

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

June - Ronnie and Sonja Mays
July - David and Cindy Burleson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Cindy Williams * June 9 - Bonnie Jones

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Country Gravy Mix * Corn Chips * Pre-Wash Spray *
Evaporated Milk * Sandwich Bags * Summer Sausage
(Pick up June 10)

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance - 143

FOOD PANTRY

JUNE ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Rice, canned fruit (no applesauce). Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Contribution - 3753

Happy Birthday:

June 2 - Glen Burch

Caroline McGarity

Joe Watson

June 3 - Kay Wiley

June 4 - Pam Claeys

Julie Garner

Lara Simmons

June 5 - Joy Watson

June 6 - Luke Tanner

June 7 - Zander Northern

June 9 - Darri Thompson

Happy Anniversary:

June 5 - Wes and Bonnie Howard

Bible Trivia:

What is the name of the man who was killed by having a nail driven through his head?

Last Week's Answer:

Isaiah walked around naked and without shoes for three years (Isaiah 20:3)



SERVING TODAY

June 2, 2019

Song Leader.....Tim Woods

Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons

LORD'S TABLE

David Burleson.....Jerry Burleson

Sam Garner.....Alex Garner

Ben Martin.....Rick Beard

Scripture.....David Carson

Prayer.....Joe Watson

Announcements.....Darrin Shipman

Dismissal.....Bud McQuin

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes

Prayer.....Wayne Reams

Scripture.....Justin Allen

Matthew 25: 1-4

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Song Leader.....Joe Watson

Prayer.....Darrin Shipman

Dismissal.....Wayne Reams

June 9, 2019

Song Leader.....Wes Howard

Opening Prayer.....Tim Woods

LORD'S TABLE

Ron Garner.....Zack Tanner

Marty Howard.....David Howard

Jason Karnes.....Jacob Clayton

Scripture.....Wayne Reams

Prayer.....Jon Neely

Announcements.....David Carson

Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays

Prayer.....Justin Allen

Scripture.....Sam Garner

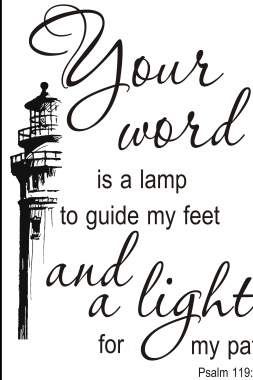
Matthew 25: 5-7

Dismissal.....Jeff Rodgers

COUNT JUNE CONTRIBUTION

Justin Allen.....David Carson

Rodney Williams.....Mike Duley



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

June 2, 2019

SEASONS!

Seasons.

I have visited, but never lived in, a place where there is only one season. I do not think I would really like that very much. It is nice, if you live in a climate where the winters are desperately cold, to dream of perpetual warmth. Or, if most of your seasons face blistering heat, it is nice to think of cool breezes. Still, I would miss the wonder of four seasons. I can't help but believe that God gave the best of creation to those who enjoy all four of the created seasons.

I have a hard time trying to choose which one is my favorite season. In the winter, I look forward to the spring. In the heat of summer, I wait for the fall. One might think I could limit my favorites to spring and fall, but that is not really true. I love the winter in the mountains when the leaves are gone and the rocks and crags stand out in clear relief. There is something majestic that does not show itself when the green leaves cover the view. And summer - when would you swim or spend a day at the beach without summer? God made them all and I love them!



Seems to me that God may have also placed seasons in our lives to remind us of life itself. Spring is the season of beginnings. Summer is the time for growth. Fall is the time of radiant beauty with a hint of coming winter. Winter is waiting for the resurrection that the warmth of spring brings.

It sounds biblical, does it not? I find it helpful to think in these terms. At no time is it more comforting than when I stand in grief beside a loved one's grave. Like the barren trees of winter, there is no sign of that which I viewed in the radiance of life, but there is the faith that, as certainly as the trees will leaf out and flowers will bloom in spring, this one whom I love and miss will find new life in the blazing glory of God's greatest spring, the resurrection!

Solomon wrote, "there is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). And again, "He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). I like to think the seasons are just this way. Especially the part where He "set eternity in their heart." I love the blaze of colors in our east Texas fall and I grieve the loss when the last leaf has left the tree. But ... I also know that though the winter is upon us, spring is coming and the bitter chill and the barren land - and lives - will soon be filled with warmth, growth, and joy!

