

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

January - Jerry & Pam Collier
February - Jerry & Rosemary McCoy

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - LaRhonda Billingsley * Feb 4 - Loretta Carson

FOOD PANTRY

Needed most at this time are canned meats, such as SPAM and canned chili, fruit cocktail, canned tomatoes/sauce and cereal. *Monetary donations are also appreciated.*

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Cold cereal * rubber gloves * all fabric bleach * aluminum foil * non-aerosol bathroom cleaner * bottled apple juice

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance 153
Contribution \$4503

Happy Birthday:

January 29 - Tim Flowers
30 - Ginger Beard
February 3 - John Barnett
4 - Zachary Tanner



Happy Anniversary:

February 1 - Jerry & Pam Collier



"The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats,
and the cliffs are a refuge for the rock badgers"
Psalm 104:18

Bible Trivia:

What Bible character had neither a father nor mother, is mentioned eleven times in Scripture, was not born and did not die?

Last week's Answer:

In 2 Samuel 21: 20, 21, Jonathon, son of Shimeah, killed a giant having twelve fingers and twelve toes

SERVING TODAY

January 28, 2018

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....David Carson

LORD'S TABLE

Wayne Reams.....Jon Neely
Jerry Bureson.....Jason Karnes
Justin Allen.....Rick Beard
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Prayer.....Jeff Martin
Announcements.....Ronnie Mays
Dismissal.....Ted Mason

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Prayer.....David Bureson
Scripture.....Mike Duley
Matthew 20: 13-16

Dismissal.....Elwood Rush

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Dismissal.....Ron Garner

February 4, 2018

Song Leader.....Wes Howard
Opening Prayer.....Tim Woods

LORD'S TABLE

Zack Tanner.....Darrin Shipman
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Mike Duley.....Jerry McCoy
Scripture.....Rodney Williams
Prayer.....Jeff Martin
Announcements.....Jon Neely
Dismissal.....Darrell Zimmerman

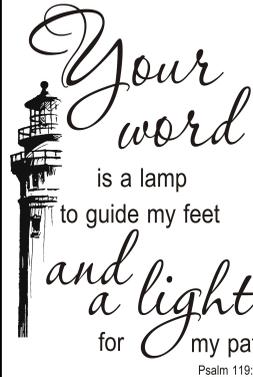
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....David Carson
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
Matthew 20: 17-19

Dismissal.....Morris Karnes

COUNT JANUARY CONTRIBUTION

Rodney Williams.....Joe Watson
Rick Beard.....Ronnie Mays



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study...9:30AM
Worship.....10:15AM
Worship.....5:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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TRUE LIGHT

January 28, 2018

THE OBITUARY OF COMMON SENSE

My parents told me about "Mr. Common Sense" early in my life and told me I would do well to call on him when making decisions. It seems he was well known in my early years but less and less as time passed by. Today I read his obituary. Join me for a moment of silence in remembrance. Mr. Common Sense has served us all for many generations:

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend who has been with us for many years - Common Sense. No one knows how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as "knowing when to come in out of the rain," "why the early bird gets the worm," "life isn't always fair," and "maybe it was my fault".

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not children, are in charge). But his health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place: * reports of six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment after kissing a classmate on the cheek * teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch * a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student (only worsened the condition).

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job they themselves failed to do in disciplining their children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin, sunscreen or a sticky plaster to a student, but could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense began losing the will to live as the "Ten Commandments" became contraband, churches became businesses, and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't legally defend yourself from a burglar in your own home without the burglar suing you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live completely after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, spilled some on her, and was awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by three step-brothers: "I Know My Rights," "Someone Else is to Blame," and "I'm a Victim."

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. (selected from South Haleyville Herald bulletin)

Dear friend, guard clear thinking and common sense with your life; don't for a minute lose sight of them.

Proverbs 3:21 (MSG)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: To be announced

Feb. 10: Crowley's Ridge College 2018 Homecoming beginning at 1 p.m. in the Carter Activity Center

Feb. 11: Singing at Ridgeview Living in Malden at 2 p.m.

Feb. 12: Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 at MaryAda's in Portageville. Note it is on a Monday this month. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer and we will take the van if there is enough interest.

