

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

March - Sam and Nicole Garner
April - Mike and Judy Duley

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Loretta Carson * March 10 - Pat Cooper

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Cereal * Chocolate Chips * Tissues (ie, Kleenex) * Coffee *
Velveeta Cheese * Picante Sauce/Salsa
(PICK-UP MARCH 11)

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance - 115
Contribution \$4429

FOOD PANTRY

MARCH ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Cake mix, cereal, pork n beans. Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Happy Birthday:

March 7: Caden Shipman
March 8: Joy Greer



Bible Trivia:

What is the name of the king who became herbivorous and ate grass like oxen?

Last Week's Answer:

The names of the lawyers mentioned in the Bible are Gamaliel and Zenas (Acts 5:34; Titus 3:13)

Thank God for Little Things

*Thank you God, for little things that often come our way
The things we take for granted, but don't mention when we pray
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deed
A hand reached out to touch us in the time of sudden need
Oh, make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces
That come to us with "sweet surprise" from never dreamed of places*

Helen Steiner Rice

SERVING TODAY

March 3, 2019

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....Ron Garner

LORD'S TABLE

David Burleson.....Rodney Williams
Jon Neely.....Wes Howard
David Howard.....Johnny McGowan
Scripture.....Jeff Rodgers
Prayer.....David Carson
Announcements.....Wayne Reams
Dismissal.....Zack Tanner

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Prayer.....Justin Allen
Scripture.....Jerry Burleson
Matthew 24: 15-18

Dismissal.....Sam Garner

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....David Carson
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

March 10, 2019

Song Leader.....Wes Howard
Opening Prayer.....Tim Woods

LORD'S TABLE

Jerry Burleson.....Wayne Reams
Mike Duley.....Tim Flowers
Marty Howard.....Jeff McGowan
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton
Announcements.....Jon Neely
Dismissal.....Darrin Shipman

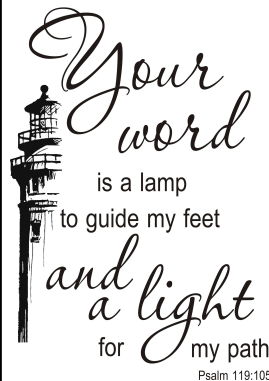
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....Wayne Reams
Scripture.....Rodney Williams
Matthew 24: 19-21

Dismissal.....Ronnie Mays

COUNT MARCH CONTRIBUTION

Rodney Williams.....Jerry McCoy
Rick Beard.....Ronnie Mays



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

March 3, 2019

QUIET WATERS

Sitting on the fishing deck of a nearby lake, all I see is peaceful and serene. A light breeze stirs the surface to quiet ripples. Flags on the docks of the lake-dwellers indicate an early start to the winds that will follow. An egret glides smoothly across a small inlet to fish in the shallow water. What could be more peaceful?

Somewhere in the distance, however, there is the sound of what is to come. A motor ignites with a healthy roar and the day is on. Shortly, the lake will be filled with the noise of boats - ski boats, fishing boats and those angry little hornets called Sea-dos, the motorcycles of the waterways. This rhythm is the daily cycle, the transformation from peace to chaos and back again.

This rhythm of a day on the lake strikes me - life is not so different. Few of us can hold onto those peaceful moments very long without interruption. Most of us have the promise of the return of peace. As the old country song says, "Life has its little ups and downs."

When it comes to inner peace, there is no true peace without God. All the adjustments to the times and places will not compensate for the stress of an undirected life.

For some, however, a time of peace never seems to appear. Their lives are stressful from daybreak to dark - and often stressful through the night. Those long stretches without peace are difficult times! Most of us have experienced them for periods, but few of us for what seems to be forever.

Is there hope for those stuck in the long stretches of life without peace?

For most, the return of peace can be found in focus. If I am seeking silence, every noise is an irritant! On the other hand, if I am hammering loudly, few extraneous sounds have meaning. Perhaps we should learn a lesson here. To seek quiet in a time of noise can be perplexing, but to chose to follow the natural cycle of time and place may well be enjoyable. If you look for the quiet on the lake in the middle of the day, then you will be disappointed. Don't try to force life against the grain or you will be constantly irritated!

Now, does this mean "go with the flow" when choices of sin and righteousness are involved? Of course not! Choosing the wrong never brings peace! I am only referring to the natural flow of life, busy-ness, and noise. When it comes to inner peace, there is no true peace without God. All the adjustments to the times and places will not compensate for the stress of an undirected life.

