

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

July - Mike and Judy Duley
August - Sonny and Pat Ingle

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Loretta Carson* July 29 - Pat Cooper

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Bottled fruit juice * HE (High Efficiency) Laundry Detergent * Dill Pickles * Thirst Quenchers (such as Gatorade) * Clorox Wand Refills * Light Bulbs

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance 145
Contribution \$3415

FOOD PANTRY

JULY ITEMS: VIENNA SAUSAGES

OTHER NEEDS: Saltine crackers * chicken noodle soup

Happy Birthday:

July 23 - Sharon Durham
Johnny McGowan
Cameron Shipman
Bayleigh Suiter
July 24 - Cathy Provance
July 25 - Ronnie Mays
July 27 - Rick Beard
Amy Thomason



Bible Trivia:

What was the name of Blind Bartimaeus' s father?

Last Week's Answer:

The region of ten cities that Jesus mentioned in His ministry was known as Decapolis (Matthew 4:25)

SERVING TODAY

July 22, 2018

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

LORD'S TABLE

Darrin Shipman.....David Carson
Zachary Tanner.....Ronnie Mays
Jerry McCoy.....Jeff McGowan
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Prayer.....David Burselson
Announcements.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Joe Watson

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....VBS
Prayer.....VBS
Scripture.....VBS

Dismissal.....VBS

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Song Leader.....VBS
Prayer.....VBS
Dismissal.....VBS

July 29, 2018

Song Leader.....Wes Howard
Opening Prayer.....Wayne Reams

LORD'S TABLE

Jon Neely.....Zack Tanner
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Rodney Williams.....Marty Howard
Scripture.....Ben Martin
Prayer.....Kason Lawrence
Announcements.....Mike Duley
Dismissal.....Jerry Burselson

Sunday Evening

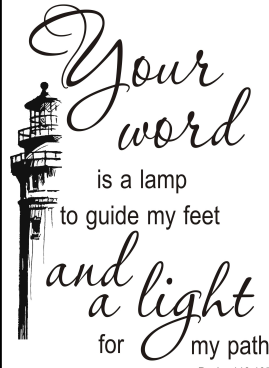
Song Leader.....David Carson
Prayer.....Ronnie Mays
Scripture.....Zachary Tanner

Matthew 22:

Dismissal.....Elwood Rush

COUNT JULY CONTRIBUTION

Ronnie Mays.....Rodney Williams
Johnny McGowan.....Jerry McCoy



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

July 22, 2018

A Fast-Growing Religion

What is the most popular religion on college campuses these days? It is not a denomination, but it has millions of followers. In fact, it just may be the most prevalent belief system in the world. It is not Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism or Christianity - but it sometimes overlaps with each other. In fact, if we are not careful with our thinking, Christians can adopt this belief system

It is the religion of morality.

There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end result is the way of death.
Proverbs 14:12

This religion says that if you are a "good person" ... if you don't harm or bother anyone ... if you don't commit any major crimes ... if you live as good as the average person (well, a little better) ... if you are a good citizen ... if you are tolerant and accepting of other's lifestyles ... then "no worries." Crocodile Dundee summed this religion up well... "Me and God are mates. I even read the Bible once."

What does the Bible say about the religion of morality? Acts 10 tells of a man named Cornelius. He was a leader over 100 men. He and his family were devout and God-fearing. He gave generously to the poor. He prayed regularly. His own workers called him righteous and a God-fearing man. He was a Roman leader who was respected by all the Jewish people. He was humble. He was a good citizen. No worries, right?

Cornelius was a good man, but the Bible indicates that he needed something else for salvation. What else did this good, moral man need? God sent Peter to tell Cornelius about Jesus Christ, His life, death and resurrection (Acts 10:34-43). Then Peter ordered him to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ (Acts 10:48).

The religion of morality is a false religion. Morality is not the cause of salvation. However, salvation is the cause of morality, true morality. Russ Whitten, Fort Collins, Co

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tonight through July 26 - Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year is Exacavate: Discovering the Treasures of Jesus. There are flyers on the table in the foyer so pick up a few and invite someone. Also please consider providing cookies, Kool-Aid or supplies for VBS. You can find a sign up sheet next to the flyers.

July 28 & 29 - VBS at Green Forest church of Christ. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

July 30 - Summer Youth Series at Dexter at 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Wedding of Kayli Tanner and Kason Lawrence August 4 at 6 p.m. There is an invitation with more information on the bulletin board by the water cooler. Please RSVP by today if you wish to attend.

Summer Youth Series at Green Forest in Poplar Bluff August 6 at 7 p.m.

Singing at Ridgeview Living in Malden August 12 at 2 p.m.

Ladies Lunch Out August 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Elderland Restaurant in Bloomfield

Mary and Martha August 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amy Thomason

Children's Home Homecoming September 22

Annual Lectureship at Harding University September 30-Oct 3. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

Ladies Retreat at Bootheel Youth Camp Oct. 5 and 6

SOLITAIRE

One of my favorite games to play is solitaire. It relaxes me as well as challenges me. It teaches great lessons on honesty since you are playing the game by yourself. But one of the greatest lessons it teaches is the importance of diversity. You know that if you keep playing, you will eventually win. But most of the time you have to re-shuffle the deck and start over.

That's the way life is. A lot of things we do for the Lord may not work exactly as we plan. And yet, God assures us of a victory. But often, we must "reshuffle the deck" or approach it from a different direction in order to eventually succeed.

That's why we need each other: different viewpoints, different ideas, different ways of doing things. If each one works together infusing ideas into the body, then we can be successful, with the Lord's help. Put it like this: *From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.* Ephesians 4:16

Solitaire may be a great game, but it won't work in the church. We must work together for the glory of God. Let your ideas and talents be known. Remember, there is strength in diversity. John Orr

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: Those who have recently been mentioned include: Tom Provance (Cathy Provance's dad) * **Blanche Horseman** (Millie's mom) * **Ruth Dauck** (Stan's mom) be seeing a surgeon * **Faye Dockins** (knee) * **Morris Karnes' brother** * **Kenny Gregg** * **Linda Jones** * **Louella Akers** and **James Wood** as they continue treatment for cancer * **Sonny Ingle** will have an MRI Thursday to check for possible diverticulitis

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 * Jeff McGowan * Jerry Burleson * David Terrill * Gayle Rodgers * Max Snyder * Helen McGowan * Elwood Rush * Mary Burke * David Burleson * Darrell Zimmerman

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Marty Watson (cancer)
Diann Wilder (cancer)
(Joy Greer's sister)
Roxanne Carson (cancer)
Phil McKuin (cancer)
Kevin Flowers (cancer)
Beckie King (ms)
Deanna Rogers (cancer)
Jerel Jester (bladder removal)
(Amy Thomason's dad)
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)
Hannah Guntert (high risk pregnancy)
(Brian & Amy's daughter)

...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