

Summer Series 2011 Schedule-Every Wednesday
 July 13-September 28— 6:30-7:30 pm



Speakers & Topics

- July 13.....Randy Owens — Service "Washing His Feet"
- July 20.....Alex Clayton—Hearing His Voice in the Crowd "Listening Like Jesus"
- July 27Mike Moss—The Mind of Christ (Phil 2) "Thinking Like Him"
- August 3.....Graham McKay—Desperate Need "Tugging At His Robe"
- August 10Rob McRay—Celebration "Drinking Wine With Him"
- August 17Chris Altrock—Agony in the Garden "Praying With Him"
- August 24.....Randy Stephens—Priorities "Fishing With Him"
- August 31Mark Brackney — Worship "Grabbing His Ankles"
- September 7David Fler—Blessed are the Meek "Following Jesus"
- September 14.....Carlus Gupton—Conscience "Glancing in His Eyes"
- September 21.....August Ruff—Relying on His Provisions "Praying the Lord's Prayer"
- September 28.....Russ Adcox—Dealing with Fear "Crying Out to Him"

Vacation Bible School
 July 17th-July 20th
 (2 years to 5th Grade)
TIMES:
July 17th
 9:30am-11:30am & 6:00-8:30 pm
July 18th-20th
 6:00-8:30 pm



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Summer Theme: Following After Him
A Jesus-Shaped Life



Vision:
 The way to heaven is by Jesus' navigation through our lives while on this earth.

Summer 2011

This summer is a congregational focus on following after Jesus.

Summer Series—for adults takes a look in the gospels and discovers what people did when they followed after Jesus and how that shaped their lives and actions.

Vacation Bible School this year (July 17th-20th) is for children ages 2 years to those finishing the 5th grade. The theme is "The Life of Jesus." The lessons will emphasize what it means to learn about Jesus and live for Him.

MEALS DURING THE SERIES will be a special treat as we do "themed-meals" each Wednesday night for 12 weeks. Mark on your calendar now 5:30pm-6:15pm for each Wednesday evening from July 13th to September 28th. Some will be catered and some will be potluck. There is an information sheet available in the foyers on signing up instructions and the menu.



WEST 7TH CHURCH OF CHRIST-COLUMBIA, TN

07/13/2011

**Randy Owens—Washing His Feet: Service**

Randy Owens is originally from Decatur, Alabama. He has been married to Celia Bray for 23 years and they have three children: Marcy, 19, Harding University sophomore; Emily, 17, Columbia Academy senior; Jake, 16, Columbia Academy junior. Randy Graduated from Freed-Hardeman University in 1987 with a B.A. in Bible. He has gone on short term missions to Guyana, India, Nicaragua & Honduras. Randy has ministered at the following churches: Gloster Street, Tupelo, MS; Landmark, Montgomery, AL; Beltline, Decatur, AL; Cullman, Cullman, AL. He began working with the West 7th Church in 2005.

LINARY CHURCH OF CHRIST—CROSSVILLE, TN

07/20/2011

**Alex Clayton—Listening Like Jesus: Hearing His Voice in the Crowd**

I am looking forward to being with the Highland View family. Hopefully, Stephanie will be able to come with me. It is hard to believe it has been over 15 years. We have many wonderful memories from the years that we spent with the New York Avenue family. Our three children are all grown and are married. Many of you went to school, played football, and were in "Show Kids" with them. Rachel lives in Nashville and is the Children's minister at the Donelson church of Christ. She has a 4 year old son, Jonah, and is expecting our second grandchild. Adam lives in Tampa, Florida where he manages a Starbucks and Sabrina and her husband are currently going through law school together at the University of Louisville. After New York Avenue, we moved to Lakeland, FL where I was the Pulpit minister for the Lakeland Highlands Church of Christ. Then I served the Northwest Tampa church of Christ as their Outreach Minister. In between these two ministries I worked as a Child Protective Investigator for the department of Children and Families in Florida. In 2007, we moved to Nashville and served with the Central Pike Church of Christ in Hermitage, TN. As of March 1, 2011, I am now with the Linary Church of Christ in Crossville, TN.