Regardless of the question, God is always the answer - He can be our peace in the middle of life's busy-ness and noise. I may choose to sit on the dock in the early morning to find the quiet of the lake. David, the shepherd king, knew the true source of peace and quiet: [The LORD who is my Shepherd] *makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the quiet waters, He restores my soul;...* (Psalm 23:2-3)

Many are searching for the quiet waters in a world of raging storms; we all need the constant restoration of our souls. May you find this grace in your quiet place and the restoration of your soul.
---Bill Sherrill's Thought for the Week, www.heartlight.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY: The Spring quarter begins. Teaching materials are in the library if you haven't picked yours up yet
Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Baked spaghetti, garden salad, garlic bread. Desserts will be needed
March 8 & 9: Inspiration 2019 at the Dexter church of Christ. Joe Wells is the featured speaker and the theme is "Learn to Discern." A flyer is posted in the bulletin board by the nursery with more information
March 9: Church Leadership Workshop at Heritage Christian University. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery
March 10: Daylight Saving Time begins. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour before bed Saturday night

Looking Ahead

Children's Home Grocery Pick-up March 11. Let's get the cart filled up

Ladies Lunch Out March 12 at 11:30 at La Estancia Mexican Restaurant in Malden

Gospel Meeting at Fisk March 14-17 with guest speaker Austin Holiman. The theme is "The Parables of Jesus." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Gospel Meeting at Gideon March 17-20 with guest speaker Brent Newton

Mary and Martha meeting March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Gospel Meeting at Central church of Christ (Paducah) with guest speaker Dan Jenkins. The theme is "Messages from Heaven." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Potluck and Early Evening Services March 31. We will have a potluck meal following morning worship, followed by a 1 p.m. evening service

53rd Annual Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship March 31-April 4. The theme is "Purer in Heart, O God." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

6 p.m. Evening Service resumes April 7 at Bernie

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

Ultimate Youth Rally at Germantown church of Christ May 24-26th

IT TAKES MORE THAN VENEER TO MAKE A CABINET

Yesterday in visiting the Park View Hospital, thanks to the ever-present courtesies of the parking lot guards, I parked in the section marked, "Doctors Only." As I left the car, walking toward the hospital I became aware of a lady walking toward me with an intense stare. When we met face to face, in an effort to be friendly, I spoke with "Good afternoon." Immediately, as though my greetings had been filled with antibiotics that chase away all pain and germs, she broke into obvious delight and replied "How do you do, Doctor?" In my charming bedside manner, I responded in pure antiseptic tones, "I am fine, and I hope you are." We passed as ships in the night, perhaps never to see or greet again. But she called me "Doctor"! I'm not one. I'm proud of those who are, but why did she call ME one? Oh, yes - I parked in the doctors' lot. It takes more than veneer to make a cabinet. It takes more than a hospital lot assignment to make an MD. And, it takes more than church attendance to make a Christian. The friendly lady misjudged me - I couldn't have cured so much as an ingrown toenail, but she thought I was a talented physician - just because of where I parked.

Do I go through life fooling folks? Am I what my presence at the Lord's table says I am? Am I genuine? Is my Christianity for real - or have I just parked in God's parking lot? Make it real, Christian!

By Jim Bill McInteer, reprinted from May 13, 1981 True Light

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dee Dee Burch and Ken Durham both home and recovering
* John David Barnett was released from the hospital and is improving* Amy Green's (David Carson's mother) test results came back good * Curtis McClard's hip replacement surgery was postponed * Ronnie Mays is planning to have stem cell treatment for his lungs March 18 in Cape Girardeau * Mike and Judy Duley are improving * Woody Wood will have a colonoscopy March 12 * Jerel Jester's (Amy's dad) surgery has been rescheduled for March 25 * Elwood Rush is having some issues with confusion, but would welcome visitors * Goldie Kirkpatrick (Mary Barnett's sister) remains in the hospital in Conway, AR, and is not doing well

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 * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Ida Roberts * Gayle Rodgers * Elwood Rush * Jane Smith * 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
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)
Amy Green
Clyde Jacques
Tommy Jacques
Beckie King (MS)
Nikki Lawrence (migraines)
Alvin Miller (poor health)
Brian Mitchell (stroke)
Tom Provance
Gene Rowland
Traci Suiter (poor health)
Paige Tanner (congestive heart failure)
Geraldine Tomah (poor health)
Josh Townsend
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: Joy Watson # 8

Winchester Place:

Travis Cooper, #7
Elwood Rush, #111

Gideon Care Ctr. Sue Flowers, #102

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