 1 Peter 5:1-4

### II. Peter Did Not Always Say The Right Thing (Matthew 17:1-5)

The Lord took Peter, James and John with him on a mountain. While on the mount, Moses and Elijah appeared to them. They spoke to the Lord about his passion (**Luke 9:30-31**). Peter did not know what to say, and so he made a suggestion. He wanted to make three tabernacles, one for each one of them. He wanted to make one for Moses, one for Elijah and one for Christ. While he spoke, God spoke his disapproval of Peter's suggestion and told him, and everyone, to listen to Christ.

Peter was the only apostle to ever rebuke Jesus (**Matthew 16:21-23**). Clearly this was not the right thing to say, and for it, the Lord rebuked Peter. Jesus called Peter "Satan", and told him he did not savor the things from heaven. Peter also promised the Lord that he would not deny him, but when the time came he did (**Matthew 26:33-35**). The record says he cursed and swore that he did not know Jesus (**Matthew 26:69-74**).

If leaders are thought of as always saying the right thing, clearly Peter fails as a leader.

### III. Peter Did Not Do The Right Thing (Acts 10, Galatians 2)

Peter preached the truth in Acts 2. The gospel is for all mankind. It was for the Jews and it was for those who were afar off (**Romans 1:16-17**). The Gentiles were also included in the promises to Abraham. Peter was inspired to preach this glorious message, but he did not live it.

We will continue with Peter as a Leader soon.



# VONDALÉ News

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## July 25, 2010

### New Member Spotlight



Samuel Trey Tackett

Trey placed his membership with us in March of this year and comes to us from 7 Oaks church of Christ in Mayfield, Kentucky.

He grew up in Mayfield and Benton, Kentucky and now lives in Clarkston, Georgia. He works for Smith's Ace Hardware in Decatur and is a retired pro-wrestler (West Kentucky Circuit).

He is single and enjoys drawing. Costuming, traveling, conventions, collecting: hero based action figures, models, & pins, video games, and model kit building are his hobbies. Trey is currently working on writing a series of children's short stories.

Meatloaf is his favorite food and cheesecake is his favorite dessert.

Trey hopes to serve well wherever he can be of service here with the Avondale congregation.

Be sure to shake his hand!

### OUR SERVICES

#### Sunday

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

### OUR ELDERS

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Charlie Anderson  
Fred Hill  
Jamey Hixson  
David Jenkins  
Eric Owens

### OUR PREACHER

Romans 10:14-15

Eric Owens

### OTHER RESOURCES

Matthew 28:19

[digitalbiblestudy.com](http://digitalbiblestudy.com)

Channel 57 WATC Atlanta

#### Saturday Mornings

Preaching the Gospel  
James Watkins 7:30 a.m.

#### Sunday Mornings

In Search of the  
Lord's Way  
Mac Lyon 7:30 a.m.

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Office email:  
[avondalecoc@comcast.net](mailto:avondalecoc@comcast.net), or  
[delisacarey@att.net](mailto:delisacarey@att.net)

The Mission

\*Learn God.

\*Love One Another.

\*Light the World.

**WELCOME**

To our **Visitors**: Thank you for worshipping with us. If you are passing through, we pray you will have a safe trip. If you live in this area, please visit with us again.

**Visitors and Members** are asked to complete an Attendance Card located on the back of the pew in front of you. Please pass them to the outside aisles at the end of services.

There are also **small envelopes** for those who itemize deductions and need a **receipt for cash contributions for 2009**. Please remember to complete the front of the envelope before placing in the collection plate.

A **Nursery** is available for all children up to 18 months old. A **Training/Cry Room** is also available for older children. It is equipped with a TV monitor that broadcasts our services, for your convenience, as you train your children. Our ushers will be glad to help you find either of these rooms.

The **sermons** can be downloaded in MP3 format at **www.digitalbiblestudy.com**. CD recordings can be ordered at the Information Center. Donations of \$1.00 per CD are greatly appreciated to offset the costs involved.

**FAMILY MATTERS**

**Bereaved:**

- **Amy Cody** lost her niece, Leatte Vaney, last Sunday.
- **Keith Domineck's** grandfather, Claude Domineck, passed away last Sunday.
- **Reggie Gitten** lost his grandmother last Tuesday morning.
- **Willie Newkirt's** brother-in-law's mother (California) passed away last week.

**In Our Prayers**

- **Doreen Banks-Richardson** is still receiving chemotherapy every other week. She is experiencing fatigue and all of her blood work is closely monitored.
- **Percy Colquitt** requests prayers for his sister's 2 year old grandchild (Cameron Lumpkin) who has brain damage. He is in an induced coma at children's Healthcare of Atlanta.
- **Mary Lee Drummond's** brother, Jesse Barnhill, started a new round of chemotherapy due to the spreading of his cancer. Please remember the family in your prayers as the outlook is grim.
- **Viola Elder** is recovering from out-patient surgery to repair a ventral hernia. There is a sign-up list at the Info. Center if you would like to prepare a meal for them. Their phone number is 678.705.3817.
- **Dot Glover** was diagnosed with an aneurism on the left side of her head. She will be seeing a specialist.
- **Quandra Hill** has begun radiation treatments for a tumor discovered two months ago.
- **Quandra** also requests prayers for her father, Willie Calhoun, who underwent dialysis last week. Please pray that he will have successful treatments and speedy recovery.
- **Henry Lanier's** mother, Cleo Lanier, was admitted to Wedge Wood Nursing Home for rehabilitative treatment, following a recent hospital stay due to Congested Heart Failure.
- **Carolyn Williams** is recovering from out-patient surgery (Northside Hospital) for breast cancer. The good news is that there were no cancer cells found in the lymph nodes.