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY

07/27/2011

**Michael Moss—Thinking Like Him: The Mind of Christ (Phil 2)**

Michael Moss married Virginia Kaye Porter on March 10, 1972. They have three daughters and eleven grandchildren. He is an Elder at the 36th Street Church of Christ in Vienna, West Virginia. He has a Ph.D and a M.Div in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; a M.A. in New Testament and a B.A. in mathematics education. Mike was the Pulpit Minister at the Central Church of Christ in Nashville, TN from 1991 to 2006. He is now the Dean of College of Biblical Studies and Behavioral Sciences at Ohio Valley University. He has been a Minister and an Education; Associate and Campus Minister in different places from 1973 until 2006 but began preaching on a regular basis in 1968. Mike taught for 23 years at Lipscomb University where he served as Associate Dean, College of Bible and Ministry, and Director of the Hazelip School of Theology (Graduate Bible Studies), Graduate Student Academic Advisor, Chairman of the Bible Department, and Professor of Bible and Greek. He has been involved with at least nine publications and he was the author of six of them. He has done many Lectureships; received many Honors and has traveled to at least 10 different countries for mission trips and other reasons.

BOKCHITO CHURCH OF CHRIST, BOKCHITO, OK

08/03/2011

**Graham McKay—Tugging at His Robe: Desperate Need**

Graham McKay entered at David Lipscomb College in 1958 with plans to become a high school coach. He got married after one year and changed his major. In 1962, Esheron and I moved to Hilo, Hawaii to help start a congregation of the church of Christ. We then moved to Honolulu to work with the church there until they sent us to Ibaraki, Japan for 4 years. Upon our return to the USA we were blessed to live in Oak Ridge and work with the Highland View congregation...while our children attended junior and senior high school. We then worked 14 years in Maryland before returning to work at Tennessee Children's Home until retirement age. We have been doing interim work in recent years. We did 6 months in Honolulu and now 2 years in Bokchito, OK. I enjoy studying, writing and speaking about the stories behind some of our great hymns and gospel songs.

NASHVILLE INNER CITY MINISTRY

08/10/2011

**Rob McRay—Drinking Wine With Him: Celebration**

Rob McRay and his wife, Judy, are planting a new church in downtown Nashville. Reunion Christian Community will focus on reaching those who aren't followers of Jesus and serving the needs of people in the city. Prior to beginning this new work, Rob served as the preaching minister for the Donelson Church of Christ for the past 6 years, and before that served churches in Houston, Milwaukee, and Chicago. Rob is also Executive Director of Youth Encouragement Services, a nonprofit serving inner city children.

HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MEMPHIS

08/17/2011

**Chris Altrock—Praying With Him: Agony in the Garden**

Chris Altrock has been a preaching minister for the Highland Church of Christ in Memphis, TN since 1998. He has served as an adjunct instructor at Harding University Graduate School of Religion in Memphis and Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City. Chris is the book review editor for *21st Century Christian* and the author of five books including the forthcoming "Prayers from the Pit: What the Ten Prayers of Jesus Teach About Praying in Tough Times" (21st Century Christian). He is on the board of Mission Alive, an organization that equips church planters and empowers existing congregations to become more missional. He, his wife Kendra, and his children Jordan and Jacob live in Bartlett, TN.

SULPHUR WELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

08/24/2011

**Randy Stephens—Fishing With Him: Priorities**

Randy graduated from Livingston Academy High School in Livingston, TN in 1973. He married Donna Wood Stephens and they have two sons, Kyle and David. He has been the minister for Sulphur Well Church of Christ in Springville, TN for 33 years. His degrees are from Jackson State Community College, Freed-Hardeman, Harding Graduate School, and Fuller Theological Seminary. Randy serves on several local community committees and is involved in soccer, baseball and coaches basketball. For 25 years, he has been a speaker on a daily radio program in Paris, TN. Randy worked in campaigns in England, Scotland, Grand Bahama, Nassau, Honduras and Nigeria. He counsels in pre-marriage, marriage, grief and other areas of need.

ARLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST—KNOXVILLE, TN

08/31/2011

**Mark Brackney—Grabbing His Ankles: Worship**

Mark has ministered for the Arlington Church of Christ in North Knoxville for 9 years. His BA in Bible is from Rochester College and his MA in Ministry from Oklahoma Christian. Mark worked at the Rochester Church of Christ in MI before moving to Knoxville and is a past speaker in our summer series.

LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY

09/07/2011

**David Fleer—Following Jesus: Blessed are the Meek (Matt. 5:7)**

David Fleer is the Preaching Workshop director, is currently Professor of Bible and Communication and Special Assistant to the President at Lipscomb University. Fleer's teaching focus is homiletics and for twelve years he directed the Sermon Seminar in Rochester and Lipscomb's Conference on Preaching. He is co-editor of the eleven volume series by Challice and ACU Press on preaching, with the final installment *Preaching Character: Reclaiming Wisdom's Paradigmatic Imagination for Transformation* (2010). His most recent edited volume is: *Courageous Compassion: A Prophetic Homiletic in Service to the Church* (2011). Fleer's work has been characterized as a thoughtful, inductive and passionate attempt to walk afresh in the world of Scripture so that the listeners and readers may experience the realities of the Gospel of God.

Spiritual growth through
loving and serving others

JOHNSON BIBLE COLLEGE

09/14/2011

**Carlus Gupton—Glancing in His Eyes: Conscience**

Carlus Gupton was born and raised in the small town of Mayfield, Kentucky, just south of Paducah. He spent most of his youth anticipating a career as a musician, playing the trombone, marching in the band, and attending music and broadcasting conventions at a university nearby. My conversion to Christ at age 17 changed all of this, followed by the call to ministry through the love a little church of fifteen members in western Kentucky who invited me to preach every Sunday beginning midway through my junior year in high school. He and his wife Ann have been married 24 years and have two precious daughters, Katlyn (19) and Erin (16). They live in Knoxville, Tennessee, in southern Knox County at the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. He is a professor at Johnson Bible College and Ann is a homemaker and Occupational Therapist at Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center. Carlus' passion is to blend practical ministry experience, authentic spirituality, and rigorous scholarship into teaching, preaching, and consulting that equips churches and church leaders for greater effectiveness. He received his doctorate in ministry from Abilene Christian University, and his other schooling from Harding University Graduate School of Religion and Lipscomb University.

GREEN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST IN NASHVILLE

09/21/2011

**August Ruff—Praying the Lord's Prayer: Relying on His Provisions**

August Ruff was born January 24, 1938. He graduated High School from Athens Bible School. He graduated from Freed Hardeman, David Lipscomb and Harding Graduate School of Religion with a M.A., M.Th., and Doctor of Ministry in 1983. August met Lynda Flippen at Lipscomb and they were married in June, 1960. They have been blessed with three children, Gary, Micah, and Mark, who blessed them with ten grandchildren. Their ministries have included Jacksonville, N.C., Portageville, Mo., Fanning Heights Huntsville, Ala., Slaughter Road Madison, Ala., Humboldt, TN, Hermitage, TN, Green Hill and Mt. Juliet, TN. 1997 until the present. August has participated in Lions Club, Toastmasters International, Dale Carnegie Course and managed Little League Baseball. He served on advisory Boards at Freed-Hardeman University, Jackson Christian School, and West Tennessee Children's Home. Presently, he serves on the Board of Directors at Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries in Bowling Green, Ky. August has spoken on the lectureship programs at Freed-Hardeman, Harding, and David Lipscomb. He taught in the 1991 Soul, Korea Winter Bible School and has conducted Gospel meetings and done work in television and radio.

MAURY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST IN COLUMBIA, TN

09/28/2011

**Russ Adcox—Crying Out to Him: Dealing with Fear**

Russ is the Senior Minister at Maury Hills Church of Christ. He joined the Maury Hills family in October of 2004. He grew up in Hohenwald, TN and he and his wife, Jenny, have two girls--Lilly and Halle Jane. Russ earned degrees from Lipscomb University and Harding University Graduate School of Religion. Before coming to Maury Hills he served as a Youth Minister for the Southwest Church in Jonesboro, AR and General Manager of Retail for Highland Corp in Hohenwald, TN. Russ is also a member of the Columbia Noon Rotary Club and serves on the Board of Directors at Zion Christian Academy and The King's Daughter's School. When he's not working, you'll find Russ in the woods or on the river.

