

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

January - Jerry and Rosemary McCoy
February - David and Loretta Carson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Marietta Reams * January 27 - Millie Dauck

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Cereal * Chocolate Chips * Tissues (ie, Kleenex) * Coffee *
Velveeta Cheese * Picante Sauce/Salsa

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance 127
Contribution \$4232

FOOD PANTRY

JANUARY ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Canned frosting, cake mix, cereal. Cash donations also gratefully accepted



Happy Birthday:

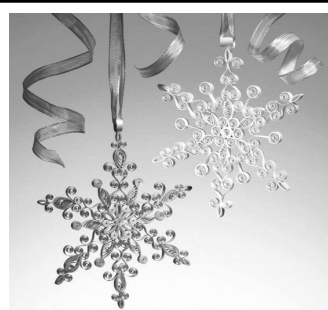
January 20 - Sawyer Mayberry
Campbell Neely
January 25 - Rex McGarity

Bible Trivia:

How much money did the brothers of Joseph make when they sold him into slavery?

Last Week's Answer:

"Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept," (Genesis 29: 11,18)



*For to the snow He says, 'Fall on the earth,'
And to the downpour and the rain, 'Be strong.'
He seals the hand of every man, that all men may know His work.*
Job 37: 6-7

SERVING TODAY

January 13, 2019

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Jonathon Simmons

LORD'S TABLE

Jon Neely.....Ron Garner
Tim Flowers.....Jason Karnes
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....David Burleson
Announcements.....Rodney Williams
Dismissal.....Zack Tanner

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Morris Karnes
Scripture.....Darrin Shipman
Matthew 24:1-2

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Wayne Reams
Dismissal.....Justin Allen

January 27, 2019

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Opening Prayer.....Tim Woods

LORD'S TABLE

Zack Tanner.....Jonathon Simmons
Jeff Rodgers.....Marty Howard
Rodney Williams.....Joe Watson
Scripture.....Jerry Burleson
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Announcements.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Bud McKuin

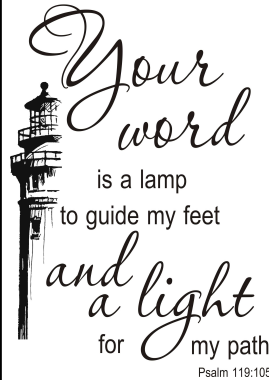
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton
Scripture.....Mike Duley
Matthew 24: 3-6

Dismissal.....David Carson

COUNT JANUARY CONTRIBUTION

Rodney Williams.....Mike Duley
Jerry McCoy.....Tim Flowers



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

January 20, 2019

THE OVERFLOW OF GRACE

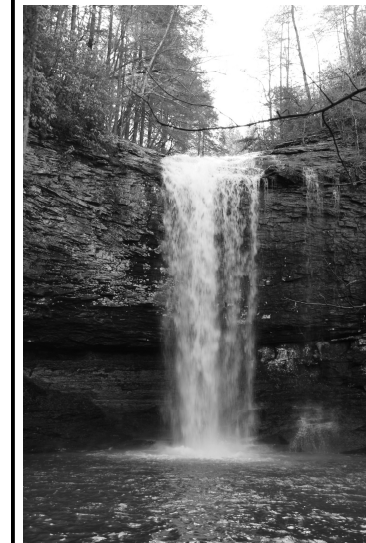
I love waterfalls. I love waterfalls when they trickle down a gravel bed accompanied by the gurgle of water weaving its meandering path over mossy stones. I love waterfalls when they are massive moving monsters of raw power with all the crash and splash of a monstrous cascade of turbulent water falling off a high cliff into a seething churn of whitewater below.

A waterfall provides a sensory overload of sights, sounds, and smells accompanied by the refreshing spray, mist, and cool that chases its movements. As magnificent as waterfalls can be, however, there are merely the places where water does what it is made to do: flow downhill while refreshing all things nearby with needed moisture as it carves a channel in the path of its flow.

