PREPARE COMMUNION

August - Sam and Nicole Garner September - Rodney Williams

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Pat Cooper * September 1 - 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 - 135 Contribution - 4341

FOOD PANTRY

AUGUST ITEMS: SPAGHETTI NOODLES

Canned spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit (no applesauce). Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Happy Birthday:



August 25 - Justin Beaird Billie Cooper Bettie Thurston

August 26 - Pat Ingle August 27 - Charlie Garner Karen McGowan

August 28 - Bonnie Jones

Ben Martin August 30 - Missy Culbertson

Larry Summers August 31 - Leon Smith

Happy Anniversary:

August 26 - Leon and Jane Smith August 31 - Wayne and Marietta Reams



Bible Trivia:

What event caused a donkey's head to be sold for eighty pieces of silver?

Last Week's Answer:

Lamech was the first bigamist to be mentioned in the Bible (Genesis 4:19)

SERVING TODAY August 25, 2019

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

LORD'S TABLE

LORD 5 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: 34-36
Dismissal	Rodney Williams
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Wednesday, August 28, 2019

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Song Leader	Jacob Claytor
Prayer	David Burlesor
Dismissal	Jerry McCoy

September 1, 2019

Song Leader	Wes Howard
Opening Prayer	Tim Woods

LORD'S TABLE

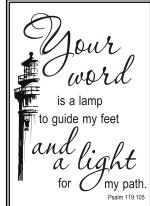
Ron Garner	Zack Tanner
Marty Howard	David Howard
Jason Karnes	Jacob Clayton
Scripture	Wayne Reams
Prayer	Jon Neely
Announcements	David Carson
Dismissal	Jeff Rodgers

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes

Prayer	Darrin Shipman
Scripture	Joe Watson
Matthew 25	
Dismissal	Sam Garner

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 25, 2019

Your Will be Done

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven..." (Matt. 6:9-10)

Confession: I sometimes have trouble complying with *your will be done on earth* as it is in heaven.

It is easy to pray the prayer, to merely say the words, when His will matches up with my will. In those times I can confidently pray, *Your will be done*. When I know it means that I will get what I want, when I want it, I like to pray, *Your will be done*. But, when it means I must adjust my life so that it conforms to His, I am not so quick to pray, *Your will be done*. In those times I am more likely to pray, "Father, let your will be the same as mine."

Thankfully, He does not conform His will to match mine. When He shows mercy to a sinner, I sometimes may want justice. Sometimes when He gives justice, I may want mercy. When I want rapid results, He often acts slowly and when I want Him to be slow to act, He may act quickly. When I want things, He offers peace and contentment with what I have. When I want peace and contentment, He may take away my things. Then, when I feel peace and contentment, He may multiply the things I ask to receive. When I pray for healing, the person may die. When I pray for Him to end the suffering, He may allow the person to continue in their suffering. When I pray for answers He may offer none.

I am just as thankful that in my relationships He does not conform to my will. When I pray, "Your will be done!" in my relationships, what I really mean is that I want these people to do things that suit my needs and my desires. I want my children to act the way I think they should. I want my wife to do what pleases me in everything she does or says. I want my friends to respond as I think they should. I want my work to produce the kinds of results that affirm my worth.

I know the Lord knew what was best when He said, *This then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done as it is in heaven..."* I know this is how I should pray. And I try. I know that His will must and will be done regardless of whether I agree with it or not. It is always best. And I know that my own will must conform to His in all things.

I know all that. I believe all that. Completely. Wholeheartedly. I know it is best. I know it is right. I know that even when I struggle with praying it, I still must pray it. Because I know all those things are true I will continue to pray, "Father, may YOUR will be done in all things as it is in heaven." www.heartlight.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 28: Our final Summer Series speaker will be Ryan Eddy from the New Madrid church of Christ

September 1: Baby shower for Ashley Carson Hays at 2 p.m. at the Bethany Life Center in Campbell. Ashley is expecting a boy and is registered at Amazon and WalMart

September 1: Fall teaching quarter begins. New materials are in the library. Teachers, please don't forget to return unused materials at the end of the quarter as we try to reuse as much as possible to help keep costs down

Looking Ahead

Gospel Meeting at Essex with Willie Franklin September 6, 7, 8

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

Children's Home Grocery Run Sept. 9. Let's get the cart filled up

Ladies Lunch Out September 10 at 11:30 at Huddle House in Dexter

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

Mary and Martha September 16 at 6:30. We are in need of a hostess for this meeting

Nursing Home crafts September 20 at 2 p.m. at Malden Nursing and Rehab. Volunteer help is always appreciated

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

Children's Home Homecoming/Fish Fry September 28. Let's get our change for children cans filled

Harding Lectureships Sept. 29 through Oct. 2. The theme is "Fan the Flame." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Gospel Meeting at Bernie Oct. 20-23 with Alex Bayes. Be praying for a successful meeting

BYC Ladies Retreat Oct. 25 & 26, hosted by the Advance congregation. The theme is "If the Shoe Fits." More information to follow

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 Beaird.

A Directional Challenge

The lower I bow, the higher I rise To the heights of the heavens above As I bow at His feet I am moving on up, *Transported by mercy and love*

Come! Humble your spirit. Bow down to the King! *And soar to the summit of grace* Bow low at the foot of the cross ... and ascend *Come down to the most high place*

Shirley Lealess

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

* Darlene McGowan's surgery has been postponed * Curtis McClard has a fractured wrist and ankle from a fall * Jenny Hill, daughter of Doyle and Linda Burch, has a mass in her breast and is waiting on a biopsy * Christy Mercado, Linda Jones' daughter, will see her oncologist Friday for low grade endometrial cancer * Lisbeth Jones, music teacher at Harding, has been diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer. They have stopped treatments and are just earling her composite ble * stopped treatments and are just making her comfortable.

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 *

...Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..... James

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

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)

OUR SHUT INS

Central Garden: Lois McKuin #117 **Ridgeview Living:** Shirley Johnson #225 Bertha Skidgell #218 **Cypress Point:** Joy Watson #8 Max Terrill #207 **Winchester Place:** Travis Cooper, #7 Isaac Wheeler #201 Elwood Rush, #6

Winchester Nursing Home: Sue Flowers #208 **Crowley Ridge Nursing:** Fern Botsch, #103

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