

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

November - Jerry and Pam Collier
December - STILL NEEDED

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - LaRhonda Billingsley * November 11 - Loretta Carson

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 146
Contribution \$4312

FOOD PANTRY

OCTOBER ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Vienna Sausages, Pork N Beans. Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Happy Birthday:

November 6 - Jennifer Howard
November 7 - Max Terrill
November 10 - Michael Moore



Happy Anniversary:

November 7 - Darrin and Lana Shipman

Bible Trivia:

In the book of Revelation a star called _____ fell when the third angel sounded his trumpet.

Last Week's Answer:

Og, the king of Bashan, who was a giant, slept in a bed that was four cubits (six feet) wide and nine cubits (thirteen feet) long. (Deut. 3:11)

Joy Watson has an e-mail address and would love to hear from you! The address is Joywatson65@gmail.com. Make sure to put your name in the title so she knows it's from you.

SERVING TODAY

November 4, 2018

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Opening Prayer.....Wayne Reams

LORD'S TABLE

David Burleson.....Justin Allen
Tim Flowers.....Marty Howard
Jerry McCoy.....Johnny McGowan
Scripture.....Jerry Burleson
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Announcements.....Jon Neely
Dismissal.....Darrin Shipman

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Prayer.....David Carson
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton

Matthew 23: 8-10

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Prayer.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

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

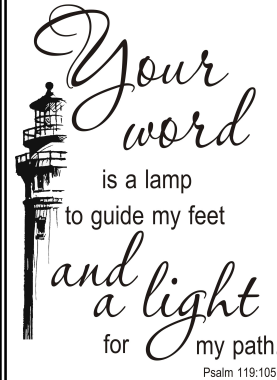
Sunday Evening

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

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

COUNT NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTION

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



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

November 4, 2018

Living Simply?

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs (1 Timothy 6:6-10)

This one line stands out to me: *But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.* That line jumps off the page because I wonder: *Will we? Will we be content with just food and clothing?*



Every time I pull my car into our two-car garage, I see boxes lining the walls. They are filled with clothes we are not wearing, sporting equipment we are not using, and decorations that are only decorating the boxes into which they've been stuffed. When I drive through neighborhoods, I see cars sitting in driveways because they've filled their garages with exercise equipment and building materials they can't cram into their houses.

When I drive down city streets, I see housing development after housing development, in part, because we are not satisfied with our current living situation. When I go to the grocery store, I usually leave with more than I need and can't remember the last time I didn't stand in line to check out (even with self-checkout lanes).

The ads that show up on my social media pages and repeatedly appear on tv try to incessantly challenge my notion of contentment.

Don't take this to mean I have anything against using your garage as a workshop or workout room. I have no problems with community growth, buying groceries to feed our families, or companies promoting their products. My concern, however, is the difficulty we have in experiencing the great gain of godliness in contentment.

Contentment is a great challenge for all who live in the land of plenty. We like that "plenty," OK? More, however, is better. Enough is seldom enough.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY: Our evening services will begin at 5 p.m.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Hot dogs, soups and chili. Desserts will be needed

November 11: Singing at Ridgeview Living in Malden at 2 p.m.

November 11: Bridal shower for Ashley Williams and Cole Johnson at 3 p.m. in the fellowship room. Ashley and Cole are registered at Wal-Mart

Looking Ahead

Ladies Lunch Out Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m. at Main Street Pizza in Bernie. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer

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 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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It's only natural, isn't it? It's the American way, right? It the way of the modern world, correct?

Not according to Jesus and his followers.

The call to live simply and with contentment is not easy. I am not there, but I'm trying. I've been attempting to live simply for many years. I have made some progress. I have fewer boxes in my garage. I have less stuff in my attic. I'm trying to be content with my iPhone 7. I still drive a 2007 Toyota Highlander with almost 250,000 miles on it. I'm trying to live simply and with contentment, but I'm not where I want to be.

You may share a similar battle. Don't give up. Live simply. Be content with what you have. Trust the Lord to show you the "great gain." Tom Norvell, www.heartlight.com

Growing Old?

You tell me I am getting old; I tell you that's not so!
The "house" I live in is worn out, and that of course I know
It's been in use a long while now; it's weathered many a gale
I'm really not surprised you think it's getting somewhat frail.

The color's changing on the roof, the window's getting dim,
The walls a bit transparent and looking rather thin,
The foundation's not so steady as once it used to be -
My "house" is getting shaky, but my "house" isn't ME!

My few short years can't make me old, I feel I'm in my youth
Eternity lies just ahead, a life of joy and truth.
I'm going to live forever there; life will go on - it's grand!
You tell me that I'm getting old? You just don't understand.

The dweller in my little "house" is young and bright and gay;
Just starting on a life to last throughout eternal day
You only see the outside, which is all that most folks see
You tell me that I'm getting old? You've mixed my "house"
with ME!

(reprinted from Nov. 17, 1991 True Light)

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rick Beard has been diagnosed with walking pneumonia *
Gayle Rodgers had a procedure Wednesday to open an artery
to her leg * Jeff McGowan's cancer scan Wednesday went
well * Roxanne Carson (cancerous lesions on the brain) *
JoAnne Dye (Max Snyder's sister) had double bypass surgery
Wednesday and some stents put in * Bill Flowers from Mal-
den remains in Southeast Hospital * James Wood as he con-
tinues treatment for cancer *

CONTINUING PRAYERS (congregational)

Louella Akers * John David Barnett * Mary Burke * David
Burluson * Jerry Burluson * 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

Sonny Allen
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

Sue Flowers #102

Travis Cooper #7

Lois McQuin #117

Mary Burke #303

Fern Botsch, #309

Gideon Care Center -

Winchester Place -

Central Garden -

AT HOME

Judy & Scott Flannery

Gayle Rodgers

Pam Claeys

Elwood Rush