

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

March - David & Loretta Carson

April - LaRhonda Billingsley

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Bonnie Jones * March 25 - LaRhonda Billingsley

FOOD PANTRY

MARCH ITEMS: Dried Beans/ Dry Spaghetti

OTHER NEEDS: Chicken noodle soup * boxed pasta * Vienna Sausages * Ramen noodles * snack or sandwich crackers * pork and beans

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Dishwashing detergent * deodorant (non-aerosol) * instant rice * HE (High Efficiency) laundry detergent * muffin mixes * pickles

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance 146

Contribution \$3881

Happy Birthday:

March 19 - Pansy Zimmerman

22 - Cindy Burleson

Brooke Smith

23 - Wes Howard

24 - Ashley Williams



Happy Anniversary:

March 23 - Mark & Rita Clayton

Bible Trivia:

In what book of the Bible does it command brides to shave their heads and manicure their nails?

Last week's Answer:

The valley of Siddim was famous for its tar pits (NIV) or slime pits (KJV) - Genesis 14:10

SERVING TODAY

March 18, 2018

Song Leader.....Tim Woods

Opening Prayer.....David Burleson

LORD'S TABLE

Ron Garner.....Jonathon Simmons

Rick Beaird.....Jason Karnes

Johnny McGowan.....Jon Neely

Scripture.....Rodney Williams

Prayer.....Joe Watson

Announcements.....Darrin Shipman

Dismissal.....Sam Garner

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....David Carson

Prayer.....Morris Karnes

Scripture.....Jerry Burleson

Matthew 20: 32-34

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes

Prayer.....Justin Allen

Dismissal.....Ron Garner

March 25, 2018

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays

Opening Prayer.....Jeff Martin

LORD'S TABLE

David Carson.....Jacob Clayton

Justin Allen.....Mike Duley

Jeff McGowan.....Wes Howard

Scripture.....Jon Neely

Prayer.....Zack Tanner

Announcements.....Wayne Reams

Dismissal.....Darrell Zimmerman

Sunday Evening

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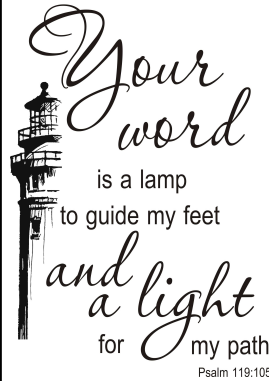
Matthew 21: 1-3

Dismissal.....Elwood Rush

COUNT MARCH CONTRIBUTION

Rick Beaird.....Mike Duley

Ronnie Mays.....Rodney Williams



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

March 18, 2018

Do I Have to Attend Every Service?

Each Christian must answer the above question for himself by examining at least four passages in the New Testament.

The first passage is Hebrews 10:25, *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..."* This verse carries with it the power of an order that makes the act of assembling with other Christians a command not to be disobeyed. In fact, the very next verse says, *"For if we sin willfully..."* implying that to not assemble is a sin.

The second passage is Matthew 5: 13-16, *"Let your light so shine before men..."* Regular worship attendance on our part, although only one aspect of our Christian example, has much more influence on those around us than our most persuasive arguments to convince them of the truths of the Gospel.

The third passage is Matthew 6:33, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness..."* This means simply that at every decision point the Christian is obligated by his commitment to God to choose the path that seeks the kingdom of God FIRST.

The fourth passage is Ephesians 5:16, *"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."* There is only so much time during the week (168 hours), and Paul indicates that we should take advantage of every opportunity to serve God and be a better Christian.



The conclusion is this: Every Christian should develop the ATTITUDE that he will attend every service because 1. he wants to obey God; 2. he wants to be a good example to family and friends; 3. his priorities are to serve God first; and 4. attending worship services is the best possible use of his time because it helps direct his life toward heaven.

MATTHEW 6:33

Tony W. Boyd

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 19: Mary and Martha meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cindy Burleson
Wednesday Fellowship Meal: BBQ, coleslaw, baked potatoes and baked beans. Desserts needed.
March 24: Work Day at BYC beginning at 9 a.m. Come out and help get the camp ready for the summer sessions. Lunch will be provided
April 1: 6 p.m. evening services begin

Looking Ahead

Singing at 2 p.m. April 8 at Ridgeview Living in Malden

Ladies Lunch Out April 9 at 11:30 at Little House in Bernie

Mary and Martha meeting April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Marietta Reams

Nursing Home Crafts April 20 at 2 p.m. at Malden Nursing and Rehab

Work Day at BYC May 5 beginning at 9 a.m.

Ultimate Youth Rally May 25-27 at Germantown church of Christ

Battle of the Youth Groups June 13-15 at Crowley's Ridge College

Bootheel Youth Camp session 3 July 8-13

Someone with Skin On

A little girl was frightened by a storm as she lay in her bedroom alone. She called out to her father asking him to come in and comfort her. He told her to pray about it. A few minutes later she called out again. He told her not to worry; God was with her. She replied, "I know God is with me, but I need someone with skin on him!"

We are like that sometimes. Although our ready access to God in prayer comforts us, sometimes we need the assurance of a listening ear, an understanding touch, a sympathetic nod. That is not a sign of weakness, either. I believe that God designed us this way, and that He provided the church so that we could comfort one another.

May we always be there when a brother or sister needs "someone with skin on him!"

--author unknown

"Two are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Ecc. 4: 9-10 (NLT)

Thank you

Card of Thanks: "Your kindness and sympathy at this time is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express. Thanks for your donation in memory of our mother, Barbara Williams, to the Children's Home. Love, the Williams family"

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember:

Gaye Miller had knee replacement surgery Friday * **Bob Garner** (Ron's dad) had hip surgery Tuesday and is doing well * **David Terrill** will have some heart tests in the next few weeks * **Max Snyder** recently blacked out and will be wearing a heart monitor for 30 days. He is also very weak * **James Wood** will see a doctor Monday regarding unexplained blood loss * **Trish Baldwin** will see a neurologist and have a CAT scan Tuesday * **Kathryn Howard** (Marty's mother) has been placed on hospice care

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 Cooper * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Jerry Burleson * Leon Smith * Beverly Kames * Louella Akers * Kathy Caudle * Alyson Mickey * Cindy Williams * Ashley Williams * Gayle Rodgers * Jack McGowan

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)
Kevin Flowers (cancer)
Beckie King (ms)



Beaver Blocker (Alzheimer's)
Traci Riley (poor health)
Liz Church (cancer)
(friend of Hannah Guntert)
Tom Dawson (hospice care)
Annette Lumsden (cancer)
(friend of Beckie Tanner)
Kathryn Howard (on hospice care)
(Marty's mother)

...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
Max Terrill #207
Gideon Care Center - Sue Flowers #102
Winchester Place - Travis Cooper #7
Central Garden - Lois McKuin #117

AT HOME
Judy & Scott Flannery
Gayle Rodgers
Pam Claeys