

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

June - Sonny and Pat Ingle
July - David and Cindy Burleson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Pat Cooper * July 7 - Marietta Reams

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 - 123
Contribution - 4395

FOOD PANTRY

JUNE ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE

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

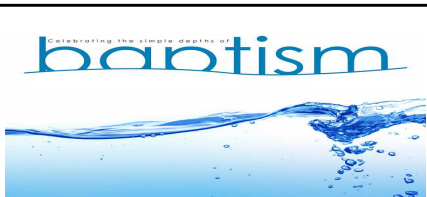


Happy Birthday:

July 2 - Xavier Shipman
July 3 - Jeff Martin
July 5 - Sam Garner
Vickie McClard
July 7 - Sylvia Mayberry

Happy Anniversary:

July 1 - Rodney and Cindy Williams
July 7 - Jason and Casey Karnes



Congratulations to our new brother in Christ, **Trey Figaroa**, who was baptized Tuesday evening. Please take a minute to welcome Trey into our everlasting family!!

Bible Trivia:

How many brothers and sisters did Jesus have?

Last Week's Answer:

Adino the Eznite was the name of the man who killed 800 men with a spear (2 Samuel 23:8)

SERVING TODAY

June 30, 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.....Jeff Rodgers

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....David Burleson
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Matthew 25: 14-15

Dismissal.....Morris Karnes

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....David Burleson
Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

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

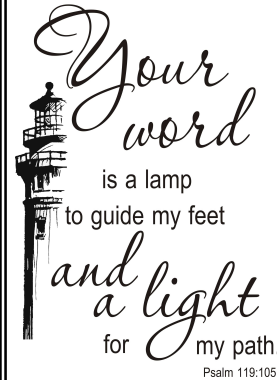
Sunday Evening

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

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

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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DEACONS

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TRUE LIGHT

June 30, 2019

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4. Independence Day. Freedom. Happy Birthday America!

Fireworks. Suntan lotion. Picnics. Family togetherness. Cookouts. Fun.

Confusing court rulings. Moral decay and unabashed decadence. Rising rejection and scandalization of biblical faith in the media and press. Greater intervention and eavesdropping on our private lives by the government which has increasingly shown it cannot be trusted to tell the truth or play fair with our private information and their political clout.

Among all the ambiguity and ambivalence, which is it?

How are we supposed to feel on a day like today?

What version of America are we supposed to love as followers of Jesus?

I'm not sure what July 4 means to you, but for me, it means the following:

First, I am thankful for being born where I was born and given the blessing of growing up knowing English and having all the advantages of being a citizen of the United States of America. I am deeply grateful for all who sacrificed to give us the freedoms we hold dear and often take for granted. I honor the families who have paid "the ultimate sacrifice." I honor those who carry in their minds and bodies the awful reminders of the cost of these freedoms. I came of age when a lot of young men and a few young women came home in boxes and I have a number of friends who deal with the ongoing problems associated with Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. For the prosperity, advantages and blessings I enjoy today, I thank those who have sacrificed greatly. I commit to use these advantages of my earthly citizenship and my religious freedoms to grow the Kingdom of God and share God's blessings with others who do not have them.



Second, I recognize that any form of government or system of humankind is flawed and subject to manipulation, coercion, and outright evil. Revelation, the last book of our Bible, reminds us that any system - religious, familial, or political - that is governed by flawed human beings can and ultimately will be corrupted. Until the promised great re-creation, our universe will continue to groan, longing for its liberation when we are fully adopted into God's promised Kingdom, the new heavens and earth that will bless us with perfection, untainted by the Fall, and filled with the glory of God's presence.

Third, for our world to find peace, the peoples of our world must know Jesus and be conformed to his character and compassion. Jesus' last words - Jesus' commission to share his story, his way of life in God's Kingdom family, and his baptism with the world- are my marching orders. To this task and privilege I pledge my heart, soul, mind, and strength to honor God and love my neighbor

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY: Fifth Sunday potluck and early evening service. 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
July 3: Our Summer Series Speaker will be Jay Lyles
July 7: 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

Looking Ahead

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

Pies and Cobblers due for BYC Session 3 Wednesday, July 10. We will need someone to transport them to camp. A sign up sheet is located on the table in the foyer if you can help

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

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, 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.**

Cont'd from front: into God's Kingdom. I long to see the day when the things that divide us - race, ethnicity, language, nationality, culture - are not used as barriers or separators, but are celebrated as God's variegated and creative grace that is caught up in the Father's dream to bring all people together in Christ.

Fourth, I pledge my allegiance to the only Kingdom that cannot be shaken and on which I take my stand as life's only solid ground: the Kingdom of God. I commit to be more than a good citizen, I pledge to be salt and light no matter what the political climate may be or what freedoms I may have been given or have had limited. I will honor those to whom honor is due. Most of all, I pledge to honor Jesus as Lord above all other leaders, rulers or governments.

Today, I celebrate with family. Today, I give thanks for sacrifice. Today, I enjoy the freedoms that are mine by grace. Today, I pledge myself again to the work of our world's only hope, the reign of Jesus in the hearts of men and women who have seen God's love in Jesus' sacrifice and have given themselves to seeing his will being lived out on earth just as it is in heaven.

To a people proud of their city and nationality and pride at being a recognized Roman colony, Paul said it well two thousand years ago: *Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body* (Philippians 3: 20-21 NLT).

Until the dawning of a new day, I pledge to be God's person in my time, in my country, in my family, for God's glory and for the world's opportunity to know Jesus as Lord.

Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Donna McKuIn had a heart cath procedure at St. Francis Wednesday * Michal Woods is home following a stay at St. Francis Hospital for a ruptured appendix and is doing well * Sonny Ingle is improving following pacemaker installation * Beth Williams is waiting on biopsy results * Mike Duley will have a stress test July 3 * Pauline Allen had a spot removed from her hand and is waiting on biopsy results * Helen McGowan hasn't been feeling well * Amy Green (David Carson's mother) is about the same *

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