

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

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY** - Bonnie Jones\* July 15- LaRhonda Billingsley

**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 133  
Contribution \$3929

**FOOD PANTRY**

**JULY ITEMS: VIENNA SAUSAGES**

**OTHER NEEDS:** Saltine crackers \* chicken noodle soup

**Happy Birthday:**

July 9 - Louella Akers  
July 12 - Josh Young  
July 13 - Jerry Collier  
July 14 - Jason Shelton  
Meg Simmons  
July 15 - Jason McGowan



**Bible Trivia:**

Who was the person called Candace?

**Last Week's Answer:**

Tertius was the name of Paul's secretary, who wrote the book of Romans for him (Romans 16:22)



**Don't forget! pies and cobblers for camp are due at the building July 11 by 9 a.m.**

**SERVING TODAY**

**July 8, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Morris Karnes  
**Opening Prayer**.....Jeff Martin

**LORD'S TABLE**

Darrin Shipman.....Zack Tanner  
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner  
Jon Neely.....Marty Howard  
**Scripture**.....Ben Martin  
**Prayer**.....Kason Lawrence

**Announcements**.....David Carson  
**Dismissal**.....David Burluson

**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Jerry Burluson  
**Scripture**.....Rodney Williams  
Matthew 22:4-6

**Dismissal**.....Jacob Clayton  
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**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Morris Karnes  
**Prayer**.....David Carson  
**Dismissal**.....Sam Garner  
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**July 15, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Joe Watson  
**Opening Prayer**.....Ron Garner

**LORD'S TABLE**

Jeff Martin.....Justin Allen  
Tim Flowers.....Mike Duley  
Jason Karnes.....Jeff McGowan  
**Scripture**.....Jonathon Simmons  
**Prayer**.....Jon Neely  
**Announcements**.....David Burluson  
**Dismissal**.....Jacob Clayton

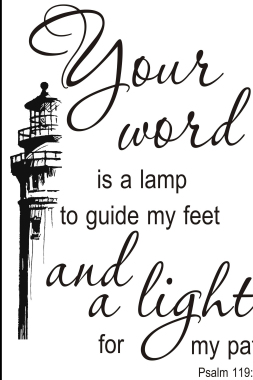
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Ronnie Mays  
**Prayer**.....Sam Garner  
**Scripture**.....Zachary Tanner  
Matthew 22: 7-9

**Dismissal**.....Wayne Reams  
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**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 8, 2018

**You Break It, You Buy It**

Kids were in a museum. Parents were taking selfies, talking on their cell phones, chatting with friends, or generally not paying attention - choose your favorite irresponsible pose. Expensive art pieces were broken. The museum, or artist, sent the kids' parents bills for the damages. The parents were shocked, angry and surprised at the amount of the bill. Debates started in the online comments about the parents' lack of supervision, the brattiness of their kids, the amount of money involved, and the value of the art. Tempers flared. Recriminations, blame and name-calling ensued. But, bottom line, most folks commenting went with the principle, "You break it; you buy it!"

Most of us are supposed to know that art in a museum is not something we should touch, handle or grab unless we are directed to do just that. The value of any one piece of art might be disputed, but most folks know you don't touch art unless asked. In fact, most parents are well aware that if they go into a store or museum with their kids, you don't handle the merchandise unless you want to pay for it. The principle holds, even with kids: "You break it; you buy it!"

*Jesus lived a different set of values: "You break me, I buy you. You beat me, I heal you. You bruise me, I take care of your sin." Rather than get a bill for Jesus' being damaged, we were redeemed!*

Thankfully, God didn't follow this principle when he chose to reveal himself to us in Jesus.

First, God didn't show up and put himself on display in a protected place like a museum. Instead, he allowed himself to be born to poor folks from a despised city who were visiting where no one would take them in as a family. Instead, God came to our world as a baby, born in a stable with a feed trough for his bed.

Second, when God came to us in Jesus of Nazareth, he touched all sorts of people - those who were blind, lame, beggars, paralyzed, old, young, men, women, sick, dead, and healthy. He also allowed himself to be touched by all sorts of people - so many, in fact, it was hard to tell who actually touched him in the big crowds that flocked to see and hear him. Jesus allowed himself to be loved, admired, cuddled, abused and beaten. Jesus was God made touchable. So much so, that Matthew called him "Immanuel," which means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23).

Third, when he was broken, he blessed. Rather than the principle, "You break it, you buy it!" Jesus lived a different set of values: "You break me, I buy you. You beat me, I heal you. You bruise me, I take care of your sin." Rather than getting a bill for Jesus' being damaged, we were redeemed!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**TODAY: Singing** at Ridgeview Living in Malden at 2 p.m.

**TODAY: Session 3 of BYC** begins. We still need some kitchen help for our session; there is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you can help.

**July 10: Ladies Lunch Out** at Dexter BBQ in Dexter at 11:30. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

**July 11: Pies and cobblers for camp are due** by 9 a.m. at the building. Amy will be in her office at 8 if you would like "drop off" service

### *Looking Ahead*

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**Vacation Bible School** July 22-26. Our theme this year is "Excavate: Discovering the Treasures of Jesus." Start digging out those cookie recipes and make plans to attend and help out if you can

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

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**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

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

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**Children's Home Homecoming** September 22

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

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**Ladies Retreat** at Bootheel Youth Camp Oct. 5 and 6

**Continued from front:** You see, Jesus chose to live as the Messiah through the lens of God's suffering servant: *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed* (Isaiah 53:5)

This means that Jesus made God touchable, accessible, and reachable to all of us so that we could find him in our daily lives. We do not have to look for him locked away in some museum protected by barriers or trapped under glass or watched by security guards and with signs posted warning us not to touch him. Jesus broke the "You break it; you buy it!" principle. Instead, Jesus came with the promise of grace and established a new principle: "You break me; I buy you back from sin, death, and hell!"  
Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com

### **Unfolding the Rosebud**



It is only a tiny rosebud, a flower of God's design; But I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine



The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I God opens them so sweetly; in my hands they fade and die

If I cannot unfold a rosebud, this flower of God's design Then how can I think I have wisdom to unfold this life of mine?

So I'll trust in Him for His leading each moment of every day I will look to Him for His guidance each step along the way

The path that lies before me, only my Heavenly Father knows I'll trust Him to unfold the moments, just as He unfolds the rose

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**Remember: Tom Provance** (Cathy Provance's dad) is in St. Francis hospital in serious condition \* **Blanche Horseman** (Millie's mom) isn't doing well \* **Ruth Dauck** (Stan's mom) is having back trouble and will be seeing a surgeon \* **Faye Dockins** (knee) \* **Louella Akers** and **James Wood** as they continue treatment for cancer

**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 \* Woody Wood \* Helen McGowan \* Elwood Rush \* Louella Akers \* Mary Burke \* David Burleson

## **CONTINUING PRAYERS**

**Marty Watson** (cancer)  
**Diann Wilder** (cancer)  
*(Joy Greer's sister)*  
**Roxanne Carson** (cancer)  
**Phil McKuinn** (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*

*Deepest Sympathy is extended to Bettie Thurston in the recent loss of her son-in-law, DeWayne King. DeWayne's funeral was Friday at Rainey Mathis in Bernie.*

## 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 McKuinn #117  
Mary Burke #303

### **AT HOME**

Judy & Scott Flannery  
Gayle Rodgers  
Pam Claeys