



# THOSE TO SERVE

**Announcements**  
**Sun. AM Song Leader**  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Lord's Supper Devo.**  
**Greeters**  
**Sun. PM Song Leader**  
**Wed. PM Song Leader**  
**Wed. PM Devotional**  
**Bus Driver**

## THIS WEEK (2/21)

Mark Reynolds  
 Mike Wyatt  
 Logan Oakley  
 Dennis Redden  
 Greg & Amy Nelson  
 SINGING  
 Mark Reynolds  
 Daniel Walker  
 Bill D. (704-0029)

## NEXT WEEK (2/28)

Mark Reynolds  
 Steve Higgins  
 Josh Reynolds  
 Bill Dale  
 Ricky & Melissa Collins  
 Steve Higgins  
 Steve Higgins  
 David Smith  
 Greg N. (527-5870)

## THREE WEEKS (3/7)

Daniel Walker  
 Jeff Edwards  
 Don Pringle  
 Trice Dunn  
 Erick & Trish Mackie  
 Jeff Edwards  
 Jeff Edwards  
 Mike Wyatt  
 Mason T. (437-4265)

MISSION WORKS	
CHINA	\$300/month
AFRICA	\$300/month
T.R. WEBB (MSOP)	\$200/month
NEW PATHWAYS	\$150/month
GBN-TV	\$100/month

LAST WEEK YOU BROUGHT

# SEVEN

<b>Britthaven:</b> Nadine Peck (126B) Pauline Shepherd (100)
<b>Spring Creek:</b> Deloris Pritchard (113) Perry Cornwell (326) Margaret Grogan (314)
<b>Stilley House:</b> Emma Powell (201)
<b>At Home:</b> Sharon Brewer Terrell & Barbara Darnell Mary Alice Johnston

VISITORS TO SERVICES WITH YOU!

**THANK YOU! BY INVITING AND BRINGING VISITORS YOU ARE MAKING THIS CHURCH GROW!**

What If We Treated Our Bibles Like Our Cell Phones?

- ⇒ We might carry them around in our purses or pockets.
- ⇒ We might flip through them several times a day.
- ⇒ We might turn back to get it if we forgot it.
- ⇒ We might use it to receive cherished messages.
- ⇒ We might treat it like we could not live without it.
- ⇒ We might give it to our child as a gift.
- ⇒ We might use it when we travelled.
- ⇒ We might use it in case of an emergency.
- ⇒ We might stop and ask, "Where did I put it?" when we first notice it missing.
- ⇒ We might feel like we could not communicate without it.

~Author Unknown

# WET PAINT

You saw the sign. It said, "WET PAINT!" So, naturally, you had to take a closer look. "Yeah," you thought, "It does look like it is still wet." But, you wondered if it had dried completely. Perhaps it would not rub off at all. You could not contain yourself. You just had to touch it and find out! Just you had suspected...you have paint on you now! As my five year old likes to say, "Well, duh!"

Human beings are hard to figure out sometimes. If we see someone staring up into the sky, we look up, too. When we stand waiting for an elevator, it is never enough that someone has already pushed the "up" button. We have to push it, too. We just can't leave well enough alone.

Why are we this way? No matter how independent we may be, there are times when we are going to be followers. If this were not true, we could never hope for heaven. Our salvation rests on the very principle of discipleship. Since we are followers, wor-

shippers, and disciples...signs matter! Friendships matter! Commandments matter! Choices matter!

In one of Christ's discussions with the apostles, referring to the religious error of the Pharisees, he said, "Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch" (Matt. 15:14). Jesus was relating the simple principle that reminds us don't have to learn the hard way.

It is our stubborn pride that often leaves us walking away painted. We were unwilling to listen. We were unwilling to yield. We were unwilling to consider the inevitable direction of the path we were walking down. When our lives seem to be filled with more questions than answers, rather than do our own thing, the better solution would be to trust in God. Our way is the wrong way. God's will has been given to us so that we will not fall so far and hurt so much.

So consider the purpose of the sign, and make the application. "WET PAINT!" means "WET PAINT!"

~Jeremiah Tatum

**"And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." ~ 2 Peter 1:19**

