

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

November - Jerry and Pam Collier
December - Jacob Clayton

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Loretta Carson * November 18- Pat Cooper

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 128
Contribution \$3496

FOOD PANTRY

NOVEMBER ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE
Vienna Sausages, Pork N Beans. Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Happy Birthday:

November 13 - Loretta Carson
Karlle McKuin
November 17 - Mason Beard



Bible Trivia:

What little-boy king had to be hidden in a bedroom for six years to escape the wrath of his wicked grandmother?

Last Week's Answer:

In the book of Revelation a star called Wormwood fell when the third angel sounded his trumpet (Rev. 8: 10,11)

*We are rejoicing with **Alyson Mickey** in her decision to return to Christ. She has asked for our prayers regarding decisions she has made in the past that have affected her faith.*

FAITH

(F) FORWARDING
(A) ALL
(I) ISSUES
(T) TO
(H) HEAVEN

SERVING TODAY

November 11, 2018

Song Leader.....Wes Howard
Opening Prayer.....Joe Watson

LORD'S TABLE

Darrin Shipman.....Jonathon Simmons
Jason Karnes.....David Howard
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Prayer.....Morris Karnes
Announcements.....Wayne Reams
Dismissal.....Mike Duley

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton
Scripture.....Jerry Burleson
Matthew 23: 11-12

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....Jerry Burleson
Dismissal.....Jacob Clayton

November 18, 2018

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....David Carson

LORD'S TABLE

Ron Garner.....Justin Allen
Jacob Clayton.....Jerry Burleson
Joe Watson.....Rodney Williams
Scripture.....Zack Tanner
Prayer.....Jon Neely
Announcements.....Darrin Shipman
Dismissal.....David Burleson

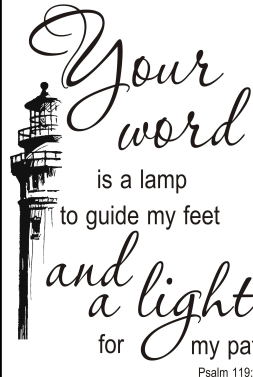
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Prayer.....Wayne Reams
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Matthew 23: 13-14

Dismissal.....Mike Duley

COUNT NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Ronnie Mays.....Jerry McCoy
Jon Neely.....Rodney Williams



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study...9:30AM
Worship.....10:15AM
Worship.....5:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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TRUE LIGHT

November 11, 2018

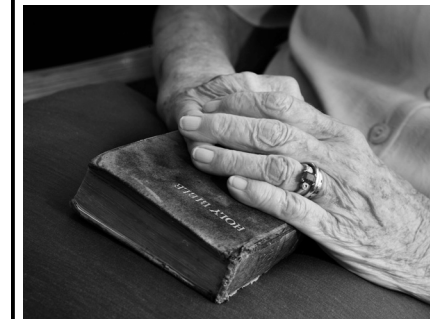
His Words, Your Community

The elderly woman I sat beside seemed distressed as she pointed to her Bible. I handed it to her and watched as she thumbed through the pages. She said it always brought tears to her eyes when she thought of the first part of Genesis. I later realized this was because the first ten chapters of the book of Genesis were missing.

"I always loved going to church, since I was a little girl, although we weren't really given a choice. We just knew, if something was going on at church, we would be there." The conversation went on for a bit, ending with the 23rd Psalm and a prayer. Our conversation stayed with me and made me realize how long it had been since I'd seen someone have that much respect for her personal copy of the Word of God.

At the risk of sounding like an "old fogy" who has lost touch with the modern world, I'm going to share a few thoughts that have been lingering ever since.

There was a day when our personal copy of the Bible was considered just that - personal ... almost sacred. We kept it clean, maybe even with a protective cover on it, and stored in a special place when we weren't reading it. Gradually, we began to collect different versions so we could read and compare. Then, we started leaving our personal copy in the car from one Sunday to the next. Eventually, technology introduced us to the electronic Bible. Now, we have access to literally hundreds of copies stored in our phones.



