

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

April - LaRhonda Billingsley
May - Joy Greer

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Marietta Reams * April 22 - Millie Dauck

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 128
Contribution \$3897

FOOD PANTRY

APRIL ITEMS: Bag rice/ Dried beans/CANNED SOUP

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

Happy Birthday:

April 15 - Lois McKuin
Traci McKuin
April 17 - Bailey Mays
Jon Neely



Bible Trivia:

Absalom caught his hair in what kind of a tree?

Last week's Answer:

Muppim, Huppim and Ard were the sons of Benjamin (Genesis 46:21)

Missing Something? Our collection of items in the Lost & Found is growing. If you have misplaced your Bible, children's toys or other miscellaneous items please check the "depository" in the corner by the nursery. Thanks!

SERVING TODAY

April 15, 2018

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....David Carson

LORD'S TABLE

Ron Garner.....Darrin Shipman
Jeff McGowan.....Mike Duley
Jason Karnes.....Johnny McGowan
Scripture.....Jeff Martin
Prayer.....Jonathon Simmons
Announcements.....David Burleson
Dismissal.....Bud McKuin

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Prayer.....Darrell Zimmerman
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
Matthew 21: 14-17

Dismissal.....Morris Karnes

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Jerry Burleson
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

April 22, 2018

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Martin

LORD'S TABLE

Zack Tanner.....Justin Allen
Marty Howard.....Ted Mason
Ben Martin.....Wayne Reams
Scripture.....Ron Garner
Prayer.....Jon Neely
Announcements.....Mike Duley
Dismissal.....Jacob Clayton

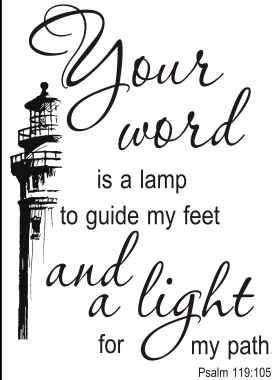
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....David Carson
Prayer.....David Burleson
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Matthew 21: 18&19

Dismissal.....Elwood Rush

COUNT APRIL CONTRIBUTION

Johnny McGowan.....Joe Watson
Jerry McCoy.....Jon Neely



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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TRUE LIGHT

April 15, 2018

Hypocrites in Church - Can you Believe it's True?

My daughter informed me yesterday that the church is full of hypocrites. Stop the presses! It's a news flash!

I had no idea that people come to church with impure motives, and smile when they don't even like you, and really don't mean it when they sing, "All to Jesus I Surrender." I'm shocked.

Of course, it's nice to know that God has rounded up all the hypocrites and put them in church buildings - at least on Sunday mornings - so that all the people in the world who have pristine motives and clear consciences don't have to put up with them.

She's right, you know. There are hypocrites in the church. There are Christians who would fight to the death over the inspiration of the Bible, but who rarely take it down off the shelf to read for themselves. There are Christians who would defend the importance of the church, but think nothing of gossiping about and slandering its members.

Now, whether hypocrites and other sinners being in attendance is a valid excuse for exempting yourself from church - you'll have to take that up with God.

I am rarely surprised anymore, but still frequently amazed at some of the attitudes that some Christians have. We must amaze and distress the Lord with the inconsistency between our beliefs and behaviors - our ability to believe one thing while living another. I'm not talking about those whose lives don't come up to their ideals. We're all guilty of that. The Lord wants us to set goals, especially the goal of being like Christ. He also knows that we will fall short.

The hypocrite is different. The hypocrite sets a standard for everyone else and another standard for himself. She makes demands on others that she has no intentions of fulfilling in her own life. He exempts himself from any real genuine pursuit of holiness. She exempts herself from the demands of true discipleship. Secretly, he assumes his superiority over others. She believes that she deserves special treatment by God.

Of all the sins that Jesus confronted, none received a more scathing rebuke than hypocrisy. Want to experience Jesus' angry criticism of hypocrites? Go read Matthew 23 and then compare it with the nature and heart of God found in Psalm 23. Perhaps Jesus reserves such harsh words for hypocrisy because hypocrisy is the outward expression of a heart that is too full of self to have room for God. **Continued on inside**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today through April 18: Gospel Meeting at Gideon with guest speaker Brent Newton. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

April 16 - Mary and Martha meeting at 6:30 at the home of Marietta Reams

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Baked Spaghetti, Garden Salad and Garlic Bread. Desserts will be needed.

April 19 - Volunteer Recognition at Malden Nursing and Rehab at noon

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

Looking Ahead

2018 Youth Rally at Central church of Christ, Paducah April 28. The theme is "Confronting Culture."
More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Fifth Sunday potluck and early evening worship service April 29

Work day at Bootheel Youth Camp May 5, beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Ladies' Lunch Out May 8 at 11:30 at Airways Café in Dexter

Senior Night May 13 following our evening services. Our seniors this year are Meg Simmons (Dexter High School) and BJ Thomason (Gideon High School)

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

Vacation Bible School July 22-26. Make plans to attend and help out if you can

Continued from front: Yes, Virginia, there are hypocrites in church ... and folks who wrestle with just about every other kind of sin. After all, it was one of God's greatest apostles who said, "What I say is true, and you should fully accept it: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the worst of those sinners." (1 Timothy 1:15 ERV)

Now, whether hypocrites and other sinners being in attendance is a valid excuse for exempting yourself from church, you'll have to take that up with God. He might decide you need to be in there with all the rest of us who don't quite measure up to the high standards of our calling. And yes, even in your most honest moments, he might want you to be there with those who also struggle with hypocrisy. ---John Roberts, www.heartlight.com

"Why do you notice the small piece of dust that is in your brother's eye, but you don't notice the big piece of wood that is in your own eye? Why do you say to your brother, 'Let me take that little piece of dust out of your eye'? Look at yourself first! You still have that big piece of wood in your own eye. You are a hypocrite. First, take the wood out of your own eye. Then you will see clearly to take the dust out of your brother's eye." (Matthew 7: 3-5 ERV)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: Woody Wood will meet with doctors tomorrow to determine treatment options for cancer found in his lymph nodes * **Loretta Carson's** surgery went well and she is improving * **Gloria Moore's** CAT scan showed a hernia at the drain tube site from her colon surgery. She will meet with her doctor Wednesday for more tests * **Gayle Rodgers** had an appointment in St. Louis with a specialist Friday * **Helen McGowan** will see a kidney specialist soon * **Max Snyder** has fallen several times this past week and needs our encouragement * **Donna McKuin** has been sick with pneumonia * **Sonny Allen** had an upper GI Monday * **Reba Owens** has been moved to Cypress Point for a few weeks to build up strength * **Randy Penick** (Zack Tanner's cousin) remains in serious condition in Southeast Hospital

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 * Bettie Thurston * Billie Cooper * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Jerry Burleson * Leon Smith * BJ Thomason * David Terrill * Kathy Caudle * Gaye Miller

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)

Doris Williams (poor health)

(Lana Shipman's mother)



Beaver Blocker (Alzheimer's)

Traci Riley (poor health)

Liz Church (cancer)

(friend of Hannah Guntert)

Annette Lumsden (cancer)

(friend of Beckie Tanner)

Geraldine Tomah (poor health)

(Cindy Williams' mother)

Betty Nicholson (cancer)

(Larry Summers' aunt)

...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

Mary Burke

AT HOME

Judy & Scott Flannery

Gayle Rodgers

Pam Claeys