

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

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Marietta Reams * August 12 - Millie Dauck

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 122
Contribution \$4039

FOOD PANTRY

AUGUST ITEMS: CANNED VEGETABLES, CAKE MIX
OTHER NEEDS: Canned meats * canned soups * crackers

Happy Birthday:

August 6 - Isaiah Collier
August 9 - Anna Williams
August 11 - Clayton Flowers
August 12 - Ida Roberts
Jessica Young



Happy Anniversary

August 5 - Jon and Leslie Neely
August 7 - Ted and Brenda Mason
August 12 - Larry and Kendra Summers

Bible Trivia:

When Aaron's rod blossomed, what type of nuts did it yield?

Last Week's Answer:

In Ezekiel 24:17, Ezekiel is told by God not to cover his mustache

Food Pantry Quarterly Report:

For the second quarter of 2018, our food pantry served 25 households and 62 individuals in April, 23 households and 46 individuals in May, and 28 households and 68 individuals in June. Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause!

SERVING TODAY

August 5, 2018

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....Jonathon Simmons

LORD'S TABLE

David Burleson.....Joe Watson
Zachary Tanner.....David Howard
Tim Flowers.....Mike Duley
Scripture.....Zack Tanner
Prayer.....Jon Neely
Announcements.....Rodney Williams
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Scripture.....Sam Garner

Matthew 22: 13-14

Dismissal.....David Carson

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....David Burleson
Dismissal.....Ron Garner

August 12, 2018

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Opening Prayer.....David Burleson
LORD'S TABLE

Jeff Martin.....Jon Neely
Rick Beaird.....Jeff McGowan
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Scripture.....Ben Martin
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Announcements.....Wayne Reams
Dismissal.....Jerry Burlson

Sunday Evening

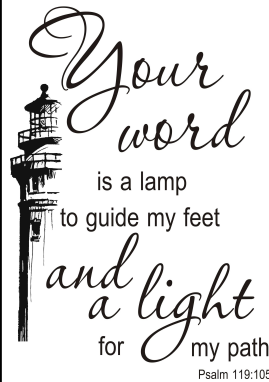
Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Prayer.....Justin Allen
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton

Matthew 22: 15-17

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

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 5, 2018

THE VALUE OF SMALL

Is it possible that we have misunderstood, or ignored, the value of small? Jesus saw something in smallness that we may overlook. Consider these statements:

When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me' (Matt. 25:39-40, NIV)

They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life (Matt. 25: 44-46)

Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. Then he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For he who is least among you all - he is the greatest' (Luke 9:47-49)

'Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them' (Matt. 18:19-20)

Jesus saw the value of small.

We tend to focus on big. Big cars. Big houses. Big churches. Big budgets. Big signs. Big events. Big bank accounts. Big projects. Big attendance. Big numbers. Big buildings. From the outside looking in, would it appear that we believe that big equals better?

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 6 - Summer Youth Series at Green Forest at 7 p.m.
August 8 - Josh Ketchum will be our Summer Series Speaker
August 12 - Singing at Ridgeview Living in Malden at 2 p.m.
August 13 - Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 at Elderland Restaurant in Bloomfield

Looking Ahead

Mary and Martha August 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amy Thomason. Bring a #2 pencil.

BYC 50th Anniversary Celebration August 25th at 10 a.m. at Bootheel Youth Camp

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

Children's Home Homecoming/Fish Fry 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

Continued from front: Jesus did not seem to be implying that big is necessarily bad. He also encouraged us to have enough faith to do big things. He emphasized having a faith that will move mountains, faith to walk on water, and that the disciples' faith would enable them to do even greater things than they had seen Him do.

However, we must not forget that those big things begin with something small: faith the size of a mustard seed, taking one step outside of the boat, serving one another, and washing feet. Jesus pointed to children as our example of what "the kingdom is like." He spoke of being the least in the kingdom. He reminds of the importance of simply offering someone a cup of water.

It may very well be that the greatest impact you will have this week in the life of another human being will come from doing something small.

Perhaps we should consider our plans and reevaluate our approach to life and to ministry. We would do well not to allow ourselves to be so enamored by the big that we miss the value of the small. It may very well be that the greatest impact you will

have this week in the life of another human being will come from doing something small. One conversation. A word of gratitude. A kind comment. A one-on-one conversation. A moment of listening. A small group study. Two or three gathered to pray. A single thoughtful act. A good application of the Scripture. A phone call. A text message. An email. A gentle touch. A note of encouragement. A small gift. An hour of your time.

Just this week, pay attention to small. Let God turn it into something big ... but only if He wants it to be big.

Tom Norvell, www.heartlight.com

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: **Tommy Jacques** (Louella Akers' brother) has been diagnosed with colon cancer and will see his doctor Tuesday for a surgery date * **Mary Burke** has a hernia and hasn't been feeling well * **Ruth Dauck** (Stan's mom) will see a specialist Tuesday about her back * **Blanche Horseman** (Millie's mom) * **Tom Provance** (Cathy's dad) was recently hospitalized to have a feeding tube inserted but has been released and is back at Malden Nursing and Rehab * **Gene Karnes** (Morris' brother) has been moved to the rehab unit at Sikeston Hospital * **Ryder Boles** (former student of Lara Simmons) has been diagnosed with cancer and received his first chemo treatment last week. He is 15 years old * **James Wood** and **Louella Akers** as they continue treatments for cancer * **Connie Lemmons** (neighbor of Shelly Jacques) who has been diagnosed with stage 3 liver 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 * 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 McQuin (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 McQuin #117
Mary Burke #303

AT HOME
Judy & Scott Flannery
Gayle Rodgers
Pam Claeys