

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

November - Jerry and Pam Collier  
December - Brooke and Karsyn Smith

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY** - Cindy Williams \* November 17 - Loretta Carson

**CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS**

Hamburger Helper \* Paper Towels \* Trash Bags (13 Gallon)  
\* Cream of Chicken Soup \* Shampoo or Conditioner \*  
Ibuprofen \* pick up date December 16

**OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK**

Attendance - 122  
Contribution - 4467

**FOOD PANTRY**

***NOVEMBER ITEMS: PEANUT BUTTER***

*Canned spaghetti sauce, pork n beans, Vienna sausages. Cash donations also gratefully accepted*

**Happy Birthday:**

November 10 - Michael Moore  
James Wood  
November 13 - Loretta Carson  
Karlie McQuin  
November 15 - Jase Foster  
November 17 - Mason Beard

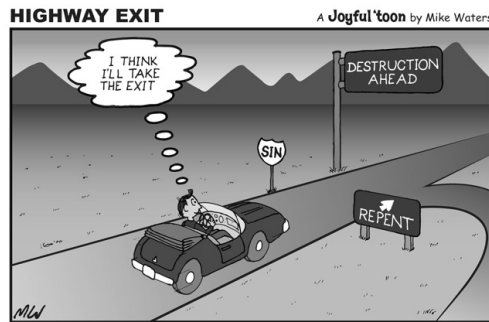


**Bible Trivia:**

What Bible character burned his son alive as a sacrifice?

**Last Week's Answer:**

Benaiah killed a seven-and-a-half-foot tall Egyptian giant (1 Chronicles 11: 22, 23)



Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. - MATTHEW 7:13 NV

**SERVING TODAY  
November 10, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Wes Howard  
**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 26: 26-30

**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy  
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**Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Prayer**.....David Burleson  
**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy  
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**November 17, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Tim Woods  
**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

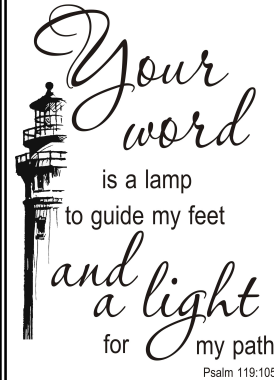
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Joe Watson  
**Prayer**.....Justin Allen  
**Scripture**.....Jacob Clayton  
Matthew 26: 31-32

**Dismissal**.....Rodney Williams  
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**COUNT NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTION**

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



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study...9:30AM  
Worship.....10:15AM  
Worship.....6:00PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study.....7:00PM

**MINISTER**

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**ELDERS**

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David Carson  
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Stan Dauck  
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**DEACONS**

Wayne Reams  
Joe Watson  
Rodney Williams  
Tim Woods

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# TRUE LIGHT

November 10, 2019

**BALANCE AND GOOD JUDGMENT**

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Better thirty minutes early than five minutes late, provided we belong there at all.

If I had done what I "coulda" when I "shoulda," I'd be a happy man right now.

The operation was a success, but the patient died. You will still get a bill in the mail.

What I should have said right then came to me at midnight, about three days too late.

*Perhaps God would give us more insight if we did a better job of respecting what He has said.*

What I hoped was my last nerve, wasn't. Things can almost always get worse - or better.

I can hear what you want to say loud and clear. Can I find the courage to listen?

Yes, the Lord delivered him. It was like he fell out of a well.

A fellow asked a farmer, "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" The farmer's reply: "I guess I'd keep farming until it was all gone." Realism can be both funny and no fun.

I'm impressed with "the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do..." (1 Chronicles 12:32). Some are gifted with such insight. I wish I were better at identifying such people. I wish I were better about heeding the counsel of such people. Some just think they understand the times; their confidence is impressive. So is their amnesia. They never seem to acknowledge their errors, and they depend on our accompanying amnesia.

Sometimes the times are easy to understand, but that doesn't mean that we do. Matthew 16: 1-4 is stunning. Jesus chided the critical Pharisees: "Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times." They could look skyward and do their own weather predictions, but they ignored God's warnings and instruction. They ignored God's signs while demanding that God give them a sign. Stunningly ironic and stunningly sad!

God's word tells us what we need to know. As needed, God pulls back the curtain to show us His heart and the blessings of trusting Him. But He certainly doesn't tell us everything that we think we want to know. We love Jesus' response to apostles' question in Acts 1:7: "It is not for you to know the times of the seasons which the Father has put in His own authority." Trust Him.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**November 12:** Ladies Day Out trip to historic Kimswick. The van will leave the parking lot at 8 a.m. We will not be stopping for breakfast so please eat beforehand or bring snacks.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal:** Ribs, baked potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw. Desserts will be needed

***Looking Ahead***

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***Mary and Martha*** November 18 at 6:30 at the home of Millie Dauck

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***Nursing Home Crafts*** December 3 at 2 p.m. Volunteer help is always appreciated

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***Wednesday Night Ladies Christmas Party*** December 6 at the home of Trish Baldwin. More information to follow

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***Ladies Lunch Out*** December 10 at 11:30 at Hickory Log in Dexter. As we have to have reservations for this, if you do not sign up to attend we cannot guarantee a spot for you

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***Ladies Holiday Brunch*** December 12 at 10 a.m. at the home of Amy Thomason. Bring a dish to share and a \$10, wrapped gift (optional). Bring a can or two of food for our pantry and be entered to win a door prize

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***Ladies Ornament Exchange*** December 16 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship room. Bring a dish or finger foods to share and a wrapped ornament. Invite a friend!

