

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

July - David and Cindy Burleson
August - STILL NEEDED

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Marietta Reams * July 14 - Millie Dauck

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Spaghetti Noodles * Cookie Mixes * Cooking Oil * Cream
of Mushroom Soup * Butterscotch Chips * Oatmeal
Pick-up date: September 9

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance - N/A
Contribution - N/A

FOOD PANTRY

JULY ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE

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



Happy Birthday:

- July 7 - Sylvia Mayberry
- July 9 - Louella Akers
Chloe Collier
- July 12 - Josh Young
- July 13 - Jerry Collier
- July 14 - Jason Shelton
Meg Simmons



Happy Anniversary:

July 7 - Jason and Casey Karnes

Bible Trivia:

Who was the man who killed 600 men with an ox goad?

Last Week's Answer:

Jesus had four brothers and at least two sisters (*"Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"*) Mark 6:3

SERVING TODAY

July 7, 2019

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Opening Prayer.....Zack Tanner

LORD'S TABLE

David Carson.....Justin Allen
Tim Flowers.....Jeff McGowan
Jeff Rodgers.....Johnny McGowan
Scripture.....Jonathan Simmons
Prayer.....Jon Neely
Announcements.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Darrin Shipman

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Rodney Williams
Scripture.....Mike Duley
Matthew 25: 16-18

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

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

July 14, 2019

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....David Carson

LORD'S TABLE

Darrin Shipman.....David Burleson
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Mike Duley.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Jeff Rodgers
Prayer.....Jerry Burleson
Announcements.....Wayne Reams
Dismissal.....Bud McKuin

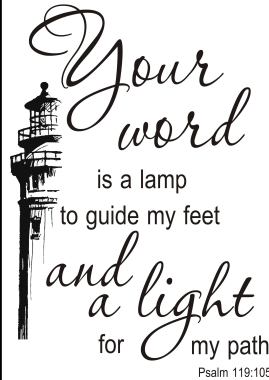
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....Justin Allen
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
Matthew 25: 19-21

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

COUNT JULY CONTRIBUTION

Jerry McCoy.....David Howard
Johnny McGowan.....Wayne Reams



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

July 7, 2019

Working on Your Soul

One of the most popular TV sitcoms of the past few decades was "Everybody Loves Raymond." It was built around the comedic work of Ray Romano. A former stand-up comic became one of the most successful and highly-paid personalities in his lucrative industry.

When the final episode of the show was completed in May 2005, Romano walked out on the set and spoke to the studio audience. He told them about a note his brother had stuck in his luggage when he moved from New York to Hollywood nine years before. "My older brother Richard wrote, 'What does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world, and loses his soul?'" said a tearful Romano. "Now, I'm going to work on my soul." I hope it is going well for him.

By the standards most of us use, anybody that popular and that rich has everything anybody could want. But it isn't just a tired old cliché which holds that money can't buy happiness. There really is more to life than fame and fortune.

Paying attention to your soul means - above everything else - having a relationship with your Creator. You are not on this planet as the result of blind chance and purposeless fate. You were created in the image of God and destined to bear his image. He has dreams for you that He wants to come true. They are less about your clothes, car and bank account than your sense of joy, peace and fulfillment in your once-around experience called life.

And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul. For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8:34-36)

When Scripture speaks of seeking and doing the will of God, it is not offering us religious coercion or guilt-ridden consciences. It is envisioning a life in which we connect our brief little personal experiences with God's eternal dream of men and women living together in a community of respect and goodwill. The one perfect example of what that sort of life looks like is Jesus of Nazareth.

So paying attention to our souls means being radical in your culture. You don't exploit or use people; you treat them as you would like to be treated. You don't live to accumulate and consume; you live to share and help others with what you have. You don't find worth by bullying or turning heads; your worth is in making things better for others.

It is so easy to get distracted by the daily grind. And it is success even more than failure that can make us miss the point of being alive. So how are things coming along for you in the work you need to do on your soul?

The comedian has reminded us of something quite serious.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY: BYC Session 3 begins. We still need help in the kitchen and volunteers to make pies and cobblers for this session. Please sign up if you can help! We also need someone to take the pies to camp on the 10th

July 9: Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 at Dexter BBQ. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

July 10: Pies and cobblers due for camp! You can drop them off at the entrance by Amy's office if you'd like

July 10: Our Summer Series Speaker will be Johnny Hester

Looking Ahead

Vacation Bible School at Bernie July 21-25. Our theme is "Marooned." Dust off those cookie recipes! Volunteer help is always needed; please see Ginger Beaird if you can help in any way

One Day VBS at Doniphan church of Christ July 27 from 9 a.m.-noon. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Summer Youth Series at Dexter July 22. More information forthcoming

Summer Youth Series at Sikeston July 29. More information forthcoming

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

Summer Youth Series at Bernie August 12. More information forthcoming

This bulletin was printed in advance. These names are as of June 26, 2019

STILL LOOKING FOR YOU: The following families still need to submit pictures and/or updated information for our new directory: **Adams, Allen (Justin), Barnett, Billingsley, Burch, Burleson (David), Carson, Clayton, Collier, Dauck, Dockins, Figaroa, Flannery, Garner (Ron), Hampton, Howard (David), Howard (Wes), Jackson, Jacques (Karla), Jacques (Mark), Karnes (Jason), Karnes (Morris), Mason, Mays, McClard, McGarity, McGowan (Celia), McGowan (Johnny), Provance, Pruitt (Bill), Reams, Roberts, Robinson, Rodgers (Jeff), Shipman, Simmons, Smith (Gabe), Smith (Jane), Snyder, Summers, Tanner, Terrill, Thompson, Williams, Wood.**

BORN AND ADOPTED

The following was reported by "Western Morning News" in 1994:

"Ian Lewis, 43, of Standish, Lancashire, England, was interested in finding out about his family. He spent 30 years tracing his family tree back to the seventeenth century. He traveled all over Britain, talked to 2,000 relatives and planned to write a book about how his great-grandfather left to seek his fortune in Russia and how his grandfather was expelled after the Revolution. Then he found out he had been adopted when he was a month old and his real name was David Thornton. He resolved to start his family research all over again."

How frustrating for Ian! However, it reminds me that for a Christian, it makes no difference whether we trace our spiritual lineage by way of birth or adoption because both images are used to express our relationship to God our Father. (In addition, I believe most of us would tell Ian that it is not our strict biological lineage that determines our family identity, but our spiritual and emotional connection to family.)

Jesus replied, "The truth is, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the spirit." (John 3:5 NLT) His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure. (Ephesians 1:5)

God is our Father by (re)birth and by adoption - we are both born and chosen into God's family! What a privilege to be a part of His family and share in such a rich inheritance!

Alan Smith, www.heartlight.com

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

***this bulletin was printed in advance. Some who have recently been on our prayer list include the following. Please listen to announcements for updates or additions.**

Donna McKuin * Michal Woods * Sonny Ingle * Beth Williams * Mike Duley * Pauline Allen * Helen McGowan * Amy Green * Roxanne Carson

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

Amy Green (poor health)
John Back (stroke)
DeeDee Burch (auto accident)
Azlynn Dicus (seizures)
Renee Goodman (serious health issues)
Clyde Jacques
Beckie King (MS)
Nikki Lawrence (migraines)
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

Lois McKuin #117

Cypress Point: Joy Watson # 8

Ridgeview Living/Malden:

Shirley Johnson #225
Bertha Skidgell #203
Max Terrill #207
Isaac Wheeler #201

Winchester Place:

Travis Cooper, #7
Elwood Rush, #6

Winchester Nursing Home:

Sue Flowers, #208

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