



TRUE LIGHT

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ~ Psalm 119:105

**May 31
2015**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30AM
Worship.....10:15AM
Worship.....6:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS

By Owen Cosgrove

It's an amazing statement when one considers the circumstances in which it was written. From prison in Rome, Paul wrote to the church at Philippi: "Mot that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things I am instructed to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens" (Philippians 4:11 – 13).

In a world that seems to be desperately seeking pleasure and happiness, this passage by the beloved apostle has many good lessons for every person in every age. Some that come to mind are:

- 1. Contentment is desirable, not only for our own happiness, but for those who are around us.** God wants His people to find a measure of joy in life even as we want t for our children. Bitterness, wrath, anger, and malice are to be put away from us. That's God's will (Ephesians 4:31).
- 2. Cheerfulness is personal.** No one else can do it for us. Pal said, "I have learned...". Many times we would like to find happiness for someone else, but each must seek and find his own.
- 3. Gladness is learned, just as any are most other attitudes.** "I have learned...". Those who expect to "find" happiness or have it "given" to them will be disappointed. Contentment is an intelligent and reasonable way of thinking that has been learned by meeting reality and making the best possible adjustment to it.
- 4. Happiness does not always depend on external circumstance.** Even in difficult time. Paul learned to adjust, to be thankful, and to depend upon God.
- 5. Gladness is tied closely to faith in God** and depending on Him for ultimate victory.
- 6. Happiness can look beyond immediate difficulties** and know that all things work together for good to those who love God and who follow His will (Romans 8:28).

To be happy, one must want to be happy. Apparently some folks enjoy being sad and lonely and down and out. The world is full of good things and good hopes for those who seek them. If Paul could find peace and hope in the midst of all his sufferings and burdens, surely we can seek it and find it. And one thing that keeps many people from find it is that they do not realize that it exists mostly in the humble and thankful heart.

via "The Voice of Truth International"; vol. 64

Most of the world does not read the Bible, but reads carefully the lives – the attitudes and actions – of those who claim to follow the Bible's teaching.

*****PREPARE COMMUNION*****

May - Beth Williams

June - Sam & Nicole Garner

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Loretta Carson * **June 7** - Ashley Williams

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance 175

Contribution \$3870

CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Non-Aerosol Bathroom Cleaner * Paper Napkins
High Efficiency Laundry Detergent * Pantyhose
Bathroom Tissue * Bottled Orange Juice

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned meats, canned fruit & vegetables (needed the most at this time); canned tomatoes/sauce

Monetary donations are appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 3 - SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES begins.

June 5 - CARD MINISTRY meets in the Fellowship Room from 9:30AM - Noon.

June 8 - LADIES LUNCH OUT - Location to be announced.

June 15 - MARY & MARTHA at 6:30. Location to be announced.

JUNE SUMMER SPEAKERS

June 3 - Austin Holiman * **June 10** - Jeremy Pierce

June 17 - Jeremy Tucker * **June 24** - Brent Newton

MEMORIAL DONATION A memorial donation to the Food Pantry has been given by Shannon & Tisha McGowan in memory of Geraldine Pyle.

TEACHERS NEEDED There is need for a teacher for the Summer Quarter for 4 year olds - Kindergarten on Sunday morning. A teacher is also needed on Wednesday night for the 2s and 3s class. Please see Ginger Beard if you are willing to teach either of these classes.

FOOD PANTRY Our Community Pantry serves several households each week. This requires a lot of non-perishable food. If you would like to make a contribution of food or money, it would be greatly appreciated. You may give your donations to Gaye or Mary.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Remember: Patti Miller (*Millidean Pruitt's daughter*) broke her arm on Thursday and is dealing with a lot of pain

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Pansy Zimmerman * Helen Becking * Gayle Rodgers * Max Terrill * Bob Dockins * Dari Shipman * Jane Smith *

Continue to remember our church family who are dealing with cancer at this time: David Burleson * Jerry Burleson * Wilma Johnson * James Thomason * Pam Claeys (*chemo*) * Judy Flannery

OTHERS: Sarah Singleton of the Jackson congregation (*cancer*) * Mary Burke (*cancer*) * Elwood's daughter, Schree Gourley (*health*) * Marty Watson (*cancer*) * Karen & Beaver (Gary) Blocker as they deal with Beaver's health issues * Linda Wright (*cancer*) * Steve & Bonnie Jones daughter, Beckie King (MS)

OUR SHUT INS

Golden Living/Malden - Bertha Skidgell #265
Malden Nursing Center - Isaac Wheeler #203A
Gideon Care Center - Sue Flowers #102

At Home - Travis & Clara Cooper,
Helen Becking,
Wilma Johnson
Gaye Rodgers

SERVING TODAY, May 31, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader...Marty Young

Opening Prayer...Jonathan Simmons

LORD'S TABLE

Darrin Shipman * Rodney Williams

Zachary Tanner * Zack Tanner

Chris Barnes * Tyler Stevenson

Scripture...Wes Howard

Prayer...Jeff McGowan

Announcements...Ronnie Mays

Dismissal...Jon Neely

Sunday Evening

Song Leader...Joe Watson

Prayer...David Burleson

Scripture...Chase Almond

Matthew 4: 5 - 7

Dismissal...Wayne Reams

Wednesday, June 3

Song Leader...Wayne Reams

Prayer...Jerry Burleson

Dismissal...Sam Garner

June 7

Song Leader...Joe Watson

Opening Prayer...David Burleson

LORD'S TABLE

Ted Mason * Ron Garner

Bud McQuin * David Terrill

Jonathan Simmons * Johnny McGowan

Scripture...Chris Barnes

Prayer...Morris Karnes

Announcements...Jeff McGowan

Dismissal...Mike Duley

Sunday Evening

Song Leader...David Carson

Prayer...Ronnie Mays

Scripture...Tyler Stevenson

Matthew 4:8 - 11

Dismissal...Max Snyder

COUNT MAY CONTRIBUTION

Max Snyder * Jeff McGowan

John Neeley * Rodney Williams

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

Today Katie Skelton

June 2 Joe Watson

3 Kay Wiley

4 Lara Simmons

Pam Claeys

5 Joy Watson

6 Luke Tanner

ANNIVERSARIES

June 1 David & Loretta Carson

Tim & Kim Flowers

June 5 Wes & Bonnie Howard