

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

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Cindy Williams * October 28 - Bonnie Jones

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 151
Contribution \$4209

FOOD PANTRY

OCTOBER ITEMS: PORK AND BEANS

Vienna Sausages, Canned chili. Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Happy Birthday:

October 22 - Robin Mays
October 24 - Bronwen Young
October 26 - Millie Dauck
October 27 - Mark McKuin



Happy Anniversary:

October 23 - Johnny and Betty McGowan
October 24 - Glen and Rita Burch

Bible Trivia:

What is the longest word in the Bible?

Last Week's Answer:

The evangelist Philip had four daughters who prophesied (Acts 21: 8,9)

Goal Met! Thank you to everyone who donated instant oatmeal and/or canned carrots to the Dexter Nutrition Center. We exceeded our goal of 10 boxes of oatmeal and 125 cans of carrots!

SERVING TODAY

October 21, 2018

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

LORD'S TABLE

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

Sunday Evening

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

Matthew 23: 8-10

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Prayer.....Joe Watson
Dismissal.....Jacob Clayton

October 28, 2018

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

LORD'S TABLE

David Carson.....Jacob Clayton
Rick Beaird.....Bud McKuin
Ronnie Mays.....Jeff McGowan
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Prayer.....Tim Woods
Announcements.....Jerry Burleson
Dismissal.....Zack Tanner

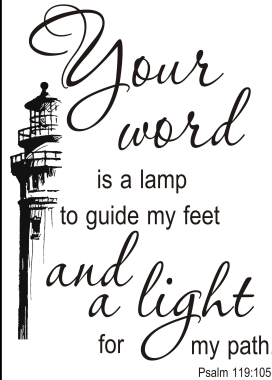
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....David Burleson
Scripture.....Darrin Shipman
Matthew 23: 11-12

Dismissal.....Elwood Rush

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 21, 2018

GOD IS NOT SURPRISED

You may be surprised, after giving up all hope, that you found the person you've been searching for. But God isn't surprised.

You may be stunned when you find out you are pregnant ... with twins. But God isn't stunned.

You may be shocked, hurt, and confused when you are terminated from your job. But God isn't.

It may have scared you when your doctor mentioned the possibility of cancer in your consultation. But God isn't scared.

You may be amazed that your former student, the one who gave all his teachers so many problems, is now running a thriving business that helps underprivileged children. But God isn't amazed.

We may be alarmed about what is happening with our government and political leaders. But God isn't.

If you find yourself confused, shocked or scared by what's going on around you, spend a few minutes with these words:

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to obtain.

(Psalm 139: 1-6)

God knows why things happen as they do. He is not shocked by evil or caught off guard by goodness. God is not fazed when we choose or fail to trust and follow Him.

If you need a little more convincing that God is engaged in what is going on in our lives and the rest of the world, read more from Psalm 139. Then take comfort knowing that God is with us through all that has happened, is happening, and will happen ... and He is not surprised. Most importantly of all, He will not abandon you any step of the way (Romans 8:32-39, Hebrews 13:5-6) Tom Norvell, www.heartlight.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.
Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Ribs and the fixins'. Desserts will be needed.
October 28: Our Gospel Meeting with Keith Parker begins. The theme is "The Joy of Salvation." Plan to stay for a potluck meal following morning worship services.

Looking Ahead

Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 4. Don't forget to "fall back" an hour before bedtime Saturday night. Our evening services will also begin at 5 pm

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

Singing at Ridgeview Living in Malden Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

Ladies Lunch Out Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m. at Main Street Pizza in Bernie.

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 Wednesday Night Class Christmas Party December 7 (tentative) at the home of Trish Baldwin. More details to follow.

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

When Autumn Leaves Begin to Fall

*When Autumn leaves begin to fall - I think of Him most of all
Colors bursting with the sun - Rays shine down on everyone*

*There is a leafy autumn smell - I walk on softness where they fell
Floating gently to the ground - Touching down without a sound*

*Animals scurry to and fro - Instinctively the creatures know
The leaves scattered everywhere - Beautifies a place once bare*

*Rising up to the bluest sky - A tree looks down, creaks a sigh
Nestled in her hollowed place - Life will wait through winter's race*

*When the trees at last have shed - Sturdy branches though not dead
Beneath the earth roots hold tight - Tall and stately through the night*

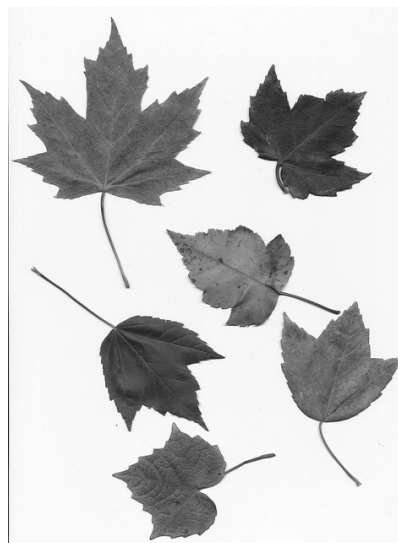
*When Autumn leaves begin to fall - the Father orchestrates it all
Blooms in waiting seem to say - He is coming back someday*

*Again dressed in a formal gown - Branches filled and hanging down
See the miracle of God once more - Birds leap from her branch to soar*

*Here I stand in wonder of this - A soft wind blows to me a kiss
My spirit tells my mind to hush - Peace abounds in Christ for us*

*The seasons change, come and go - But this is what I truly know
When Autumn leaves begin to fall - I think of Him most of all*

Kathleen Higham



Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Caudle will have surgery Wednesday at Southeast to clear a blocked artery in her leg * Betty Thurston remains in Southeast Hospital following carotid artery surgery Tuesday * Trish Baldwin is waiting on results from a chemical stress test Wednesday * Mike Duley waiting on results from an MRI on his knee * Josh Young's MRI came back OK * 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

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 * 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 McQuin
Betty Nicholson
Jessica Payne
Donnie Rawlings
Deanna Rogers
Diane Wilder

Other Health Issues

Sonny Allen
Beaver Blocker (Alzheimer's)
Cohen Eskew (seriously ill infant)
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