

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

May - Sonny and Pat Ingle
June - Ronnie and Sonja Mays

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Pat Cooper * May 12 - Marietta Reams

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 - 117
Contribution - 3941

FOOD PANTRY

MAY ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Canned tomatoes, pork n beans. Cash donations also gratefully accepted



Happy Birthday:

May 5 - Avery Caroline Neely
May 6 - Ken Durham
Bonnie Howard
May 11 - Ryan Young

Happy Anniversary:

May 6 - Jeff and Karen McGowan

Bible Trivia:

What Bible character was mentioned as being the first craftsman with brass and iron?

Last Week's Answer:

Three different arks are mentioned in the Bible: the Ark of Noah (Genesis 6:14); the ark that Moses slept in (Exodus 2:3); the Ark of the Covenant (Numbers 10:33)

SERVING TODAY

May 5, 2019

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Opening Prayer.....Ron Garner

LORD'S TABLE

Darrin Shipman.....David Carson
Jacob Clayton.....Marty Howard
David Howard.....Mike Duley
Scripture.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Announcements.....Jon Neely
Dismissal.....Jeff Rodgers

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Prayer.....David Burleson
Scripture.....Sam Garner

Matthew 24: 40-42

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Song Leader.....David Carson
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Dismissal.....Joe Watson

May 12, 2019

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

LORD'S TABLE

David Burleson.....Jerry Burleson
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Ben Martin.....Rick Beard
Scripture.....David Carson
Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
Announcements.....Darrin Shipman
Dismissal.....Bud McKuin

Sunday Evening

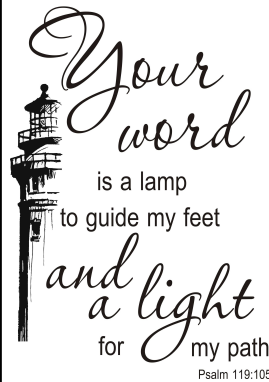
Song Leader.....Ronnie Mays
Prayer.....Morris Karnes
Scripture.....Justin Allen

Matthew 24: 43-44

Dismissal.....Wayne Reams

COUNT MAY CONTRIBUTION

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



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

May 5, 2019

IN OVER OUR HEAD

Sometimes, God puts us into a position where only he can save us. And, he does this so that we might know that it is his power that saves us, and not our own.

The closest followers of Jesus learned this hard lesson repeatedly in their time with the Lord. Whether they were trying to feed over 5,000 in the countryside with only five loaves and two small fish, facing down a man who was uncontrollable with a legion of demons, or facing the strong storms on the Sea of Galilee, Jesus' apostles found themselves in a humbling position on each occasion. They faced circumstances far too overwhelming to manage, much less fix. Each time, however, the Lord delivered them with his power and grace.

Moses' work to deliver Israel foreshadowed Jesus (Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22; 7:27). God called Moses at a burning bush in the desert and revealed to Moses that he cared about his people and was about to deliver them:

The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey - the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt" (Exodus 3:7-10).

Our lives get caught in the undertow of problems, difficulties, disasters, illness and loss. We can sometimes feel as if God has forgotten us or rejected us. However, we need to remember that 400 years passed from the time of Joseph until the deliverance of God's people through Moses.

Notice the not so subtle shift from, "I have come down..." to "I am sending you..." The Israelites were in an impossible position, and only God could redeem them. He did, through Moses.

These larger than life stories are easy to dismiss. Our lives get caught in the undertow of problems, difficulties, disasters, illness and loss. We can sometimes feel as if God has forgotten us or rejected us. However, we need to remember that 400 years passed from the time of Joseph until the deliverance of God's people through Moses. People and families prayed untold thousands upon thousands of prayers for God to help them. Generation after generation came and went across the sands of Egyptian history. Somehow, however, faithful people passed on some thread of faith to their children and grandchildren. They were faithful in the face of increasing cruelty, hopelessness, and slavery.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Ham with or without beans, cornbread, skillet fried potatoes and green beans. Desserts will be needed

May 10: Dexter High School graduation

May 11: Singing at the River from 3-4 at Riverside Park in New Madrid. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the church building at New Madrid. More information is posted on the bulleting board by the nursery

Looking Ahead

Ladies Lunch Out May 14 at 11:30 at Morinas in Dexter. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

Work Day at BYC May 18 at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided

Mary and Martha May 20 at 6:30. We will be working on our service project. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. Also, we will be needed approximately 50 pairs of women's briefs in size small, 100 percent cotton, and in colors (no white, please). If you can help fill that need, bring them with you to the meeting.

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

Summit Youth Rally at North Heights Church of Christ in Batesville, AR May 31-June 2. The theme is "Ancient Words for a Modern Now." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

95th Birthday Party for Elwood Rush June 1 from 12-2 in the fellowship room. Lunch will be served

Summer Speaker Series starts June 5. Our first speaker will be Chase Almond

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

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

BYC session 3 July 7-12.

Continued from front: Then, when the time was right, God called Moses, fulfilling his promise to Abraham (Genesis 15:13; Acts 7:6).

We don't know where you are in your sojourn through life. We do know that there are times when we all - even Jesus - feel abandoned by God because of our circumstances, problems and pain. At that moment when we find ourselves in a position where only God can save us, let's remember Moses. Let's remember the family of Moses and those in the generations before him who lived faithfully without seeing their redemption (Hebrews 11: 39-40). Let's also recommit ourselves to endurance, remembering that God is faithful to keep his promises (Hebrews 10:23) and that his love will never abandon us (Romans 8: 32-39). The story of Moses delivering the Israelites, of Jesus saving his apostles, and God's deliverance of Jesus from the power of sin, death, and hell through his resurrection, are all reminders to us to endure.

God gave us these biblical reminders of his faithfulness to encourage us to endure and be faithful: *Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled* (Romans 15:4).

So, if you are between the Egyptian army and the Red Sea, a rock and a hard place, or in over your head, remember Moses, remember the apostles, and remember Jesus on the cross and in the tomb. Redemption is coming. God has you in a position to see his great work and make your life an enduring testimony of faithfulness in the face of struggle and victory in the face of defeat. We have a God who sees, hears, knows, cares and comes down. He did it in Moses. He has done it even more fantastically, in Jesus!

James Nored & Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jack McGowan had cataract surgery Monday * Darrell Zimmerman will get the results from his lung test May 28 * Joy Greer has had some back pain and is waiting on x-ray results * Janet Wood has had strep throat * John Beck (friend of Darrell Zimmerman) recently suffered a massive stroke * Helen McGowan is still struggling with health issues

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

DeeDee Burch (auto accident)
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)
Kay Wright (declining health)

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

Cypress Point: Joy Watson # 8

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