Again, my intention isn't to judge this transition as good or bad. It's just something I've been observing.

I've noticed a similar phenomenon happening with our physical place of worship. I don't hear many people these days grieve over the fact that they've gone weeks without going to church or connecting with their spiritual community. The reasons are varied - business travel, the children's sports

leagues, illness or simply a lack of interest. I've heard things like, "I can worship just as well on the water with just me and the Lord as I can in a church building." Or, "That's the only free day I have to rest, relax and do nothing."

"We really were not given a choice ... we just knew if something was going on at the church we would be there..."

Again, no judgment implied, just reflections on how things have changed and thoughts that probe my heart. So here's a few questions for us to think about this week: * Do we truly value the Word of God and the Community **Cont'd on inside**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

TODAY: Bridal Shower for Ashley Williams and Cole Johnson at 3 p.m. in the fellowship room

November 13: Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 a.m. at Main Street Pizza in Bernie. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Baked spaghetti, garden salad and garlic bread. Desserts will be needed

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

Looking Ahead

Drop In Bridal Shower for Landon Woods and Susie Clark Saturday, November 24, from 3-5 p.m. Cash, checks and gift cards for Target, Amazon, Ikea, and REI are requested due to difficulty transporting/shipping items to Berkeley, CA. They are also registered at Amazon.com for direct shipping to their new home.

Ladies Wednesday Night Class Christmas Party Friday, December 7, at the home of Trish Baldwin. More details to follow.

Ladies Holiday Brunch at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 13, at the home of Amy Thomason. Bring a dish to share and a wrapped \$10 gift (optional). Bring a can or two of non-perishable food for our food pantry for a chance to win a door prize.

Ladies Annual Ornament Exchange Monday, December 17, in the fellowship room at 6 p.m. Please bring finger foods or desserts to share and a wrapped ornament valued at \$10 or less.

Christmas Dinner in the fellowship room at noon December 25. Make plans to join us!

Challenge Youth Conference February 21-24 in Pigeon Forge, TN. If interested in attending, the time to sign up is now.

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He has blessed us with? * Whether leather bound, red-letter-edition, on the big screen, or in our pockets, do we truly appreciate that God loves us so much He has given us unlimited ways to read His words? * Do we truly appreciate the spiritual community God has provided us through the countless ways and places we have to cultivate our relationship with Jesus?

I think the Bible would have us think about these things, too:

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3: 14-17)

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near (Hebrews 10:23-25 NLT).

I hope these words inspire you to absorb the words of God in a space you love surrounded by people you love.

Tom Norvell, www.heartlight.com

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Cindy Williams has injured her shoulder and is in a lot of pain
* Alyson Mickey was released from St. Francis Friday following testing for seizures * Roxanne Carson has begun a series of 15 radiation treatments at MD Anderson * Bettie Thurston will have carotid artery surgery Wednesday at Southeast in Cape * Bill Flowers is home but still not doing well * James Wood as he prepares for his last treatment for cancer *

CONTINUING PRAYERS

(congregational)

Louella Akers * John David Barnett * Mary Burke * David Burleson * Jerry Burleson * Pam Claeys * Billie Cooper * Mike Duley * 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 * Joy Watson * 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
Norman Swafford
Diane Wilder

Other Health Issues

Beaver Blocker (Alzheimer's)
Cohen Eskew (seriously ill infant)
Roy Greer (COPD)
Hannah Guntert (higher risk pregnancy)
Clyde Jacques
Tommy Jacques
Beckie King (MS)
Alvin Miller (poor health)
Tom Provance
Traci Riley (poor health)
Geraldine Tomah (poor health)
Lonnie Williams (motorcycle accident)

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

Fern Botsch, #309

AT HOME

Judy & Scott Flannery

Gayle Rodgers

Pam Claeys

Elwood Rush