

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

October - Joe and Sharlette Watson
November - Jerry and Pam Collier

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Cindy Bureson * October 21 - Cindy Williams
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 143
Contribution \$4149

FOOD PANTRY

OCTOBER ITEMS: PORK AND BEANS

Vienna Sausages, Canned chili. Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Happy Birthday:

- October 14 - Molly Simmons
- October 15 - Beth Williams
- October 17 - Darrin Shipman
- October 18 - Don Jackson
- October 19 - Sam Howard
- October 20 - Alyson Mickey
Karsyn Smith
Marcus Suiter



Bible Trivia:

What evangelist had four daughters who prophesied?

Last Week's Answer:

In 2 Samuel 9: 6,8, Mephibosheth called himself a dead dog

Keep Those Carrots Coming!

We have exceeded our goal for instant oatmeal for the Dexter Nutrition Center, but are still in need of 33 cans of carrots. You still have time to help us reach our goal of 125 cans. These items will help provide emergency meals for Meals on Wheels patients in the area



SERVING TODAY

October 14, 2018

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Opening Prayer.....Jonathon Simmons

LORD'S TABLE

David Carson.....Wes Howard
Ronnie Mays.....Marty Howard
Rick Beaird.....Jason Karnes
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Announcements.....Jerry Bureson
Dismissal.....Wayne Reams

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Sam Garner
Scripture.....Justin Allen

Matthew 23: 4-7

Dismissal.....Joe Watson

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Prayer.....Justin Allen
Dismissal.....Jerry Bureson

October 21, 2018

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....Zack Tanner

LORD'S TABLE

Ron Garner.....David Bureson
Jason Karnes.....David Howard
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Scripture.....Jerry Bureson
Prayer.....Ronnie Mays
Announcements.....Jon Neely
Dismissal.....Tim Woods

Sunday Evening

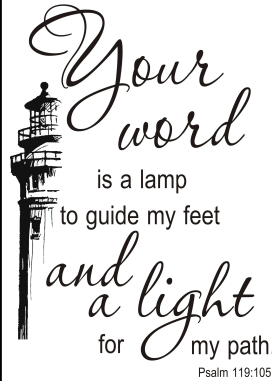
Song Leader.....David Carson
Prayer.....Jerry Bureson
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton

Matthew 23: 8-10

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

COUNT OCTOBER CONTRIBUTION

Justin Allen.....Mike Duley
Johnny McGowan.....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

October 14, 2018

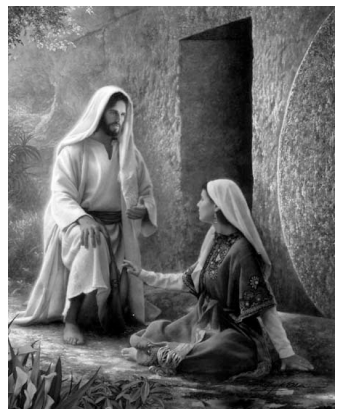
THE WOMEN (part 2)

(Continued from last week) We hear about these women briefly in the Matthew and Mark accounts of the resurrection (Matthew 28: 5-11; Mark 16:8). For Luke, however, their presence dotted the landscape of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, resurrection, appearance, and Pentecost stories. While Jesus' men, his closest male disciples, were hiding for fear (John 20:19), *the women* followed Joseph of Arimathea and witnessed Jesus' burial (Luke 23:55).

After Jesus' crucifixion, they made preparations and bought spices to anoint his body. Then, they went together to the tomb on that glorious Sunday with spices to honor Jesus' body (Luke 23:56; Luke 24:1). They were the ones who found the tomb empty and met two angels. They were the first to be told about Jesus' resurrection from the dead (Luke 24: 2-7, 22). They were the first to report Jesus' resurrection to the apostles, sharing what they had seen and heard, only to have their report rudely dismissed as nothing more than nonsense (Luke 24: 8-12) by everyone - well, everyone but the apostle Peter and the beloved disciple. Later, however, the apostles and the disciples from Emmaus validated the women's testimony (Luke 24:24, 33-34). After Jesus' resurrection and ascension, Luke also reminds us that *the women* were present and joined in prayer before the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 1:14).

Through the passion, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, the male disciples' faith wavered. Their fear governed most of their responses. Through these same events, however, *the women* from Galilee were faithful, involved, loving and focused. Not only had they cared for Jesus financially during his ministry, but they were also willing to be identified with him in his death. They were willing to risk everything, including their lives to serve their Lord, even in His death.

