

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

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY** - Loretta Carson \* November 24 - Pat Cooper

**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 - 139  
Contribution - 3696

**FOOD PANTRY**

***NOVEMBER ITEMS: PEANUT BUTTER***

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

**Happy Birthday:**



November 17 - Mason Beard  
November 19 - Zack Tanner  
November 23 - David Terrill  
November 24 - Summer McGowan

**Bible Trivia:**

What person in the Bible set fire to 300 foxes' tails?

**Last Week's Answer:**

Ahaz burned his son alive as a sacrifice (2 Kings 16: 2,3)

We are in need of a teacher for the Wednesday night 2s and 3s class for the winter quarter. If you can help fill this need, please see Ginger Beard.



**SERVING TODAY**

**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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**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Rodney Williams  
**Prayer**.....Jon Neely  
**Dismissal**.....Darrin Shipman  
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**November 24, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Morris Karnes  
**Opening Prayer**.....Darrin Shipman

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ron Garner.....Zack Tanner  
Marty Howard.....David Howard  
Jason Karnes.....Jerry McCoy  
**Scripture**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Jonathan Simmons  
**Announcements**.....David Carson  
**Dismissal**.....Jeff Rodgers

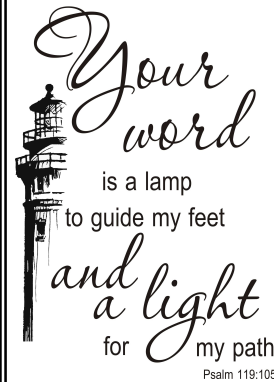
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Tim Woods  
**Prayer**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Scripture**.....Joe Watson  
Matthew 26: 33-35

**Dismissal**.....Sam Garner  
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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

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Wayne Reams  
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Rodney Williams  
Tim Woods

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# TRUE LIGHT

November 17, 2019

**QUESTIONS THAT MATTER AND QUESTIONS THAT DON'T**

Why is it a piggy bank and not a cowie bank, or sheepie bank, or a fishy bank?  
A recent meal at school featured chicken from Whole Hog Express. In my world, why wasn't that pork?

Why do people dye their hair colors that the Lord didn't make? I really don't mind because I respect the fact that it's their hair. I do mind when they mind that I stare at the odd colors. I promise that I try to laugh discretely.

Why is it that the more your head hurts, the louder people around you yell? I'm usually pro-baby, but we recently ate in a restaurant between stereo-yellers. Yes, adult yellers are worse.

Why are accidental encounters with sweet friends so much rarer than similar encounters with challenging acquaintances? There seems to be some kind of sore thumb principle in play.

Why does most every task take longer than expected? I recently completed a four-minute job in just under 34 minutes. And that was not an inefficiency record for me.

Why do names I have known for decades sometimes hide from me? I know they're in my brain somewhere, but I can't access them on demand. The harder I try, the harder they hide.

Why have we been blessed with so many advantages and opportunities? Think of opportunities to grow, to learn, to serve, and to share. Think of Matthew 25:29 and Malachi 3:10.

Why do so many people treat us better than we deserve? Think of Genesis 12:1-4.

Why have so many people forgiven us freely and fully? Think of Mark 11: 25-26.

Why are we surrounded by so many stalwart examples of faith and faithfulness? Think of Hebrews 11 and 12: 1-2.

Why is temptation still such a challenge for us? Think of Romans 6 and James 1: 12-16.

Why is it still easier to see the faults of others than to see our own failures? Think of Matthew 7: 1-5.

Why is it still sometimes easier to walk by sight than by faith? Think of 1 Corinthians 5:7.

Why does God's word still move our hearts and lift our spirits? Think of Hebrews 4:12.

Why is worship still precious to us? Think of Hebrews 10:24 and Psalm 100.

Why are we still here? Why are we still alive and functional? Think of Matthew 4:10 and 6:33

Bill Bagents, Mars Hill Messenger

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**November 18:** Mary and Martha at 6:30 at the home of Millie Dauck.  
**November 19:** Ladies Day Out trip (rescheduled) 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:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans. Desserts will be needed

***Looking Ahead***

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***Elders/Deacons Appreciation Day*** December 1. We will have a rib dinner following morning services, followed by a 1 p.m. evening service. Please plan to stay for the dinner and help honor our elders and deacons

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***Area Wide Singing*** December 1 at 2 p.m. at Jackson church of Christ

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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 6:30 at the home of Trish Baldwin

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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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***Fifth Sunday early evening service and potluck*** December 29

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**HOW TO GROW CLOSE TO GOD**

- 1. Bible Study
  - A. Study to show ourselves approved unto God (2 Tim 2:15)
  - B. God speaks to us through His word
  - C. Learn to obey God's commandments
  - D. Come to know His love (John 3:16; Romans 8: 35-39)
  - E. Learn to respect God
- 2. Meditation
  - A. Dismiss trivial things from our minds
  - B. Concentrate on thinking about God
  - C. God is love
  - D. He has blessed us
  - E. Think about His promises
- 3. Prayer
  - A. Pray without ceasing (1Thessalonians 5:17)
  - B. Pray unselfish prayers
  - C. Pray for unity
  - D. Pray for our enemies
  - E. Have a forgiving heart (Matthew 6: 14-15)
- 4. Worship
  - A. In song (Ephesians 5: 19; Colossians 3:16)
  - B. In prayer for one another (Matthew 5:44)
  - C. Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7)
  - D. Teaching and Bible study, go preach and teach (Matthew 28: 19-20; Mark 16: 15-16)
  - E. Giving (1 Corinthians 16:2)

Dale Grissom, Earthen Vessels

**BEST CHOICE LABELS:** If you are saving Best Choice labels for the Children's Home, please have them turned in before December 15, our next grocery run date. Thanks for caring!

**It's a Boy!** Congratulations to David and Loretta Carson on the birth of grandson Owen Hays November 11. Owen weighed 8 pounds, 1 oz and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Ashley and Wes Hays.

*Lifting up in Prayer...*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Leslie Neely is recovering from surgery Thursday to remove a benign tumor from her leg \* Conner Brown (Morris and Beverly Karnes' grandson) and friend Weston Henry were injured in an accident Tuesday, and both will require future medical treatment \* Billie Cooper has been moved to Cypress Point, room 414, for rehab \* Pat Cooper was released from the hospital Wednesday following surgery Tuesday \* Gayle Rodgers was recently hospitalized and released, but still having some health issues \* Max Terrill has been released from the hospital after a bout with pneumonia \* Jane Smith was recently hospitalized, but is home now and doing better \* Patsy Hardy's great grandson is in the NICU at Southeast Hospital. At this time, only his mother is permitted to visit with him \* Kristi Altman (LaRhonda's sister) will see her doctor Thursday about further treatment options \* Curtis McClard has an appointment Friday

**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 Jerry Burleson in the passing of his sister, Kay Wright., November 10. Her visitation and memorial service will be held Friday, November 22, at 5 and 6 p.m. at the West End Church of Christ in St. Charles, Missouri

**OUR SHUT INS**

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| <b>Central Garden:</b>          | Lois McKuIn #117<br>Marty Watson #107 | <b>Ridgeview Living:</b>      | Shirley Johnson #225<br>Bertha Skidgell #218<br>Max Terrill #207<br>Isaac Wheeler #201 |
| <b>Cypress Point:</b>           | Joy Watson #8                         |                               |  |
| <b>Winchester Place:</b>        | Travis Cooper, #7<br>Elwood Rush, #6  | <b>Crowley Ridge Nursing:</b> | Fern Botsch, #103  |
| <b>Winchester Nursing Home:</b> | 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)