



I have been studying the story of the Good Samaritan found in Luke 10:25-37. I have been studying this passage because I will be preaching on it very soon. In the process of doing my research I ran across this story. The story appeared in the Men of Integrity magazine and was the March 29 entry. Let me share it with you.

A man who had no interest in spiritual matters related casually to the Christian who lived next door – they talked over the back fence, borrowed lawn mowers, stuff like that. Then the non-Christian’s wife was stricken with cancer, and she died three months later. Here is part of the letter he wrote afterward:

“I was in total despair. I went through the funeral preparations and the service like I was in a trance. After the service I went to the path along the river and walked all night. But I didn’t walk alone. My neighbor – afraid for me, I guess – stayed with me all night. He didn’t speak; he didn’t even walk beside me. He just followed me. When the sun finally came up over the river, he came over and said, “Let’s go get some breakfast.”

I go to church now. My neighbor’s church. A religion that can produce that kind of caring and love my neighbor showed me is something I want to find out more about. I want to love and be loved like that for the rest of my life.”

I want to be that kind of neighbor. We are in the midst of the holiday season. What will I, what will you, what will we do to be a neighbor to someone who needs us? Think about it.

Bro. Craig

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

The book RADICAL will be taught on Sunday evenings beginning November 7th at 5 pm in the Chapel. Lesson Plans will be shared which will be taught in January/February 2011 in each class in lieu of our regular Sunday School lessons.

Pray for our Senior Adults as we travel to Pigeon Forge November 15-17.

October Sunday School Results:	New Members	2
	Visitors	27
	Attendance	342

TSBC - 264, Holy Comforter 32, Hopkins 46 = 342

Children’s Choirs, 5:00 PM - ages 3 through grade 6, Lower Auditorium

Children’s Bible Drill, 4:00 PM, Room 310

Youth Special Study - grades 7 thru 12, 5:00 PM Youth Suite



November is an interesting month. Summer is REALLY over - (even in Alabama) - by the time you get to November, and yet it is not quite Christmas yet. So we have one month to convert over from sunshine and the beach to winter time and Christmas. SO... if that is a problem for some of you - I know just the thing to help you do that.....**JOIN A CHOIR!**

Now if you had a little trouble following that wonderful logic ☺ let me explain. ...the Children’s Choirs and the Chancel Choir will be getting down to SERIOUS rehearsals for our Christmas musicals immediately - and they will continue all through the month of November. The children will be presenting their Christmas program **“We Will Remember”** in the evening service on the first Sunday in December - December 5th. And then the Chancel Choir will be presenting **“A Christmas Celebration”** on the following Sunday night, December 12th.

So we would like to encourage all parents to help their children to be here for every rehearsal in November, so that they can be ready to lead us in worship in that service. And then we invite all current and former Chancel Choir members to come regularly in November... even if you have had to be out for awhile in the past. We will have “bonus” rehearsals on Sunday nights after church on the first 3 Sundays in November. Try to make every one of these. Then as you rehearse in November, you will be getting ready to move on into the Christmas season in December.

- Ronnie



*** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall**
YOU’RE INVITED TO . . . Dr. Troy Morrison’s Book Signing “A Miracle of God”

*** WEEKEND OF JANUARY 16, 2011, 12th Street HOMECOMING & Chapel Choir Reunion ***



Final Judgement 17: Till Death Do Us Part.

Thank you for your support, participation, and commitment, Church!

Results from the first 3 days: October 24, 25, 27

1271 total attending - Decisions: 75 Salvations, 243 Rededications
Praise God!

One more big night - the final presentation Sunday, October 31st -
Final results will be posted on our church website.

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A **LIFT CHAIR (RECLINER)** IS MISSING FROM THE CHURCH. Please call the church office 256-546-0471 if you can help.



Samaritan’s Purse

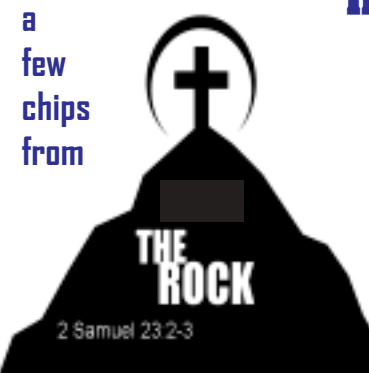
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
SHOE BOX MINISTRY

Collection of Christmas Children’s Boxes

Deadline to bring boxes is Monday, November 15th.

Fill your shoebox with toys and gifts (see suggestion list) for a boy or a girl.
Lists and labels will be available in the church office and at the WMU table.

Hopkins Chapel Mission



From your Mission Church:

A minister stood before the window of an art store and looked at a painting of Jesus on the cross. A ragged, dirty little boy came up and stood by Him. “Do you know who He is?” asked the minister. “That’s Jesus. Them’s the soldiers standing around watching Him die. That woman crying is His mother” said the little boy. The minister slowly turned and walked away from the lad. The boy ran and caught up with him and said, “Say, Mister, I wanted to tell you that Jesus rose up out of that tomb, and He’s alive!” Then the boy smiled and ran away, happy to tell the Good News. Out of the mouth of babes come words of wisdom and truth. Glory to the Lamb of God.

Pray for us at Hopkins as we strive to do God’s work. Come by some Sunday and sit a spell. You’ll be glad you did!

Bro. Wallace



COLLECTION CONTINUES

Please bring warm clothing and blankets for the Annual Give-Away.

Finance Committee Meeting -
Wednesday, November 17th, 7:00
PM in Conference Room

DEACONS MONTHLY MEETING
- Sunday, November 21st, 4:00 PM
in Cobb Chapel



Continue
40 Days of Prayer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
8 AM in Fellowship Hall

All Men Are Invited to Attend



ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Given by:

\$8.00 each

THE POINSETTIAS

will be placed in our sanctuary on Sunday, December 12th. The morning worship bulletin will include a list of all the memorials and honorariums. Your poinsettias may be picked up at the close of the Annual Candlelight Service on Sunday evening, December 19th.

Help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas and honor a loved one or friend with the gift of a poinsettia. Order deadline 12/6.

(Please fill out your order form and return to the church office or place in envelope and place in offering plate)