

**Happy Birthday**

**1st – 12th Grade**

- 13 - Darius Allison
- 16 – Jessica White
- 26 - Jake Cowart
- 26 – Jenna Cowart

If I have left anyone out, please call the office.

**March Youth Birthdays**

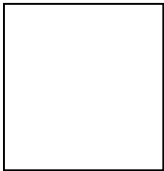
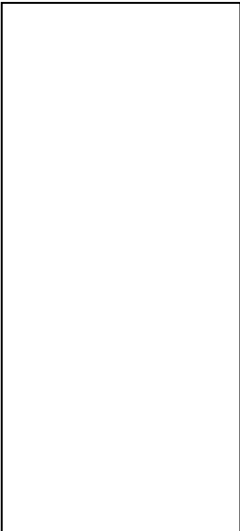
**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday**  
 Youth Lead Worship - 9:30-9:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study - 9:40 a.m.  
 Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship – 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
 Men's Bible Class - 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Signing at all assemblies for the Hearing Impaired  
 E-mail Address: office@austinvillecoc.org



**Austinville Youth Corner**

**From Stephen's Desk:**

I pray that everyone is doing well. I must begin by thanking everyone who went to CYC last weekend. We had a great trip! I want to thank the Fuller's and the Lee's for going with us to help chaperone. I especially want to thank the Lee's for allowing us to stay in their cabins again this year. Their generosity saves us a lot of money and their hospitality helps us all stay together. I appreciate the patience of everyone as we had difficulties coming home Sunday. I know that memories were made on this trip that will last a lifetime!

We heard many great lessons at CYC this year. I challenge everyone to remember those things that were said. I pray that we will all begin to look for ways to "Take It To The Streets." The apostles did this in every city they entered. It was said in Thessalonica that they turned the world upside down (Acts 17:6). If we all work together, we can have the same results! There are many around you who need Jesus. Will you share Him with them? I pray that we will all open our eyes to the harvest (John 4:35)!

We will have our final Youth Led Service, before the Lads convention, next month on the 28th. This leaves us about a month to organize this event. I have posted a sign-up sheet on the youth board for everyone to tell me what they would like to do. I need everyone to sign-up by Sunday, March 21st. If you are leading singing, you need to include your song titles. If you are speaking, you need to include a passage of Scripture (at least 3 verses) for someone to read before you speak. If you are not signed up by the 21st, you will not be able to participate in this service. I need a week to organize everything from my end. We will also have a banquet to honor each student who has participated throughout this school year in our leadership program. This banquet will follow our evening services on March 28th. Please mark your calendars for this special evening!

**Events:**

- 1.) Devotional @ Country Cottage- Sunday, march 7th at 2:30
- 2.) Middle School Devo- Sunday night, March 7th. Girls bring desserts- guys bring drinks!
- 3.) High School Devo – Sunday night, March 14th. Girls bring desserts- guys bring drinks!
- 4.) Lomax Youth Rally- March 19th-20th (6th-12th grades)- \$10
- 5.) Area Wide at Austinville on Sunday, March 21st. It will begin at 6:00 and end around 8:45.



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- Tom Broadfoot.....John Cooper
- Richard Dobbs.....Keith Hammonds
- Andy Harrison.....Tom Irwin
- Jimmy Jeffreys..... Keith Johnson
- Alan Lee.....Glen Springer
- Randall Terry

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**Austinville**  
*Family Circle*  
**Church of Christ**

**The Red Hot Coal**

The story is told of a man named John who had once been faithful to attend church regularly, but had grown lukewarm recently. The preacher knew that he hadn't seen the gentleman in a while, so he went for a visit. John greeted the preacher and welcomed him in, directing him to the chair beside the fireplace. He asked the preacher what brought him to visit, but the preacher didn't say a word; he simply grabbed the fireplace tongs, picked up a hot coal from the fire, and set it away from the fire, out on the hearth. Both men then watched the coal. While the fire roared on, the coal which had been red hot began to lose its heat. It gradually lost its red color, and then cooled off so that it became cool to the touch. The preacher picked up the coal, and handed it to John for a moment... neither man said a word. Then the preacher reached out and took the coal back from John, and returned it to the roaring fire and in just a few short moments, the coal once again glowed red hot, as the pile of flaming coals caused it to heat up again. The preacher then got to his feet, put his hat on, and shook John's hand. At that point, John looked at the preacher with tears in his eyes, and told him "Thank you for coming, preacher, and I'll be back in church this coming Sunday!" The next Sunday, he was in attendance. **MNP**

# From My Heart To Yours

- Mark N. Posey

**BAPTIZED:** Wednesday night Tom Irwin baptized *Russ Sandlin* into Jesus Christ at the building before Bible classes. He is dating Emily who is a good example as a missionary for all of us. Russ is the son of Joel & Cheryl Sandlin and his address is 2718 Lexington Ave. SW 35603. Welcome him to the Family of God.