Feb. 13: Widow/ers and Senior Luncheon at 11:30 in the fellowship room. Hosts are Brian and Amy Thomason

Looking Ahead

Crafts at Malden Nursing Center Feb. 16 at 2 p.m.

Challenge Youth Conference 2018 will be Feb 23-25 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Young people need to have their money turned in to Stan or one of the elders as soon as possible. You will also need money for 9 meals.

Inspiration 2018 March 2 & 3 at the Dexter church of Christ. Eric Lyons from Apologetics Press will be this year's featured speaker with the theme, "The Greatness of God; His Creation and His Word."

Gospel Meeting at Bernie with Adam Faughn March 11-14. Make plans now to attend



In the spirit of unity, perhaps we should suspend our discussion on the tough passages of Scripture until next week.

CHOOSING THE BETTER THINGS IN LIFE

1. Choose God.....Joshua 24: 14-15
2. Choose wisdom and understanding1 Kings 3:9
3. Choose the words of Christ to do them..... Luke 10:41-42
4. Choose obedience over sacrifice.....1 Sam 15:22; Heb. 5:9
5. Choose to suffer as a Christian for well doing rather than for evil doing..... Romans 8:17; 1 Peter 3: 14-17
6. Choose a good name over richesProverbs 22:1
7. Choose to keep your promisesEcc. 5:4-5; 2 Peter 2:20-21

It's a BOY!

Rex Owen McGarity was born at 6:14 p.m. Thursday, January 25. He weighed 7 lbs, 2.8 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Jeremy and Caroline McGarity. Proud grandparents are Jeff and Karen



If you helped bring meals to Gloria Moore during her illness, she has brought back all the dishes used and they can be picked up in the kitchen area.

We are in need of disposable containers for our kitchen. If you have taken leftovers home from fellowship meals and still have the containers, please bring them back or if you have disposable containers you would like to donate, please bring them in. We are running extremely low at this time.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

"...I was sick and you visited me..." Matthew 25:36

Remember: Leon Smith suffered a stroke last week. He is currently in Southeast Hospital in the stroke rehab unit * **Whit Martin** (infant son of Adam and Logan Martin; grandson of Jeff and Karen Martin) is in the hospital in Sikeston with RSV. He cannot have visitors at this time * **Louella Akers** is facing some serious health issues and will see the doctor Wednesday * **Curtis McClard** has four broken ribs due to a recent fall * **Judy Duley** has had inner ear infections in both ears as well as a UTI. She is waiting on results from an MRI * **Gayle Rodgers** is home from the hospital * **Max Snyder** currently receiving chemo/radiation treatments * **Scott Flannery** will have additional stent surgery in the next few weeks * **Pauline Allen** still dealing with some health issues * **Trish Baldwin** will have a VNG test Feb. 7

Continue to remember these members of our church family: John David Barnett * Scott & Judy Flannery * Max Terrill * Elwood Rush * Sonja Mays * Grant Howard * Ida Roberts * Sue Flowers * Pam Claeys * Pansy Zimmerman * Betty Thurston * Billie and Pat Cooper * Barb Williams * Kathy Caudle * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Jerry Bureson

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Marty Watson (cancer)
Diann Wilder (cancer)
(Joy Greer's sister)
Roxanne Carson (cancer)
Jackie Manches (cancer)
(Cathy Provance's sister)



Phil McKuin (cancer)
Beckie King (ms)
Beaver Blocker (Alzheimer's)
Traci Riley (poor health)
Liz Church (cancer)
(friend of Hannah Guntert)

...Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..... James 5:16. Prayer is a special blessing. Help us keep our prayer list up to date by letting Amy know of any prayer requests or updates you would like to have in the bulletin

OUR SHUT INS

- Ridgeview Living/Malden -** Bertha Skidgell #201
 Isaac Wheeler
 Shirley Johnson
- Gideon Care Center -** Sue Flowers #102
- Winchester Place -** Travis Cooper #7
- Central Garden -** Lois McKuin #117
- Cypress Point -** Betty Thurston #19

AT HOME
 Judy & Scott Flannery
 Gayle Rodgers
 Pam Claeys