## \*\*\*PREPARE COMMUNION\*\*\*

April - LaRhonda Billingsley May - Joy Greer

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

TODAY - Millie Dauck \* April 29 - Cindy Burleson

#### 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 119 Contribution \$3648

#### 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 23 - Pauline Allen

April 24 - LaRhonda Billingsley

April 25 - Jonathon Simmons

April 27 - Amelia Garner



April 23 - Jeff and Karen Martin

#### Bible Trivia:

What were the weather forecasts Jesus told the Pharisees and Sadducees?

## Last week's Answer:

Absalom caught his hair in an oak tree (2 Samuel 18:9)

## SERVING TODAY 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 Praver.....Jon Neely Announcements......Mike Duley Dismissal......Jacob Clayton

#### **Sunday Evening**

Song Leader......David Carson Praver......David Burleson Scripture......Sam Garner

Matthew 21: 18-19

Dismissal......Elwood Rush \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Song Leader.....Tim Woods Prayer.....David Carson Dismissal......Jacob Clayton \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## **April 29, 2018**

Song Leader .......Ronnie Mays Opening Prayer.....Tim Woods

## LORD'S TABLE

David Burleson.....Jerry McCov Sam Garner ......Alex Garner Rick Beaird.....Ben Martin Scripture.....Rodney Williams Praver.....Jeff Martin Announcements......Ron Garner Dismissal......Darrell Zimmerman

#### **Sunday Evening**

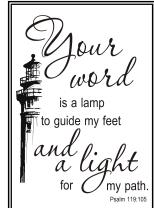
Song Leader.....Joe Watson Prayer.....Morris Karnes Scripture.....Jacob Clayton

Matthew 21: 20-22

Dismissal......Darrin Shipman

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 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 22, 2018** 

#### Your Feet in His Hands

"Jesus poured water into a bowl and began to wash the disciples feet, drying them with the towel wrapped around Him," (John 13:5)

We say, "No! Don't wash their feet, Jesus. Tell them to wash Yours!"

Do we object because we don't want to see God washing feet? Or do we object because we don't want to do the same?

Logic says, "Put up your fists." Jesus says, "Fill up the basin." Logic says, "She doesn't deserve it." Jesus says, "You're right, but you don't, either."

I don't understand how God can be so kind to us, but He is. He kneels before us, takes our dirty feet in His hands, and washes them. Not from our dirt, but from our sins. And the cleansing isn't just a gesture; it's a necessity. We cannot cleanse our own filth. We cannot remove our own sin. Our feet must be in His hands.

Would you let Him wash your feet today? Max Lucado, www.heartlight.com

"You see, at just the right time, while we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to

die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners. Christ died for us...

"Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life?" (Romans 5: 6-9)



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Barbecue and the fixins. Desserts will be needed.

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

**April 29 - Fifth Sunday** potluck and early evening worship service

## Looking Ahead

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

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

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

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

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

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Bootheel Youth Camp session 3 July 8-13

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

An open letter to those who bring small children to church: There you are, sitting in worship or Bible study. Your child, or toddler, is restless. Perhaps they're even a little boisterous. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food, or toys, and nothing. Eventually you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up and, before a watching audience, you make the march out of the auditorium. All the while, you're a little embarrassed. Maybe you're a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my kid."

I want you - you mothers and/or fathers - to know just how encouraging you are to so many. The little elderly woman who often feels alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. To see young parents and their small children brighten her day, and she may have just received bad news this week about her health, but seeing the vitality of young ones removes - if but for a moment - her fears.

The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you, too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of good. But, he sees you - a young family - in church, and you don't miss any gathering. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family. You give him hope that maybe the church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to worship.

Bring your children to church. If you don't hear crying, the church is dying. As hard as it might e for you as a parent who's half-asleep, keep on doing what you're doing. You are an encouragement, and you're starting off your children's lives as you should.

Author unknown

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

Remember: Trish Baldwin has an open ulcer on her foot and has been told to stay off it for two weeks or risk losing it \* Woody Wood beginning a treatment regimen for cancer \* Loretta Carson is slowly improving but still having pain from recent surgery \* Gloria Moore will have hernia surgery May 1 at Southeast \* Helen McGowan will see a kidney specialist soon\* Karsyn Smith recently broke a bone in her hand \* Jane Smith has not been feeling well \* Bob Garner (Ron's Dad) was recently hospitalized for blood clots, but was scheduled to be released Friday \* Joyce Reaves (Malden congregation) will have hip replacement surgery Tuesday \* F.L Robinson (Jeanie's father-in-law) is in grave condition and expected to pass at any time \* Louella Akers had her first chemo treatment Wednesday

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 \* David Terrill \* Max Snyder \* Gayle Rodgers

#### **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)
Annette Lumsden (cancer)
(friend of Beckie Tanner)
Geraldine Tomah (poor health)
(Cindy Williams' mother)
Betty Nicholson (cancer)
(Larry Summers' aunt)
Randy Penick (seriously ill)
(Zack Tanner's cousin)

...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 #303

AT HOME

Judy & Scott Flannery Gayle Rodgers

Pam Claeys