**Ongoing:** Doreen Banks-Richardson, Fred Barton, Shirley Caldwell, Dorian & Robert Cargle, Nancy Coulter, Jo Ann Dunbar, Viola Elder, Don Fletcher, Roosevelt & Dot Glover, Phillip Hutchison, Margaret McDaniel, Florence Minton, Elsie Mize, Willie Newkirt, Henry & Mary Price, David Scruggs, Sr., and Aida Williams.

**Sick and Shut In:** Catherine Atchley

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
**JULY**

Felton Watson	27
Felicia Guest	29

*Remember those  
serving in the military.*

Steve Aiton, nephew of the Cookes  
Fred Banks, cousin of Earnest Banks  
Patrice Darden  
Matthew Lewis  
Lee Parker  
Michael Phillips  
Richard and Robert Rogers, grandsons of the Bakers

**2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JULY - AUGUST**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Green CLEO 25 4 pm. Singing at Briarwood 5:45 pm. Pew Packers	7 pm. 26 Members/Guests Visiting	27	28	6:00 p.m. 29 Bentley Square Bible Studies	30	31
<b>AUGUST</b> 1 Blue CLEO 5:45 pm. Pew Packers	1 - 3 pm. 2 Raintree Village Pick-Up 7 pm. Members/Guests Visiting	3	6:30 pm. 4 Brown Bag	1 - 4 p.m. 5 Grand Timers Game Day	6	Teen Girl Summit 9 - 1 pm.
Red CLEO 8 5:45 pm. Pew Packers 7pm Card Signing	7 pm. 9 Members/Guests Visiting	10	11	6:00 p.m. 12 Bentley Square Bible Studies	13	14
CLEO 15 5:45 pm. Pew Packers	7 pm. 16 Members/Guests Visiting	17	18	19	7:30 pm 20 Young Adult Bible Study	21

**Christians Loving Each Other Teams**

- **Green CLEO** will fellowship **today**. **Blue CLEO** will fellowship **next Sunday**.

**Men:** The next **Men's Breakfast Meeting** will be **October 9th** at 9 am.

**Ladies**

- Interested in our fall **Ladies Retreat?** Please meet up front **immediately** after **TODAY's** service for a briefing.
- A **Baby Shower** for **Jeannell Darden** will be on **August 29th**. See **D'Andrea Fanning** with any questions.

**Youth**

- **Pew Packers** (Toddlers - 4th grade) is **every Sunday evening** at 5:45 pm. Please make plans to attend!
- A **Teen Girl Summit** (Theme: Queen Vashti) will be held here on **August 7th**, from 9 - 1 pm. All girls **aged 12 -18** are invited! Lunch will be provided. Please contact **Denise Strickland** with any questions.

**Young Adults ~ Avondale Young Adult Group:** **Bible Study & Potluck** is **August 20th** at 7:30 pm.

**Grand Timers** (Contacts: Bill & Gloria Cooke)

- **Game Day** is **next week**. It is every **FIRST** Thursday of the month from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. here at the building.

**Everyone**

- **Singing at Briarwood** will be **this afternoon**, at 4 pm. See **Jed Hixson** with any questions.
- **Members/Guest Visiting** is **every Monday**, 7 - 8 p.m. See **Charlie Minton** or **Bill Cooke** with questions.
- **Bentley Square Bible Study** is **this Thurs**. Come and study with the residents! See **Jed** with any questions.
- **Raintree Village** truck will be here on **next Monday**, between 1 - 3 pm. Please get a list of their needs at the Information Center and place items in the Food Pantry. See **Charlie Minton** with any questions.
- Our **FALL GIVEAWAY** will be **August 21st**. You may start bringing in your good-conditioned items and place them in **Room 10**. See **Charlie Minton** with any questions.
- Portrait sittings, **by appointment only**, for the **Photographic Directory** are scheduled for **August 30th & 31st (2 - 9 pm.), September 17 (2 - 9 pm.), and September 18th (9:30 am.—5:30 pm.)** Please anticipate signing up, in the foyer, to schedule a time available for your family.

**BIBLE CHALLENGE**

What priest was told by Jeremiah that he would be taken to Babylon as a prisoner?  
*Last week's answer: Enslaved Israelites ~ Exodus 1:11*

**AUGUST**  
**Elder of the Month**  
Fred Hill

**Open / Close Building**  
Kevin & Susan Hannibal

**Communion Preparation**  
Kevin & Susan Hannibal

**Those to Serve Next**

**Wednesday July 28**

Songs	Ray Strickland
Opening Prayer	Walter Jones
Devotional Leader	Eddie Slayton
Closing Prayer	Vincent Fitch

Attendance (L)	A.J. Hill
Cards (R)	Zachary Jones

**AM Sunday August 1**

Welcome	Jamey Hixson
Announcements	Fred Hill
Songs	Steve Camp
Media	Anthony Hill
Opening Prayer	Charlie Anderson
Scripture	Jeremy Mathis

Lord's Supper Nick Parker

Servers

Steven Camp	Keith Domineck
Bobby Guest	Ashkelon Williams
Wayne Jones	Mike Graham

Closing Prayer Henry Price

Ushers (H)	Willie Newkirt
	Eddie Slayton
	Ray Strickland

Attendance (L)	Darius Slayton
Cards (R)	Jonathan Jenkins

Nursery	Jennifer Scruggs
	Michelle Jenkins

**PM Sunday August 1**

Songs	Steve Camp
Opening Prayer	Percy Colquitt
Scripture	Jed Hixson
Lord's Supper	Willie Newkirt
Server	Eddie Slayton
Prayer	Richard Drummond

Ushers (H)	Reggie Tabor
	Steven Camp

Attendance (L)	Ashton Reaves
Cards (R)	Ezekiel Jackson

Nursery	Quandra Hill
	Rosa Watson