

	October 29	November 5
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Mason Fisher	Junior Conner
Songleader - Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Daniel Green	T J Waldron
Opening prayer	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Table service (center)	Joe Green	Joe Green
(center)	Nick Graham	Nick Graham
(outside)	T J Waldron	Daniel Green
(outside)	Cole Gordon	Ken Lewis
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	Junior Conner

Meetings

Gospel meeting, Fredonia, Ron Harper

Oct. 29-31, 7 PM,

Sick, Injured, and Rehabilitating

Sister Doris Mason is getting around well with help of a walker. Please remember Laura Singleton and her son Tony who has a brain aneurism and tumor. It was good to see Ken Lewis back at service despite severe back pain. John Thomas, son of Ken and Judy had an appendectomy in Chattanooga Saturday morning after he suffered pain on the family trip to South Carolina. Jon Gary Williams sent an e-mail in which he described an accident incurred in Texas by his wife, Betty last Saturday. A 18 wheel truck backed into their car while it was parked She was knocked down, rolled, and twisted by the impact of her open car door. They are at home in LaVergne now, but she is still having tests to determine if there are other injuries beyond severe bruising of her right lung and her ribs.

Time changed this weekend. Of course you know that by now. You got extra sleep last night!

Youth Activities

Bible Bowl - Bybee Branch, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM

Youth Night Was a Success

The young men from Mt. Juliet and Beech Grove combined to lead an inspirational service last Sunday night. We are grateful to Jeff Brown and the

parents/friends from Mt. Juliet who came along also. The attendance count was 61, but it looked like more than that! It was nice to see pews filled that normally are empty.

The food and fellowship was also a lot of fun, and it was good to see the people from both congregations mixing together. Hopefully this will lead to other partnerships for mutual work.

Junior Conner has already found two other congregations nearby that want to have these youth to visit with them to conduct services.

Important Vote Coming

Perhaps some have already voted in early voting, but the election coming on November 7 has a moral consideration that Christians should consider due to its relationship to the family. A Yes vote on the Marriage Amendment will help define marriage in its normal understanding as being between one man and one woman. A no vote would allow other unions to be called marriage. This note is to encourage you to vote even though you might not ordinarily do so.

Collision (from front) What was the cause of the shipwreck? Was it negligence? Was it pride? Whatever the reason, the result was disastrous!

Due to our SIN.... WE find ourselves on a "collision course" with GOD! On our present course, WE are headed straight for ETERNAL destruction! (see 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9) Because of His GREAT love for us, God has provided "a way out" of our sin through the death of His Son on the cross (2 Corinthians 5:21).

If we will just "change our course" by: trusting in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38), and continuing in the way He has prescribed (1 John 1:7), then calamity can be avoided and eternal bliss can be found.

Won't YOU change your course before it's too late?

Living Water, David Sargent

Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
10/01	15	25	23	\$469	19
10/08	15	34	13	\$553	17
10/15	17	27	18*	\$547	23
10/22	21	34	61	\$710.50	23
Goals	35	45	36		35

* Does not include those who were at TABS

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October 29, 2006

Collision Course



At 10:00 p.m. Moscow Time on August 31, 1986, a Russian ship, the Admiral Nakhimov, sailed from Novorossiysk en route to Sochi, its next stop. There were 888 passengers and 346 crew members aboard. The captain of the ship was Vadim Markov.

Just minutes into the voyage, the ship's pilot noticed that a large bulk carrier, the Pyotr Vasev, was on a collision course with the Admiral Nakhimov. The pilot radioed a warning to the Pyotr Vasev, and the freighter responded, "Don't worry. We will pass clear of each other. We will take care of everything."

Despite the message, Captain Viktor Tkachenko of the Pyotr Vasev did nothing to slow his ship or change course. Convinced that the freighter would pass without incident, Captain Markov of the Admiral Nakhimov retired to his cabin, leaving his second mate in charge. The pilot of the Admiral Nakhimov continued to warn the freighter, and the dispatcher at Novorossiysk radioed repeated warnings to both ships. When it was clear that the freighter was headed directly for the ship, the Pyotr Vasev's engines were thrown in reverse. The Admiral Nakhimov turned hard to port, but it was too late.