**Sympathy** to *Fay Demastus* in the death of her mother Nona Chamness. Services were Saturday in Moulton. May God bless this family with comfort during their time of loss.

**Sympathy** to *Becky Whitlock*, a former member here, in the death of her father James Black. The funeral will be Saturday in Florence. May God bless this family with comfort during their time of loss.

**CYC:** Several from this congregation attended the Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg, TN last weekend. It was fantastic. The speakers, fellowship, encouragement and edification were abundant. I want to thank *Alan & Sonia Lee* for providing lodging in their beautiful cabins.

**Thoughts on Worship:** The English word WORSHIP simply means "worship-ship" (Old Anglo-Saxon). We worship that which is worthy. Cf. Rev. 4:11; 5:12. Certainly man is not worthy of worship, and the idols he makes are not worthy. Only God is worthy of our worship. Four different Hebrew words are translated "worship", but the one most used is *shachah*, which means, "to bow down, to do homage." The first use is in Gen. 18:2 where Abraham bowed down to the three visitors. The key Greek word is *proskuneo*, which literally means, "to kiss toward." It conveys the idea of showing reverence or doing obeisance to God (cf. John 4:21-24). Another important Greek word is *latreuo*, which basically means "to serve, minister" (cf. Mt. 4:10; Heb. 9:9, 14 and Rev. 22:3). A third word is *leitourgos*, which means "a minister, proclamation" and gives us our English word liturgy. Therefore, when you consider all of the words used for worship in both the OT and NT, and when you put the meanings together, you find that worship involves both ATTITUDES (awe, reverence, respect) and ACTIONS (bowing, praising, serving). Thus, worship is both a subjective

experience and an objective activity. NOTE: Worship is NOT an unexpressed feeling, nor is it an empty formality.

➔ **PULPIT PREVIEW (3/7/10):** AM – “How to begin each day” (Proverbs 3:5-6). PM – Questions & Answers (1 Peter 3:15). 📖

*I love you with the love of the Lord,  
Mark N. Posey*

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE MARCH 2010

**Contact Elder of the Month:** Jerry Hall

**Announcement:** Cecil Endsley

**Song Leaders:** Sunday: AM – Caleb Bradford Wed. - \_\_\_\_\_

**Ushers:** Jerry Hall, Tom Broadfoot, Bobby Barnes, Jerry Beall, Jonathan McKnight, Kelly Simmons, Scotty Lee.

**Greeters:** Glen & Debbie Springer and Reggie & Tonya Blakely

**Lord's Supper:** Mike Fuller, Jared Bishop, Jeff Etheredge, Matt Brewer, Cicero Davis, Allan Dillard, Gene Dickinson, Leslie East, Gene Engle.

**Alternates:** Brex Fuller & Howard Gibson

**Lord's Supper: Nursery, Sound Room, Night:**

Ushers will take care of this.

**Fill Communion Trays:** Jeff Etheredge Family

**Set Out Communion Trays:** Lee Family

**Sound Room:** Brad Bradford & Richard Dobbs

**Lock and Unlock Building:** Lamar Gerstman

**Valet Parking:**

	<u>OPENING PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
March 7	10:30 Joel Bishop 5:00 Richard Dobbs	Reggie Blakely Lamar Gerstman
March 14	10:30 Morris Halcomb 5:00 Keith Hammonds	Howard Gibson Kenneth Hammonds
March 21	10:30 Andy Harrison 5:00 Tim Hester	Mark Henderson Brian Hammonds
March 28	10:30 Tom Irwin 5:00 Jimmy Jeffreys	Malcolm Jones John Hammonds

## YOUTH WORSHIP

	<u>SING</u>	<u>READ</u>	<u>PRAY</u>
March 7	Harry Dobbs	Andrew Joseph	Mitchell Etheredge
March 14	Daniel Langston	Neely Kirby	Scotty Lee
March 21	Caleb Bradford	Ben Cooper	Josh Posey
March 28	Daniel Harrison	John Hammonds	Weston Johnson

