

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

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY -** Millie Dauck \* October 14 - Cindy Burleson

**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 158  
Contribution \$4658

**FOOD PANTRY**

**OCTOBER ITEMS: PORK AND BEANS**

*Vienna Sausages, Canned chili. Cash donations also gratefully accepted*

**Happy Birthday:**

- October 8 - Betty McGowan
- October 9 - Bentley Collier  
Luke Ethan Mason
- October 10 - Judy Duley  
Cason Karnes
- October 12 - Kinley Friedls  
Darlene McGowan
- October 14 - Molly Simmons



**Happy Anniversary:**

October 8 - Ken and Sharon Durham

**Bible Trivia:**

What Bible character called himself a "dead dog"?

**Last Week's Answer:**

The four different colored horses mentioned in the book of Revelation are white, red, black and pale (Rev. 6: 1-8)

*We are rejoicing with Fern Botsch and Marty Watson, who both made the decision to come back to Christ in the last week. Welcome home, Fern and Marty. We've missed you!*

**SERVING TODAY**

**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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**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....David Burleson  
**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy  
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**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 Burleson  
**Dismissal**.....Wayne Reams

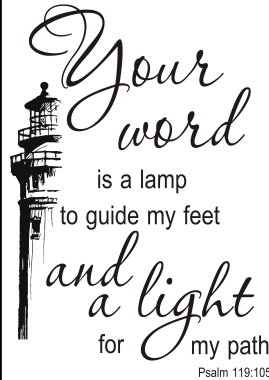
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Sam Garner  
**Scripture**.....Justin Allen  
Matthew 23: 4-7

**Dismissal**.....Joe Watson  
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**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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Wayne Reams  
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# TRUE LIGHT

October 7, 2018

**THE WOMEN (part 1)**

For me, these are some of the most haunting words of the whole Bible: *Then* (after Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane) *everyone deserted him and fled* (Mark 14:50)

After sharing the Last Supper with his closest disciples, after warning them about their falling away, after the words of his own impending death, after his prayer for their unity, and after taking them to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray with him, *Then everyone deserted him and fled.*

As awful as all of this may sound, the reality was even worse. Judas betrayed him. Peter denied him three times after promising to be faithful to the death. Peter even claimed that he would be faithful even if the other disciples were not. The rest of his closest disciples, as Jesus had warned, were not faithful. Mark's sad words echo their indictment through time: *Then everyone deserted him and fled.*

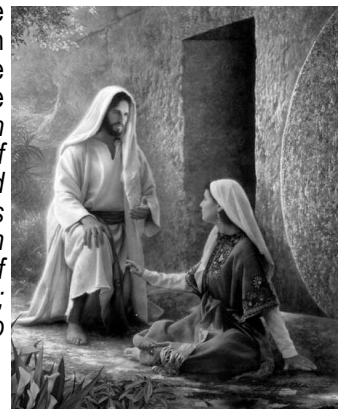
Think of it: Jesus who had given his all, blessed so many, healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, cast out demons, cleansed those with leprosy, and protected the vulnerable, was left all alone to suffer and die. They all *deserted him and fled!*

Everyone ... all ... each disciple ... except for one small group that was faithful to Jesus through it all!

Luke is the gospel of inclusion. He made sure those on the fringes - the forgotten, abandoned, and marginalized - were included in the ministry of Jesus. In fact, Luke not only included them, but he also made them vitally important in telling the story of Jesus. So, we should not be surprised when Luke made clear what the other writers will only hint.

*Then everyone deserted him and fled. Except, the women.*

Beginning with the crucifixion, Luke emphasized a group he calls "the women" who were faithful to Jesus through everything. These women were from Galilee and stood and watched in horror at their Lord's crucifixion (Luke 23:49). Luke had referred to them earlier in his story with these words: *After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means* (Luke 8:1-3).



**continued in next week's True Light**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**October 9:** Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 at Lemonade House Grill in Dexter. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you would like to attend  
**Wednesday Fellowship Meal:** Barbecue, baked potatoes, and coleslaw. Desserts will be needed.  
**October 14:** Mike Knappier from Gospel Chariot Missions will be our guest speaker for morning worship  
**October 14:** Singing at Ridgeview Living in Malden at 2 p.m.  
**October 15:** 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***  
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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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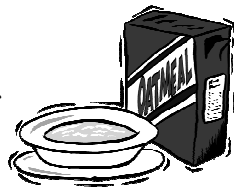
**Gospel Meeting** at Bernie with Keith Parker October 28-31. Make plans now to attend  
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**Bridal shower** for Ashley Williams and Cole Johnson Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. (rescheduled). Ashley and Cole are registered at Wal-Mart  
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**Scouting 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  
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**Ladies Holiday Brunch** Thursday, December 13, at the home of Amy Thomason. More details to follow

The Dexter nutrition center is collecting emergency food packets for its Meals on Wheels clients, including those in the Bernie area. Our congregation is being asked to provide 125 cans of carrots and 12 boxes (10 packets per box) of instant oatmeal. A box will be located in the foyer to put your donations in. Thanks for helping!



**QUARTERLY FOOD PANTRY REPORT**

For the month of July, 32 households and 86 individuals were served

For the month of August, 40 households and 102 individuals were served

For the month of September, 25 households and 54 individuals were served

Total for the quarter: 97 households and 242 individuals were served



*Lifting up in Prayer...*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Sonny Allen is at the Copper Top Hospital in Poplar Bluff with pneumonia \* Bill Flowers from Malden who has visited with us is 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 \* Bettie Thurston \* 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)  
 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