

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

February - Jerry & Rosemary McCoy
March - David & Loretta Carson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Loretta Carson * Feb 11 - Pat Cooper

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 125
Contribution \$3812

Happy Birthday:

February 4 - Zachary Tanner
9 - Bill Pruitt
Luke Worley
10 - Alexis Smith
11 - Ronnie Moore



Bible Trivia:

Which king set fire to his own palace and died in the flames?

Last week's Answer:

What Bible character had neither a father nor mother, is mentioned eleven times in Scripture, was not born and did not die? **Melchisedek (Hebrews 7:1-3)**



Sin is like a credit card - enjoy now, pay later.

SERVING TODAY

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

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Dismissal.....Ron Garner

February 11, 2018

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Wayne Reams

LORD'S TABLE

Jeff Martin.....David Burleson
Tim Flowers.....Marty Howard
Ted Mason.....Derek Mays
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Prayer.....Rodney Williams
Announcements.....David Carson
Dismissal.....Ben Martin

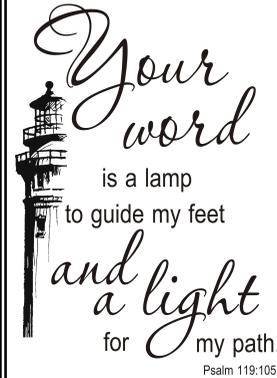
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Prayer.....Jerry Burleson
Scripture.....Darrin Shipman
Matthew 20: 20-22

Dismissal.....Justin Allen

COUNT FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTION

Johnny McGowan.....Justin Allen
Wayne Reams.....Jon Neely



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

February 4, 2018

ME, A DOORMAT?

Jesus said it this way: *“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* (Mark 10:43-45)

I read recently that as followers of Jesus, you and I are called to be a doormat for others. Have you ever stopped to think what it means to be a doormat? A doormat is about as low as you can get. It's right down there on the floor. Everyone passes by and steps on the doormat. Big shoes, little shoes, muddy shoes, wet shoes, all clean themselves on the doormat. And the doormat just lies there and takes it all. The doormat never tries to avoid dirty feet and never complains about being trampled.

The idea of being a doormat isn't all that attractive, is it? But Jesus said we must be servants and become like a slave to all people. Maybe the old doormat can help us learn a thing or two about what Jesus said?

If you or I try to serve others based on our feelings of love for people and their willingness to love us back, we have set ourselves up for failure. We will fail because people are ungrateful. Ingratitude is so prevalent today. But then, ingratitude has been around for a long time. Remember the ten lepers? Nine failed to show their appreciation for the tremendous gift of healing that they had received from the Lord. Only one went back to say, “Thank You!” (Luke 17: 11-19)

We are called to serve others based on our love for the Lord. We need to constantly remember everything the Lord has done for us. Our service to others should be based on our gratitude for all the Lord has done for us. (1 John 4: 7-12)

When you and I have died to self and have allowed Jesus to live in us, being a servant - or doormat - will not be so difficult. Jesus did it when he was on earth in His ministry and when His Spirit is living within us He will continue to serve others through us. *Larru Zinck,*
www.heartlight.org

“If any person helps one of these little ones because they are my followers, then that person will truly get his reward. That person will get his reward even if he only gave my follower a cup of cold water.” (Matt. 10:42)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday Fellowship Meal:

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

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

Looking Ahead

Mary and Martha meeting Feb. 19 at 6:30 at the home of Waynetta Rodgers

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." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

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

I AM RESOLVED...

- * To be about my Father's business. To seek to know Christ and live in him
- * To keep a pure heart, a clear head, and a hand willing to do good
- * To set my affections on things above, not on things of the earth
- * To keep myself from idols - those things which hinder me in serving my Lord
- * To be considerate of the rights, privileges, and feelings of others
- * To fear nothing but sin and the danger of falling short of that which my Heavenly Father requires at my hand.
- * To forgive and forget all injuries against me.
- * To be more intent on finding good than evil in the lives of those I meet day by day.
- * To refrain my tongue from evil - the evil of gossip, of slander, of unjust criticism - and my lips that they speak no guile.
- * To be my brother's keeper, lifting him when he falls, supporting him when he is weak, and restoring him when he strays from duty's path.
- * To the end that I may have strength to do these things, I will look unto God continually. He is my refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

"Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" Matthew 7:12

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: * **Louella Akers** will have surgery Tuesday at 1 p.m. at St. Francis to remove a mass from her stomach * **Barb Williams** was admitted to St. Francis Thursday with pneumonia. She is in room 2823 * **Max Snyder** was released from the hospital Thursday * **Scott Flannery** will have additional stent surgery Thursday * **Kathy Caudle** will have colon resection surgery Feb. 15 * **Trish Baldwin** will have a VNG test Wednesday * **Leon Smith** was released from the hospital Thursday * **Curtis McClard** recently broke four ribs and will see a doctor Tuesday * **Bill and Jean Tabor** (Malden congregation) both diagnosed with the flu; Bill is in the hospital and Jean is at home

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 * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Jerry Burleson

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