

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

September - Sam and Nicole Garner  
October - Joe and Sharlette Watson

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY** - Marietta Reams \* October 7 - Millie Dauck

**CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS**

Toilet paper \* Toothpaste \* Dishwashing detergent \* Disinfectant cleaner (non-aerosol) \* Cereal \* Marshmallows (pick-up date is December 10)

**OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK**

Attendance 134  
Contribution \$3545

**FOOD PANTRY**

**SEPT ITEMS: DRIED GREAT NORTHERN BEANS**

*Cake mix, saltine crackers, jelly in plastic containers, canned chili*

**Happy Birthday:**

October 4 - Kalee Howard  
October 6 - McKenzie Beard  
Jordan McGowan  
Judy Snyder



**Bible Trivia:**

There are four different colored horses mentioned in the book of Revelation. What were the four different colors

**Last Week's Answer:**

Ishmael was the first archer mentioned in the Bible (Genesis 16:16; 21: 14,20)

*It's coming! We are in the process of preparing for a new congregational directory, using an online program that will allow members to download the directories into their smart phones. Paper directories will also be available - more information to follow.*

**SERVING TODAY**

**September 30, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Wes Howard  
**Opening Prayer**.....Ron Garner

**LORD'S TABLE**

Joe Watson.....David Burleson  
Morris Karnes.....Jason Karnes  
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner  
**Scripture**.....Jerry Burleson  
**Prayer**.....Tim Woods  
**Announcements**.....David Carson  
**Dismissal**.....Jonathon Simmons

**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Darrin Shipman  
**Scripture**.....Jerry McCoy  
Matthew 22: 43-46

**Dismissal**.....Rodney Williams  
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**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Prayer**.....Ron Garner  
**Dismissal**.....David Carson  
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**October 7, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Joe Watson  
**Opening Prayer**.....Morris Karnes

**LORD'S TABLE**

Jon Neely.....Darrin Shipman  
Jeff McGowan.....Tim Flowers  
Mike Duley.....Jerry McCoy  
**Scripture**.....David Carson  
**Prayer**.....Zack Tanner  
**Announcements**.....Wayne Reams  
**Dismissal**.....Jacob Clayton

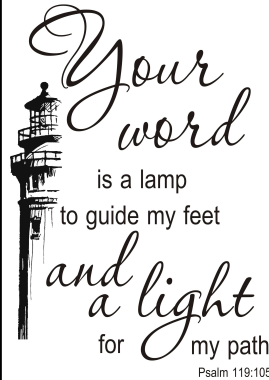
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Ronnie Mays  
**Prayer**.....David Burleson  
**Scripture**.....Sam Garner  
Matthew 23: 1-3

**Dismissal**.....Justin Allen  
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**COUNT SEPT CONTRIBUTION**

Rodney Williams.....Jon Neely  
Tim Flowers.....David Carson



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study...9:30AM  
Worship.....10:15AM  
Worship.....6:00PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study.....7:00PM

**MINISTER**

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**ELDERS**

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**DEACONS**

Wayne Reams  
Joe Watson  
Rodney Williams  
Tim Woods

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# TRUE LIGHT

September 30, 2018

## Things I Cannot Defend or Explain

Often I am asked to defend what we believe and practice. And I believe that I can usually give a Biblical, sensible, and understandable answer, but I must confess that there are some things that we "practice" that I would not attempt to defend. Neither can I explain the reasoning behind these "practices."

### I CANNOT EXPLAIN:

- \*Why some people can find time to be active in the community, and yet not have time to do some work of the church
- \*Why some can spend \$20 or more for some recreation and fun and then place only \$5 to \$10 in the collection plate on Sunday
- \*Why the newspaper gets read every day, and the TV gets turned on every day, but the Bible does not get read every day
- \*Why we can talk to our friends about all kinds of subjects ... for hours ...yet we claim we can't talk to them about the Gospel
- \*Why some parents don't bring their children to Wednesday night classes because they don't want to keep them out late, but the same parents do not hesitate to keep the children up past bedtime for a party or company
- \*Why someone can claim that Jesus is the Lord of his life and yet choose to be absent from the worship of the Lord



- \*Why any member of the church should have to be reminded, much less begged, to be faithful in attendance
- \*Why about 10 percent of the people in the church do about 90 percent of the work (and in the average church, 10 percent of the members give about 50 percent of the money)
- \*Why some people are habitually tardy for classes and worship - the most important "appointments" of their entire week.

