

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

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Loretta Carson * January 13 - Pat Cooper

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

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

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance 134
Contribution \$5066

FOOD PANTRY

JANUARY ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE
*saltine crackers, cake mix. Cash donations also gratefully
accepted*

Happy Birthday:

January 11 - Jennifer Adams
January 12 - Janie Burleson
Phyllis Howard
January 13 - Jason Karnes



Happy Anniversary:

January 7 - Matt and Katie Mayberry
January 12 - Jeff and Waynetta Rodgers

Bible Trivia:

When Joshua destroyed Jericho he destroyed everyone in the city except for how many households?

Last Week's Answer:

Orpha was the name of Naomi's other daughter-in-law (Ruth 1:4,14)

The "Areas of Services" schedule for 2019 is available and posted on the bulletin board by the water fountain. Take a minute to check it out and see where you can help out in the coming year. Also, please check the master copy of the 2018 calendar located on the table in the foyer to make sure all of your family's names are on their correct birthdays and anniversaries. Please make additions, changes or revisions as needed. Thank you.

SERVING TODAY

January 6, 2019

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Opening Prayer.....David Carson

LORD'S TABLE

Justin Allen.....Darrin Shipman
Kason Lawrence.....David Howard
Marty Watson.....Johnny McGowan
Scripture.....Zachary Tanner
Prayer.....Sam Garner
Announcements.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Wayne Reams

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....guest
Prayer.....Kason Lawrence
Scripture.....Joe Watson
Matthew 23: 37-39

Dismissal.....Jacob Clayton

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Sam Garner

January 13, 2019

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....Tim Woods

LORD'S TABLE

David Burleson.....Ronnie Mays
Jeff Rodgers.....Wes Howard
Rick Beaird.....Mike Duley
Scripture.....David Carson
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton
Announcements.....Jon Neely
Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

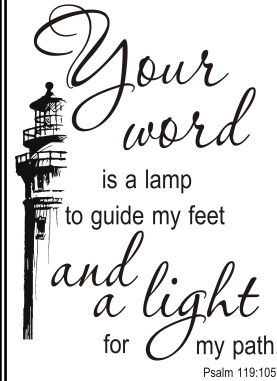
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Prayer.....Jerry Burleson
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Matthew 23: 37-39

Dismissal.....Darrin Shipman

COUNT JANUARY CONTRIBUTION

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



Psalm 119:105

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 6, 2019

Twelve Rules for Successful Living

Bookstore and library shelves are full of "how to" books. Americans clamor for the latest, greatest secrets to success. Whether we want to know how to succeed in business or our personal life, God's Holy Word is the only guide anyone needs. In fact, all we need to know about "life and godliness" (2Peter 1:3) can be found in Holy Scripture.

So, what's the secret that seems so elusive to man? As it turns out, the "secret to success" is really no secret at all. The God who created us knows what we need to succeed and He does not keep it a secret. In His revealed Word, we can know many things but for space's sake, we will list "Twelve Rules for Successful Living".

Rule 1. Pray for one another. *"...Pray for one another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much"* (James 5:16).

Rule 2. Exhort and encourage one another. *"But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin"* (Hebrews 3:13).

Rule 3. Edify and comfort one another. *"For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing"* (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11).

Rule 4. Confess when we wrong one another. *"Confess your trespasses to one another..."* (James 5:16).

Rule 5. Love one another, even when it is not convenient. Love all the time. *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you also love one another"* (John 13:34).

Rule 6. Prefer one another. *"Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another"* (Romans 12:10).

Rule 7. Serve one another. *"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty, only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another"* (Galatians 5:13).

Rule 8. Bear with one another. *"therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another, even as Christ forgave you, so you must also do"* (Colossians 3:12-13).

Rule 9. Submit to one another. *"Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God"* (Ephesians 5:20-21).

Rule 10. Spur on one another. *"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works"* (Hebrews 10:24).

Rule 11. Be hospitable to one another. *"And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without grumbling."* (1 Peter 4:8-9).

Rule 12. Greet one another. *"Greet one another with a holy kiss..."* (Romans 16:16).

The greatest success in the world cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but in the character one possesses. God's way is the only way to realize the true success that He has prepared for His children.
James F Palmer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY - Super Sunday with Willie Franklin. Please join us for a potluck meal following morning worship service and the light meal following evening services.

January 8 - Ladies Lunch out at 11:30 at Pizza Hut in Dexter. There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

Wednesday Fellowship Meal - Taco Salad. Desserts will be needed

January 13 - Singing at 2 p.m. at Ridgeview Living in Malden

Looking Ahead

Mary and Martha meeting January 21st at 6:30. A hostess is needed. Please see Amy or Trish if you can help

Widow, Widowers and Seniors Luncheon February 14th at 11:30 in the Fellowship Room

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

Inspiration 2109 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!

Congratulations to Brian and Amy Thomason on the birth of their granddaughter, Everly Paige Guntert. Eevee was born at 6:32 a.m. December 29. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Parents are Chris and Hannah Guntert. Mom and baby are doing well.



FOOD PANTRY QUARTERLY/YEARLY REPORT

For the month of October, 28 households and 72 individuals were served

For the month of November, 30 households and 41 individuals were served

For the month of December, 33 households and 74 individuals were served

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the pantry served 262 households and 628 individuals

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you invited me in Matthew 25:35

Faltering Steps

Lead me, Lord, upon Your Path - my feeble steps, they falter
 At times, these trembling steps I take are all that I can muster
 I need Your help to get me through - without you, Lord, I stumble
 I tried to do it on my own, but Lord, I took a tumble
 Now I'm back upon my feet - I've set my destination
 Lord, hold my hand and guide me on, forgive my hesitation
 I'll lean on You the best I can - sweet Lord I need You so!
 With You to help my feeble steps, I'll make it now, I know!

-Rose Ann Noey



Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Morris Karnes is doing well after stent surgery last week * Pansy Zimmerman is improving some * Woody Wood continues to have trouble with his feet * Helen McGowan is on new medication for her blood pressure that seems to be working * Wayne Reams had an appointment with his cardiologist Thursday and his blood pressure medication was changed

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 * 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)
 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 McQuin #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