Waterfalls are not beautiful because water is asked to flow uphill. Water in a waterfall is not compelling because it reverses gravity or changes its essential properties. Waterfalls are not spectacular because water has somehow earned its right to flow, refresh, and carve its way through rock, dirt and vegetation. No, waterfalls are amazing because water does what it is made to do!

I love grace. I love grace because it enables us to be who God has made, and re-made, us to be. We can do what we are created in Jesus to do by being who we are in Christ. We don't have to earn our way into God's favor. We don't have to prove our right to be our Father's daughters and sons. We don't have to make ourselves into something we are not or never can be.

I love grace.



Grace is one thing that separates Christianity from every other religion. We are given the gift of a new identity and value because of God's love demonstrated in Jesus. When we believe, we get to share in Jesus' demonstration of this love in his death, burial and resurrection and are born into God's family. We don't earn this right. We don't achieve this new identity. God gives them as a gift. This gift is grace. We then live out of the overflow of that grace.

We become the person God declares us to be as the Holy Spirit transforms us with the power of God's indwelling grace. Like water, we flow downhill while refreshing those nearby with needed grace while carving a new way of life as we go.

I love grace.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday Fellowship Meal - BBQ, baked potatoes, coleslaw. Desserts will be needed
January 21 - Mary and Martha meeting cancelled for this month. We will have a service project meeting February 18 in the fellowship room.

Looking Ahead

Widow, Widowers and Seniors Luncheon February 14th at 11:30 in the Fellowship Room. If you are a widow, widower, or qualify for AARP, you are invited to attend!

Challenge Youth Conference February 21-24 in Pigeon Forge, TN

Inspiration 2019 March 8 & 9 at the Dexter church of Christ. Joe Wells is the featured speaker and the theme is "Learn to Discern". A flyer is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Gospel Meeting at Bernie with guest speaker Brent Newton April 7-10. Make plans now to be in attendance every night!

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version of modern Christianity that still leaves you responsible for earning your salvation with all of its doubts about your worthiness. Yes, a true disciple of Jesus leads a transformed life, yet that disciple doesn't live as a follower of Jesus to be acceptable to God but because God has already accepted him or her.

God gave her, God gave him, that new identity by grace. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' transformational presence to live into that new identity. That transformed person lives out of the overflow of grace. This new person does not live with the burden of trying to be good enough to be chosen for adoption by God. That's the point. Jesus chose to do what we could not do for ourselves, so that we can become what we are born, and are now re-born, to be.

Out of the overflow of this grace, we do what we are re-created in Christ to do. We flow toward him as we become like him. We splash his refreshing grace on those around us as we flow in his direction. We bless those we touch as we meander through the challenges of life, people God places around us, and the situations we find in our paths.

We not only live in the overflow of grace, but we are also now a flow of grace into the lives of those around us.

I love waterfalls. I love living in the flow of grace even more!

Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2: 8-10).

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

This bulletin was printed in advance. Those recently in need of prayer include Darrell Zimmerman, Woody Wood, Helen McGowan, Wayne Reams, Gaye Miller, Mary Barnett, Roxanne Carson and Brian Mitchell (Jackson preacher who recently suffered a stroke). Please listen to announcements for any new prayer requests.

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 * Morris Karnes * 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 McKuIn
Betty Nicholson
Jessica Payne
Donnie Rawlings
Deanna Rogers
Norman Swafford
Diane Wilder

Other Health Issues

Beaver Blocker (Alzheimer's)
Roy Greer (COPD)
Clyde Jacques
Tommy Jacques
Beckie King (MS)
Alvin Miller (poor health)
Tom Provance
Gene Rowland
Traci Suiter (poor health)
Geraldine Tomah (poor health)
Dean Williams

OUR SHUT INS

Central Garden: Fern Botsch #309 Mary Burke #303 Lois McKuIn #117	Ridgeview Living/Malden: Shirley Johnson Bertha Skidgell #201 Max Terrill #207 Isaac Wheeler
Cypress Point: Bettie Thurston #12 Joy Watson # 8	Winchester Place: Travis Cooper, #7
Gideon Care Ctr. Sue Flowers, #102	

AT HOME: Pam Claeys, Scott & Judy Flannery, Gayle Rodgers, Elwood Rush