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***Christmas Dinner*** December 25 at noon in the fellowship room. Everyone is invited

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Given God's track record, we know we need to believe what He says. We need to "walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). We need to welcome God's counsel and guidance (Proverbs 3: 5-8). We need to practice prayerful, humble, and biblically-informed decision making.

Given God's track record and our own, we need to respect God's judgment and realize our limitations. When He chooses to withhold information, that's never capricious or insulting. It's God acting for our good and reminding us of our limits. Perhaps God would give us more insight if we did a better job of respecting what He has said. It's certainly worth a try.

Bill Bagents, via Mars Hill Messenger

**Body Language**

We can communicate in two ways, verbally and non-verbally. We can speak volumes without uttering a word. Examples of such non-verbal communication are found in the book of Proverbs.

*Who winks with his eyes, who signals with his feet, who points with his fingers; who with perversity in his heart continually devises evil, who spreads strife.* Proverbs 6: 13-14

*There is a kind - oh how lofty are his eyes! And his eyelids are raised in arrogance.* Proverbs 30:13

*A joyful heart makes a cheerful face, but when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken.* Proverbs 15:13

*Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future.* Proverbs 31:25

*"A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest" - your poverty will come like a vagabond and your need like an armed man.* Proverbs 6: 10-11

*"He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be answered."* Proverbs 21:13

*He whose ear listens to the life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise.* Proverbs 15:31

**Lesson:** Our actions say plenty - loud and clear. **Be careful what you say.** Ron Adams, via www.thursdaythoughtshomestead.com

*Lifting up in Prayer...*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Billie Cooper had surgery at St. Francis Hospital Wednesday for a fractured hip \* Pat Cooper is scheduled to have robotic hysterectomy Tuesday at St. Francis in Cape \* Titus Dauck was hospitalized Monday with a kidney stone but is doing better \* Jase Foster (Jerry and Rosemary's son-in-law) had a heart attack last Sunday evening and had stents put in. He was scheduled to be released from Southeast Hospital Wednesday \* Gayle Rodgers recently fell and injured her leg \* Curtis McClard does NOT have cancer but is suffering from infection stemming from his hip replacement. He is on new antibiotics that seem to be working \* Darlene McGowan will have 31 rounds of radiation treatment following recent breast cancer surgery. She may need help getting to and from treatments \* Jim Lalk (friend and co-worker of Steve Jones) suffered a stroke and is in the hospital \*

Back on the mend: Glenn Burch, Janet Wood

**CONTINUING PRAYERS**

**(congregational)**

Louella Akers \* John David Barnett \* David Burleson \* Jerry Burleson \* Pam Claeys \* Billie Cooper \* Scott and Judy Flannery \* Sue Flowers \* Grant Howard \* Curtis McClard \* Darlene McGowan \* Helen McGowan \* Jeff McGowan \* Reba Owens \* Ida Roberts \* Gayle Rodgers \* Waynetta Rodgers \* Elwood Rush \* Jane Smith \* David Terrill \* Max Terrill \* Bettie Thurston \* Joy Watson \* Marty Watson \* Woody Wood \* Darrell Zimmerman \* Pansy Zimmerman \*

*In Sympathy:* Our sympathy is extended to David Carson in the passing of his mother, Amy Green, November 2. Amy's funeral was held Tuesday at Rainey Mathis in Bernie.

**OUR SHUT INS**

**Central Garden:**

Lois McKuin #117  
Marty Watson #107

**Ridgeview Living:**

Shirley Johnson #225  
Bertha Skidgell #218  
Max Terrill #207  
Isaac Wheeler #201

**Cypress Point:**

Joy Watson #8

**Winchester Place:**

Travis Cooper, #7  
Elwood Rush, #6

**Crowley Ridge Nursing:** Fern Botsch, #103

**Winchester Nursing Home:**

Sue Flowers #208

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

**CONTINUING PRAYERS  
(non congregational)**

**Cancer**

Kristi Altman  
Roxanne Carson  
Sherry Chambers  
Jackie Cooper  
Bill Fitzpatrick  
Peggy Hampton  
LeAnn Jacques  
Tommy Jacques  
Pam Jeralds  
Andy Kelley  
Connie Lemmons  
Annette Lumsden  
Phil McKuin  
Ponna Mahan  
Betty Nicholson  
Donnie Rawlings  
Gerald Robertson  
Deanna Rogers  
Bobby Thornton

**Other Health Issues**

Megan Brenna  
DeeDee Burch (auto accident)  
Mary Burke (poor health)  
Renee Goodman (serious health issues)  
Clyde Jacques  
Lola Johnson (kidney)  
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)  
Kay Wright (declining health)