

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

August - Sonny and Pat Ingle  
September - Sam and Nicole Garner

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

TODAY - Cindy Burleson \* August 26 - Cindy Williams

**CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS**

Bottled fruit juice \* HE (High Efficiency) Laundry Detergent \* Dill Pickles \* Thirst Quenchers (such as Gatorade) \* Clorox Wand Refills \* Light Bulbs  
**(pick-up date is August 27)**

**OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK**

Attendance 157  
Contribution \$3920

**FOOD PANTRY**

**AUGUST ITEMS: DRIED GREAT NORTHERN BEANS**  
*canned tomatoes, peas and mixed veggies, cake mix*

**Happy Birthday:**

August 19 - DeeDee Burch  
August 24 - Donna McQuin  
August 25 - Justin Beaird  
Billie Cooper  
Bettie Thurston  
August 26 - Pat Ingle



**Happy Anniversary**

August 22 - Alan and Jeanie Robinson  
August 23 - Isaac and Brenda Wheeler  
August 26 - Leon and Jane Smith

**Bible Trivia:**

The Old Testament character Job lived in the land of?

**Last Week's Answer:**

In Exodus 28: 2, 34, Pomegranates were used as a design on priestly garments.

**SERVING TODAY**

**August 19, 2018**

Song Leader.....Joe Watson  
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Martin

**LORD'S TABLE**

Darrin Shipman.....David Burleson  
Justin Allen.....Marty Howard  
Jason Karnes.....Johnny McGowan  
Scripture.....Jerry Burleson  
Prayer.....Rodney Williams  
Announcements.....Ron Garner  
Dismissal.....Wayne Reams

**Sunday Evening**

Song Leader.....Tim Woods  
Prayer.....Zach Tanner  
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton  
Matthew 22: 18-22

Dismissal.....Ronnie Mays  
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**Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes  
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton  
Dismissal.....Justin Allen  
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**August 26, 2018**

Song Leader.....Wes Howard  
Opening Prayer.....Jonathon Simmons

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ron Garner.....Sam Garner  
Alex Garner.....Mike Duley  
Tim Flowers.....Morris Karnes  
Scripture.....Ben Martin  
Prayer.....Jon Neely  
Announcements.....David Burleson  
Dismissal.....David Carson

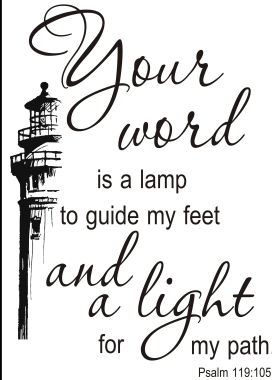
**Sunday Evening**

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays  
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman  
Scripture.....Jerry McCoy  
Matthew 22: 23-28

Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson  
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**COUNT AUGUST CONTRIBUTION**

Justin Allen.....David Howard  
Mike Duley.....Wayne Reams



**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

August 19, 2018

**WILLING TO BE WEIRDOS**

I have a friend who recently taught a Bible class made up of four-year-olds. The lesson dealt with one of the widows in the New Testament and the teacher asked the children if they knew what a widow was. When they responded to her question with blank stares, she explained a widow like this: "If a man and a woman are married and the man dies, then the woman would be a widow." The children seemed to grasp the concept.

However, one of the little girls went home and, in the course of explaining what she learned in Bible class, told her mother, "I learned that if Daddy dies, then you'll be a weirdo!"

The truth is, God calls all of us as Christians to be "weirdos." A life of faith has always meant living a life that's different from everyone else. The writer of Hebrews tells us that our faith will take us "outside the camp" to the place of disgrace (Hebrews 13:13). We need to come to see ourselves as "outside the camp" in the world's value system. We must accept the fact that in doing so, we will be seen as different from the world - sometimes radically different - but different with a purpose, a glorious and redemptive purpose.