At 11:12 p.m., the Admiral Nakhimov was struck by the Pyotr Vasev, ripping a 900 square foot hole in the hull between the engine and boiler rooms. The Admiral Nakhimov sank in only seven minutes. There was no time to launch the lifeboats. Hundreds of people dived into the oily water, clinging to lifejackets, barrels and pieces of debris. Passengers and crew had had little time to escape, and 423 of the 1,234 on board perished. Sixty-four of those killed were crew members and 359 were passengers. (Cont. on back)

Schedule This Week

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

Worship 6 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

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Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

Questions for week of October 29, 2006

1. What preacher was falsely accused of many things, but confessed to alleged heresy in worship?
2. Who was accused before a governor by an eloquent speaker, but in his defense insisted that he should be able to face his accusers personally?
3. What accusers of a godly man were killed by the wild beasts by which they had expected that the accused would die?
4. Whose enemies were attempting to use a person's lack of manual dexterity in order to accuse him in regard to a day of rest?
5. Who did not give answer when he was accused?
6. Who warned military men against making false accusations?
7. Who shouldn't be accused without verification from others?
8. By what power do Christians defeat the one who accuses them before God?

Answers for week of October 22, 2006

1. From what (or who) do heaven and earth run away?
Answer: the **face of Him who sits on the great white throne** (indication from verse 12 is that this is God)
Revelation 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
2. The joy of the righteous over the punishment by God of the wicked is described in terms of "foot-washing" in an Old Testament passage. What substance is used for the foot-washing?

Answer: **Blood** Ps. 58:10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked. 11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

3. What Israeli king was told that his wealth, spouses, and offspring all belonged to an enemy king, and he agreed? (He did refuse to allow a search of his home by the enemy!)

Answer: **Ahab king of Israel**

1 Kings 20:1 And Benhadad the king of Syria gathered all his host together: and there were thirty and two kings with him, and horses, and chariots; and he went up and besieged Samaria, and warred against it. 2 And he sent messengers to Ahab king of Israel into the city, and said unto him, Thus saith Benhadad, 3 Thy silver and thy gold is mine; thy wives also and thy children, even the goodliest, are mine. 4 And the king of Israel answered and said, My lord, O king, according to thy saying, I am thine, and all that I have. 5 And the messengers came again, and said, Thus speaketh Benhadad, saying, Although I have sent unto thee, saying, Thou shalt deliver me thy silver, and thy gold, and thy wives, and thy children; 6 Yet I will send my servants unto thee to morrow about this time, and they shall search thine house, and the houses of thy servants; and it shall be, that whatsoever is pleasant in thine eyes, they shall put it in their hand, and take it away. 7 Then the king of Israel called all the elders of the land, and said, Mark, I pray you, and see how this man seeketh mischief: for he sent unto me for my wives, and for my children, and for my silver, and for my gold; and I denied him not. 8 And all the elders and all the

people said unto him, Hearken not unto him, nor consent. 9 Wherefore he said unto the messengers of Benhadad, Tell my lord the king, All that thou didst send for to thy servant at the first I will do: but this thing I may not do. And the messengers departed, and brought him word again.

4. What child was renamed by his father after the mother had died during the birth (and what was *her* name for him)?

Answer: **Benjamin** (son of my right hand), **Benoni** (son of my sorrow). Rachel named him due to her pain and agony in labor. Jacob named him in an effort to show how special the child would be.

Gen. 35:16 And they journeyed from Bethel; and there was but a little way to come to Ephrath: and Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour. 17 And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; thou shalt have this son also. 18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin. 19 And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem. 20 And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day.

5. How many stone containers were used in Jesus' first miracle?

Answer: **Six (6)** John 2:6 And there were set there **six waterpots of stone**, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. 7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he saith unto

them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it. 9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, 10 And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. 11 This **beginning of miracles** did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

6. What beautiful orphan became queen?

Answer: **Esther (Hadasseh)**

Est 2:7 And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

7. Who were Bigthan and Teresh?

Answer: **2 of King Ahasuerus' chamberlains** who plotted against him, and were exposed by Mordecai.

Est 2:21-23 In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, Bigthan and Teresh, of those which kept the door, were wroth, and sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus. {22} And the thing was known to Mordecai, who told it unto Esther the queen; and Esther certified the king thereof in Mordecai's name. {23} And when inquisition was made of the matter, it was found out; therefore they were both hanged on a tree: and it was written in the book of the chronicles before the king.