

“God is calling the prodigal”..., so we sing and believe. But do we know who the prodigal son is? Could we actually be the very one we are trying to invite to come to God? Listen this morning and find out. Tonight, we will have the youth conduct the service with Calvin Shaw giving the lesson he was going to give last Wednesday when I was gone.

Lock In: We had 17 stay for the Lock In last Wednesday! A big thank you to those adults who worked to make it happen and especially sister Arnett and the extension workers who had so many activities planned and well executed.

VBS: Our VBS is only about a month away. We will announce today as to exact dates and I will order literature probably tomorrow and it always gets here in a few days.

In Need Of Prayer: Tyler McHenry continues to show general improvement but still has some more appointments to get the final word on his condition. Lavonne Welch is recovering after a vehicle accident. JD Key had to be flighted to the hospital at Cookeville, and they are treating him there.

We have a worksheet to help with this morning's lesson:

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

I. WHAT IS A PRODIGAL? OR WHAT DOES THE WORD MEAN?

A. Associated Words:

B. How did he get to be that way?

II. THE PARABLE AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

A. Love works for others.

1. Our Father in Heaven loves everyone: _____ 3:16;
2 Peter _____:_____
2. “But God commendeth his _____ toward us, in that, while we were yet _____, Christ died for us.” – Rom. 5:9
- 3.

B. Love must be found in the right place

1. We find love at home.
2. We find love in the church, Eph. 2:16-17.
3. We find love in following the Lord's process for restoration – Matt. 18:15-17.

C. Love is ready to receive, verses 22 & 23

D. Love shows itself, always.

1. In humility – “I am no more _____”
2. In Repentance – Those three little words, “____ _____”
3. Find other references to repentance like this one:
 - a.
 - b.

What must I do?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)
- Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10
- Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Then, as a Christian we must:

- LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10

Birthdays:

Teresa	Cloyd	06/26
Ben	Massingille	06/26
Ariel	Murray	06/27
Susie	Harlan	06/28
Amelia	Page	06/29
Madison	Clements	06/30

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Lord's Supper Reading:

Hebrews 2:9-10 ⁹But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. ¹⁰For it became him, for whom *are* all things, and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship... 10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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