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I'm not talking here about isolation from the world. We can't be salt and light to the world if we isolate ourselves. But, it's a serious problem when we begin to adopt the same goals of the world, when we're immersed in the things of the world, when we talk like they talk and have the same priorities they do. When that happens, then we become totally indistinguishable from the world. We're no longer different and we've become comfortable "inside the camp." There remains no one to bring hope of God's love to those trapped "inside the camp."

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9 RSV)*

Just a little food for thought: Are we prepared to be seen as "weirdos" when our faith takes us "outside the camp"? Alan Smith, www.heartlight.com

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**August 20 - Mary and Martha** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amy Thomason. Bring a #2 pencil  
**August 22 - Kevin Lawrence** will be our Summer Series speaker  
**August 25 - BYC 50th Anniversary Celebration** from 10-3 at camp. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

### *Looking Ahead*

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*Children's Home Grocery Pick-Up August 27. Let's get the cart filled up and overflowing!*

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*Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals begin Sept. 5. Make plans to join us for a time of fellowship and good food before our Bible study*

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*BYC Annual Area Wide Retreat Sept 7-9. The theme is "filled with Christ." More information is on the table in the foyer*

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*Children's Home Homecoming/Fish Fry September 22*

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*Bridal Shower for Hannah Dauck and Riley Compton Sept. 29. Hannah is registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Corner Cottage and Traveler's Joy.*

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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*

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### **COULD THIS BE US?**

***Thank you so much to everyone who donated food or money to our pantry. With your donations, we are able to provide food for local families - some who come from as far away as Dudley - and depend on us to help fill this need.***



The sermon had really hit home with Larry as he sat on the edge of his seat, grasping each word the preacher said as if each led the way to what he had always wanted. He finally relaxed a bit with a glow of happy security on his face. "Yes, I will obey Christ and be baptized because I do believe he is the Son of God," he thought.

But, as the preacher began to offer the Lord's invitation, people snatched books noisily from the racks and began flipping pages; sleeping children were awakened and helped into their coats and hats as others put away colors, books, toys, etc. As the preacher endeavored to complete his sermon, the hustle and noise diverted Larry's attention and he thought, "Oh, these people are in such a rush to get home, I'll only detain them with my baptism, so I'll wait until another time."

A bit deflated, Larry stood with the audience as they gazes about, smiling at one another as they sang, "Almost Persuaded."

Author Unknown

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**Remember:** \* **Phyllis Howard** was hospitalized last week but is home now and doing better \* **Ruth Dauck** (Stan's mom) was hit by a car Wednesday as she was out walking and sustained a head injury. Her potassium levels are dropping dangerously low \* **Cindy Williams** has been having issues with her thyroid \* **James Wood** as he is still taking treatments for cancer \* **Lauren Coffey** (friend of Emily Beard) is 6 1/2 months pregnant and the baby boy appears to have serious kidney and possible lung problems \* **Debbie Chrisman** (niece to Loretta Carson and Glen Burch) has been diagnosed with cancer and is not doing well \* **Donnie Rawlings** (David Carson's brother-in-law) is taking treatments for stage 4 colon cancer. A spot has also been detected in his stomach \* **Mr. Miller** (Judy Duley's dad) was taken to Urgent Care in Sikeston with some issues Wednesday. As of press time, an update was not available

**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 Claey's \* Pansy Zimmerman \* Bettie Thurston \* Billie Cooper \* Jeff McGowan \* Jerry Burleson \* David Terrill \* Gayle Rodgers \* Max Snyder \* Mary Burke \* David Burleson \* Darrell Zimmerman \* Louella Akers

### **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)  
**Tommy Jacques** (colon cancer)  
**Tom Provance**  
*(Cathy Provance's dad)*  
**Gene Karnes**  
*(Morris Karnes' brother)*  
**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)*  
**Ryder Boles** (cancer)  
*(student of Lara Simmons)*  
**Blanche Horseman**  
*(Millie's mom)*  
**Connie Lemmons** (liver cancer)  
*(neighbor of Shelly Jacques)*  
**Roy Greer** (COPD)  
*(Pam Claey's dad)*

### 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 Claey's