This part of the story ends with a group of women doggedly staying true to Jesus through the horrors of the crucifixion, the hard realities of his burial, and being the first to announce his resurrection from the grave. We shouldn't be surprised that even before she knew of Jesus' resurrection, Mary held onto Jesus' identity as her Lord (John 20:2, 13). No wonder she was excited to proclaim his resurrection to anyone who would listen!



In addition, these women are mentioned as a group that prayed with Jesus' apostles for the coming of the Spirit in preparation for Pentecost (Acts 1:14). No wonder the Holy Spirit had the apostles explain the coming of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of God's work in his kingdom with these words; [Peter and the apostles explained:] **Continued on inside**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY: Mike Knappier from Gospel Chariot Missions will be our guest speaker for Bible class and morning worship.

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

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Taco Salad. Desserts will be needed.

October 20: Youth Rally conducted by Crowley's Ridge College at the Magill Farm in Puxico. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

October 21-24: Gospel Meeting at Shady Acres with guest speaker Spencer Furby. There will be a special youth emphasis Sunday evening. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

October 21-24: Gospel Meeting at Fruitland with guest speaker Brent Newton. Times are 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

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

October 22: Nursing Home crafts at 2 p.m. at Malden Nursing and Rehab.

October 22: Mary and Martha meeting at 6:30 in the fellowship room. We will begin work on our service project. Please bring finger foods to share and something to drink for yourself.

Looking Ahead

Gospel Meeting at Bernie with Keith Parker October 28-31. The theme is, "The Joy of Salvation." There are some flyers available on the table in the foyer. Make plans now to attend and invite a friend.

Bridal shower for Ashley Williams and Cole Johnson Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. Ashley and Cole are registered at Wal-Mart.

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.

Ladies Holiday Brunch Thursday, December 13, at the home of Amy Thomason. More details to follow

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No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. (Acts 2: 16-18)

We should not be surprised by a group of women being ruggedly determined to follow Jesus no matter what happened. Mary Magdalene had been delivered from demons. Jesus was known to defend and bless a repentant woman sinner of the city who anointed his feet at a dinner in an important religious man's house (Luke 7: 36-50). Jesus cared for widows (John 7:11-16). Some of the women who followed him were influential. Some had experienced Jesus' transformational grace through healing and exorcism. All were committed enough to support his ministry financially. They would not give up on Jesus even when all seemed lost. They were there for the exciting news that Jesus had risen from the dead, shared with them by angels. They helped set the table of grace for the coming of the Holy Spirit with prayer as the disciples waited for God's exciting new beginning for humanity at Pentecost.

The reality of the earliest days of the church was true to the words of the prophet and the example of Jesus. Much of the growth of the early church relied heavily on the influence and importance of women. [There is] something those of us in ministry have known for years: many of our strongest prayer warriors, many of our most faithful servants, and many of those among us who will not let go of their faith under life's harshest trials, are the women. As the ending of Proverb 31 suggests, we must learn to value the faithfulness, contribution, and strength of each one: *Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise* (Proverbs 31:30-31 NLT). Phil Ware, www.Heartlight.com

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Betty Thurston will have surgery on her carotid artery Tuesday at Southeast * Trish Baldwin will have a chemical stress test Wednesday at Dexter * Sonny Allen was released from the hospital Thursday and is improving * Bill Flowers from Malden remains in Southeast Hospital in Cape * Joy Watson is in room 11 at Cypress Point and is slowly improving * James Wood as he continues treatment for cancer * Darrell Zimmerman has not been feeling well

CONTINUING PRAYERS

(congregational)

Louella Akers * 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 * Marty Watson * Cindy Williams * 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 McQuin
Betty Nicholson
Jessica Payne
Donnie Rawlings
Deanna Rogers
Diane Wilder

Other Health Issues

Beaver Blocker (Alzheimer's)
Lauren Coffey (pregnancy)
Roy Greer (COPD)
Hannah Guntert (higher risk pregnancy)
Clyde Jacques
Tommy Jacques
Gene Karnes
Beckie King (MS)
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 McQuin #117

Mary Burke #303

AT HOME

Judy & Scott Flannery

Gayle Rodgers

Pam Claeys

Elwood Rush