

**\*\*\*PREPARE COMMUNION\*\*\***

August - Sam and Nicole Garner  
September - Rodney Williams

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY** - Loretta Carson \* August 25 - Pat Cooper

**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 - 143  
Contribution - 4505

**FOOD PANTRY**

**AUGUST ITEMS: SPAGHETTI NOODLES**  
*Canned spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit (no apple-sauce). Cash donations also gratefully accepted*



**Happy Birthday:**

August 19 - DeeDee Burch  
August 24 - Donna McQuin  
August 25 - Justin Beaird  
Billie Cooper  
Bettie Thurston  
August 26 - Pat Ingle

**Happy Anniversary:**

August 22 - Alan and Jeanie Robinson  
August 23 - Isaac and Brenda Wheeler  
August 26 - Leon and Jane Smith



**Bible Trivia:**

Who was the first bigamist to be mentioned in the Bible?

**Last Week's Answer:**

In Ezekiel 21:21, the King of Babylon practiced divination by looking in a liver

**SERVING TODAY**

**August 18, 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**.....David Burleson  
Matthew 25: 31-33

**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy  
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**Wednesday, August 21, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Jon Neely  
**Dismissal**.....Sam Garner  
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**August 25, 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 McQuin

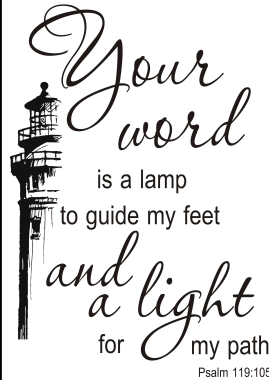
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Joe Watson  
**Prayer**.....Justin Allen  
**Scripture**.....Jacob Clayton  
Matthew 25: 34-36

**Dismissal**.....Rodney Williams  
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**COUNT AUGUST CONTRIBUTION**

Justin Allen.....David Carson  
Mike Duley.....Rodney Williams



**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

August 18, 2019

**A DIFFERENT DRUG PROBLEM**

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a meth lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question: "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, "I had a drug problem when I was young. I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

"I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

"I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in Mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of Dad's field. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

"Those drugs are still in my veins and they affected my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.



"God bless the parents who drugged us."

*Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**August 20:** Mary and Martha at 6:30 at the home of Amy Thomason. Note this will be on **Tuesday** evening instead of Monday. Supper will be served. The lesson will be, "What's Your Word?" **If you plan to attend, please see Amy to get your "word"**

**August 21:** Our Summer Series speaker will be Adam Noles from the Green Forest church of Christ

**August 24:** BYC Benefit Fish Fry and silent auction from 11-1. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

**Looking Ahead**

**Gospel Meeting at Essex with Willie Franklin September 6, 7, 8**  
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**Annual Ladies' Day September 7 at Mountain Home Church of Christ.** The theme is "Fixer Upper." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery  
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**Children's Home Grocery Run Sept. 9. Let's get the cart filled up**  
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**Ladies Lunch Out September 10 at 11:30 at Huddle House in Dexter**  
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**Ladies Day September 14 at the Arnold church of Christ.** The theme is "Lessons in Lyrics." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery  
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**Ladies Day September 21 at the Anna IL church of Christ.** The topic is, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery  
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**Children's Home Homecoming/Fish Fry September 28. Let's get our change for children cans filled up**  
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**Harding Lectureships Sept. 29 through Oct. 2.** The theme is "Fan the Flame." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery  
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**Gospel Meeting at Bernie Oct. 20-23 with Alex Bayes.** Be praying for a successful meeting.  
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**BYC Ladies Retreat Oct. 25 & 26, hosted by the Advance congregation.** The theme is "If the Shoe Fits." More information to follow  
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**Thomason "Farewell Tour" Spooktacular Oct 25. This will be the final party before retirement!**

We are in need of a Wednesday night Bible teacher for the first through third grade for the fall quarter, beginning September 4. If you can help fill this need, please see Ginger Beard.

INSTRUCT  
ENCOURAGE  
PRAISE  
INFLUENCE  
SHARE  
GUIDE  
INSPIRE



"Okay! You have some petroleum jelly, popsicle sticks and several TP rolls. You have ten seconds to make a spiritually meaningful craft. **GO!**"

*Lifting up in Prayer...*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Gayle Rodgers recently fell and suffered some fractures \* Darlene McGowan will have a lumpectomy August 23 \* Marty Watson has been having some balance and breathing issues \* Elwood Rush hasn't been doing well

**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 \* Curtis McClard \* Helen McGowan \* Jeff McGowan \* Donna McKuIn \* Ida Roberts \* Gayle Rodgers \* Waynetta Rodgers \* Elwood Rush \* Jane Smith \* Max Snyder \* David Terrill \* Max Terrill \* Bettie Thurston \* Joy Watson \* Marty Watson \* Woody Wood \* Darrell Zimmerman \* Pansy Zimmerman \*

**In Sympathy:**

Deepest sympathy is extended to Judy Snyder and family in the earthly death of her husband, Max. Max departed this life August 12 following a lengthy illness. A memorial service for Max will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.



**Answered Prayer!** Pam Claeys had a visit with her cancer doctor Tuesday who told her to tell all her friends she was cured! Pam also had her port removed Tuesday. Continue to pray for relief and healing of the lymphedema in her right leg.

**OUR SHUT INS**

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| <b>Central Garden:</b>          | Lois McKuIn #117                     | <b>Ridgeview Living:</b>      | Shirley Johnson #225                   |
| <b>Cypress Point:</b>           | Joy Watson #8                        |                               | Bertha Skidgell #218                   |
| <b>Winchester Place:</b>        | Travis Cooper, #7<br>Elwood Rush, #6 |                               | Max Terrill #207<br>Isaac Wheeler #201 |
| <b>Winchester Nursing Home:</b> | Sue Flowers #208                     | <b>Crowley Ridge Nursing:</b> | Fern Botsch, #103                      |

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

**CONTINUING PRAYERS (non congregational)**

**Cancer**

Pauline Bratcher  
Roxanne Carson  
Sherry Chambers  
Jackie Cooper  
Debbie Chrisman  
Bill Fitzpatrick  
LeAnn Jacques  
Tommy Jacques  
Andy Kelley  
Connie Lemmons  
Annette Lumsden  
Phil McKuIn  
Betty Nicholson  
Donnie Rawlings  
Gerald Robertson  
Deanna Rogers  
Norman Swafford

**Other Health Issues**

Megan Brenna (brain tumor/pregnancy)  
Amy Green (poor health)  
DeeDee Burch (auto accident)  
Mary Burke (poor health)  
Renee Goodman (serious health issues)  
Clyde Jacques  
Beckie King (MS)  
Nikki Lawrence (migraines)  
Sonja Mays (poor health)  
Alvin Miller (poor health)  
Tom Provance  
Gene Rowland  
Traci Suiter (poor health)  
Paige Tanner (congestive heart failure)  
Geraldine Tomah (poor health)  
Charles Walker  
Kay Wright (declining health)