Red Hill Church of Christ
P.O. Box 144
Manchester, TN 37349

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August 6, 2017

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**Service Times:**

**Sunday**
- Bible Study — 9:00 AM
- Worship — 10:00 AM
- Evening —— 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**
- Bible Study — 7:00 PM

**Elders**
- Dale Philpott —— 728-5720
- Chuck Taylor —— 728-7086

**Deacons**
- James Bryson
- Howard Clutter
- Jerry White

Interpreting for the hearing impaired: Dale Philpott

“And He said to them’ “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature’...” Mark 16:15
**AREA HAPPENINGS**

**July 30th,** 5th Sunday Singing @ 6:00. Bring finger foods to share following the singing.

**August 5,** Elder, Deacon, Preacher Seminar at East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro. Time: 8:30 am. Till 1 p.m. Guest speakers: Glenn Colley, Alan Highers and Tom Holland. Lunch will be served. More info on board in foyer.

**August 6th,** first of August series, “Church Growth”, at 10:00 a.m. Guest speaker: **Kenneth Mears.**

**August 6th,** Devo at MHCC at 3:00 p.m. Red Hill turn to lead.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

August 6th from 2-4 in the afternoon in fellowship room, a bridal shower for Laina Medler, bride elect of Jordan Meeker. She is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart. The wedding invitation to the congregation for **September 23rd,** is posted on the NEWS board in foyer. If you plan to attend, please sign your name on the sheet provided.

. The Opening of the Graves

There’s a cemetery in Hanover, Germany with and unusual grave in it. The marker contains these words: “This burial place must never be opened.” According to the instructions left by the woman buried in that plot, the grave is covered with great slabs of granite and marble.

These were cemented together and fastened with steel clasps. It’s the grave of a person who did not believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ nor in the universal resurrection of all the dead as taught in the Bible.

Her grave is so covered because, in the event that there is a future resurrection, this woman wanted to be sure she would not be included. But, the amazing thing has happened.

A little seed chanced to be covered over by the stone on top of this woman’s grave. It sprouted; and that little grown tree, and the great stones wrenched those steel clasps from their sockets and burst the cemented stone slabs?

But it did. That little seed has become a full-grown tree, and the great stones have fallen over to give it room.

That tree stands as a monument to the folly of unbelievers and to the power of God! Think about it!

Here is a woman who tried to insure that her grave would never be opened. She thought she would compete with the power of God!

God, using the natural process wrecked her mass of stone, cement, and steel. If God can do that through natural process, think what he can do when he brings the natural process to an end and when he miraculously opens all graves and brings forth the dead from all ages with new, resurrected bodies.

“Marvel not at this,” says Jesus, “for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth’ they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation,” (John 5:28-19).

Adapted from Truth For Today by George Merritt.

**DO YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN?**

Most everyone would reply, “of course”. But, will you really dedicate yourself to what it takes to get there?

Ask self: how involved am I in the church Christ died for? Do I attend every service? Do I want to be there to encourage others? To uplift a brother who is having a difficult time in some way?

Do I sing and give generously and cheerfully? Do I help when someone is in need? That takes a lot of time. Maybe I don’t really want to go to heaven after all. Think and choose wisely.