Bill Sherrill, www.heartlight.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY: Summer teaching quarter starts. New materials are located in the library
June 5: Our Summer Speakers Series begins. Our first speaker will be Chase Almond. Everyone will meet in the auditorium prior to the children being dismissed to their classes
June 9: CRC Day. A special contribution box will be in the foyer. The goal this year is \$100,000
June 9-12: Gospel Meeting at Matthews with guest speaker Kevin Lawrence
June 9-12: Summer Sermon Series at Central Church of Christ. The theme is "Jesus: Let Us Come to Know You." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Looking Ahead

Children's Homes Fish Fry June 10 at 6 p.m. at the Dexter church of Christ Fellowship Building. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Children's Home Grocery Pick-up June 10. Let's get the cart filled up

Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 June 11 at Malden Country Club. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer

Battle of the Youth Groups at Crowley's Ridge College June 12-14

June Birthday/Anniversary recognition June 23 in the fellowship building, following evening worship services, hosted by Ronnie and Sonja Mays. Sandwiches and cake will be served

Doniphan church of Christ Youth Rally June 29 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The theme is "Be There" with guest speaker Joel Carey. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Fifth Sunday Potluck & Early Evening service June 30. We will have a potluck meal following morning worship, and have our evening worship service at 1 p.m. Make plans to stay for the potluck

Summer Youth Series at Bernie July 1. More information forthcoming

BYC session 3 July 7-12.

Vacation Bible School at Bernie July 21-25. Our theme is "Marooned." Dust off those cookie recipes! Volunteer help is always needed; informational meeting to be scheduled soon

Summer Youth Series at Sikeston July 29. More information forthcoming

Summer Youth Series at Green Forest August 5. More information forthcoming

PERISH THE THOUGHT

Whenever one of these thoughts enters our mind, it needs to be disposed of promptly.

How could God...? Perish the thought that we can think on a level with God.

It sounds reasonable to me that... Perish the thought that reason can be the basis for determining what is acceptable to God. Reason is subjective, interpretive, and limited by personal knowledge and bias.

I know what it says, but... Perish the thought that what is written can be rebutted. If we know what the Bible says, that's all that matters; attempting to rebut truth is vain.

MISSING: YOU!

We are still missing most of the photos needed for our new directory. If you provided us with an email address, you should have received a message on how to download a photo for the directory. Additionally, you can send a photo directly to the church's email address at: berniechurchofchrist@gmail.com. If you need someone to take a photo of you for the directory, please let Amy know.

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Amy Green (David Carson's mother) remains in Winchester Nursing Home and is not doing well * Sonny Ingle has been dealing with infection in his knee, but it has since cleared up and he is doing better * Darrell Zimmerman's reports showed he still has nodules, and more have shown up, but his white blood cell count was good. He will have another ct scan the last part of June * Maura Thomason will see a physical therapist Wednesday about a pinched sciatic nerve * Harper Brutton (premature infant) continues to improve

CONTINUING PRAYERS

(congregational)

Louella Akers * John David Barnett * Mary Burke * David Burleson * Jerry Burleson * Pam Claeys * Billie Cooper * Scott and Judy Flannery * Sue Flowers * Grant Howard * Sonja Mays * Curtis McClard * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Ida Roberts * Gayle Rodgers * Elwood Rush * Jane Smith * Max Snyder * David Terrill * Max Terrill * Bettie Thurston * Joy Watson * Marty Watson * Woody Wood * 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

Roxanne Carson
Sherry Chambers
Jackie Cooper
Debbie Chrisman
Bill Fitzpatrick
LeAnn Jacques
Tommy Jacques
Connie Lemmons
Annette Lumsden
Phil McKuin
Betty Nicholson
Jessica Payne
Donnie Rawlings
Gerald Robertson
Deanna Rogers
Norman Swafford

Other Health Issues

John Back (stroke)
DeeDee Burch (auto accident)
Azlynn Dicus (seizures)
Renee Goodman (serious health issues)
Dakota Greer (Bell's Palsy)
Clyde Jacques
Beckie King (MS)
Nikki Lawrence (migraines)
Carter McGowan (premature birth)
Alvin Miller (poor health)
Tom Provance
Gene Rowland
Traci Suiter (poor health)
Paige Tanner (congestive heart failure)
Geraldine Tomah (poor health)

OUR SHUT INS

Central Garden: Fern Botsch #309

Lois McKuin #117

Cypress Point: Joy Watson # 8

Ridgeview Living/Malden:

Shirley Johnson
Bertha Skidgell #201
Max Terrill #207

Winchester Place:

Isaac Wheeler
Travis Cooper, #7
Elwood Rush, #6

Winchester Nursing Home:

Sue Flowers, #208

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