David Sain (reprinted from 11/12/89 True Light)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**TODAY:** Fifth Sunday early service. We will have a potluck meal after morning worship, followed by a p.m. evening worship.

**TONIGHT:** Youth Devo at 6 p.m. for grades 5 and up at Wes & Bonnie Howard's. Hot dogs will be provided.

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

**Sept 30 - Oct 3:** Gospel Meeting at Campbell with guest speaker Don Bahr. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal** - Fried chicken with the fixins'. Desserts will be needed.

**Oct 5 - 6:** Ladies Retreat at Bootheel Youth Camp. Registration starts Friday at 5, with dinner at 6:30. Saturday breakfast starts at 8:30. Cost is \$15 per day or \$25 for the weekend.

**Oct 6:** The fellowship room is reserved for a private function

**Looking Ahead**

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*Ladies Lunch Out Oct 9 at 11:20 at Lemonade House Grill in Dexter*

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*Mike Knappier, from Gospel Chariot Missions, will be our guest speaker Oct. 14*

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*Singing at Ridgeview Living in Malden Oct 14 at 2 p.m.*

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*Mary and Martha meeting Oct 15 at 6:30 in the fellowship room. We will begin work on our service project. Please bring finger foods and something to drink*

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*Youth Rally conducted by Crowley's Ridge College Oct. 20th at the Magill farm in Puxico. Youth devotional starts at 1. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery*

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*Gospel Meeting at Shady Acres Oct 21 - 24 with guest speaker Spencer Furby. The theme is "Living to Please God." There will be a special emphasis on youth Sunday evening. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery*

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*Gospel Meeting at Fruitland Oct 21 - 24 with guest speaker Brent Newton. Times are 6 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Monday - Wednesday*

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*Gospel Meeting at Fisk Oct. 21-25 with guest speaker Gary Stewart. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.*

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*Nursing Home Crafts at Malden Nursing and Rehab Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.*

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*Gospel Meeting at Bernie with Keith Parker October 28-31. Make plans now to attend*

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*Bridal shower for Ashley Williams and Cole Johnson Nov. 11 (rescheduled). Ashley and Cole are registered at Wal-Mart*

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*Scouting for Food food drive conducted by the Boy Scouts of America will be delivering food items to the pantry Nov. 17 from 9:30 - 4. We will need volunteers on hand to help sort and unload*



It is not the ship in the water, but the water in the ship that sinks it. So it is not the Christian in the world but the world in the Christian that constitutes the danger. Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult, is wrong for me and I must, as a Christian, turn away from it. --J Wilbur Chapman

*Lifting up in Prayer...*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Joy Watson is in room 11 at Cypress Point and is slowly improving \* Betty Thurston is recuperating at home after having three teeth pulled, and a stay in Dexter Hospital last week \* Stan Dauck will have an MRI on his back Thursday \* Louella Akers has a mouth infection \* James Wood as he continues treatment for cancer \*

**CONTINUING PRAYERS**

**(congregational)**

John David Barnett \* Mary Burke \* David Burleson \* Jerry Burleson \* Pam Claeys \* Billie Cooper \* Scott and Judy Flannery \* Sue Flowers \* Grant Howard \* Jeff Martin \* Sonja Mays \* Jeff McGowan \* Ida Roberts \* Gayle Rodgers \* Elwood Rush \* Max Snyder \* David Terrill \* Max Terrill \* Bettie Thurston \* Cindy Williams \* Darrell Zimmerman \* Pansy Zimmerman \*

*...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*



**CONTINUING PRAYERS**

**(non congregational)**

**Cancer**

Ryder Boles  
Roxanne Carson  
Debbie Chrisman  
Bill Fitzpatrick  
Kevin Flowers  
Tommy Jacques  
Connie Lemmons  
Annette Lumsden  
Phil McKuin  
Betty Nicholson  
Jessica Payne  
Donnie Rawlings  
Deanna Rogers  
Marty Watson  
Diane Wilder

**Other Health Issues**

Sonny Allen  
Beaver Blocker (Alzheimer's)  
Lauren Coffey (pregnancy)  
Roy Greer (COPD)  
Hannah Guntert (higher risk pregnancy)  
Clyde Jacques  
Gene Karnes  
Beckie King (MS)  
Lila Rose (premature infant)  
Alvin Miller (poor health)  
Tom Provance  
Traci Riley (poor health)  
Geraldine Tomah (poor health)

**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