**BUS DRIVER:** Mark & Josh Posey

**FOOD COMMITTEE:** **Calling:** Evelyn Terry

**Picking Up:** Clara Provenza

## NURSERY DUTIES

If you cannot serve in the Nursery contact Carol Etheredge

	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>
March 7	Sandy Johnson Tonia Blakely	Lara Welsh Judy Joseph
March 14	May Arrington Stephanie Bishop	Phyllis Davis Debbie Jones
March 21	Anita Langston Mary Dobbs	Phyllis Bradford Sandra Harrison
March 28	Cindy Terry Susan Higdon	Camille Broadfoot WhitneySparkman

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE TELL DAN WHITSON

## Our Sick

**Tim Joseph** will have surgery March 10 at Parkway.

**Alan Posey**, UAB, critical after an auto accident. He is Mark's cousin.

**Connie Stephens**, Lloyd & Peggy Robinson's niece, UAB, room 8308. She is heavily sedated but the bleeding on her brain has stopped.

**Linda Nelms**, Jody Dunn's mother and Lavern Emerson's daughter, Huntsville Hospital, room 1658, 6th Floor.

**Joyce Webb**, Randall's mother, River City Nursing Home.

**Nash Roberts**, 6 day old neighbor of Paula Alred, had part of his intestine removed at Huntsville Hospital.

**Sue Roger's sister, Marcilla's friend, Jim Owen**, has lung cancer. Prayers requested. They just removed cancer from his throat.

**Jo McLemore** is in USA rehab.

**Vivian Speegle** River City Rehab, # 23.

**Evelyn McCulloch** is back at home.

**Prayer List – Our Members:** Elisabeth Barnes, Steve Basham, Tommie Joe Beall, Gwen Engle, Peggy Gothard Donna Hammonds, Yolanda Johnson, Winona Legg, Jo McLemore, Elizabeth Miller, Annie Newboles, Vince Provenza, Mildred Rogers, Christine Standridge, Vinnie Terry, Elwyn Turney, Ray & Madge Washburn, Carlos & Mary Webb, Wilbur Wright, Faye Zahnd,

**Friends or Relatives of our members:** Parker Allen, Cecil Bobo, Peggy Campbell, Dwight Chamness, Dwight Cottingham, Lavonia Hallmark, Bracy Hamilton, Cody Heaps, Betty Hoggle, Ricky Hopkins, Dawn Lambert, Carl & Nola Legg, Clezel Lynn, Gail Menefee, Sherry Morgan, Taylor Murray, Linda Nelms, John & Lib Soden, Betty Stewart, Tommy Turner.

**Members, Members Parent In Nursing Homes:** John & Reba Beall, Loree Boger, Nona Chamness, Lona Folette, Marie Harris, Wilma Hodges, Frances Stisher.

**Shut-Ins:** Faye Burgreen, Rosa Vasquez, Louise Welborn, Floy Williams.

**In Military Service:** Zak Boldin, Terry Franklin, John C. Haggamaker, Adam Henderson, Jake Holland, Rusty McDonald, Daniel Odom, Tim Pahman, Jr..

**Anyone who wants to play men's softball** please sign the roster in the lobby.

Practice March 11 on field 3 at 8:00 P.M.

## CARE GROUP MEETINGS March 7

**Group A** will meet in room 4.

**Group B** in the room behind the library.

## 12 Annual Singing April 2 at Austinville.

Tim Hester is in charge.

## LADIES DAY - MAY 1

Pauli Posey is in charge.

## GUYANA MISSION TRIP

Gene & Carolyn Johnson will leave for Guyana March 8 and return March 29.

Thanks for your continued interest and prayers for us in the work among the Amerindians.

## DEVO at Country Cottage

Sunday, March 7 - 2:30.

Group D is asked to attend.

## FAMILY NIGHT SATURDAY MARCH 6

5:00 UNTIL ?

Bring finger foods and games

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

## TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 9

AT 6:30 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Bring a covered dish

Weekly Budget-----	\$10,019.35
Budget To Date-----	\$90,174.15
Giving To Date-----	\$91,254.21
Average Giving-----	\$10,139.35
Above Budget to Date-----	\$1,080.00

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