

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

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY - Pat Cooper \* December 1 - Marietta Reams**

**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 - 121  
Contribution - \$4199

**FOOD PANTRY**

***NOVEMBER ITEMS: PEANUT BUTTER***

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

**Happy Birthday:**

November 24 - Summer McGowan  
November 25 - Karla Jacques  
Bud McKuin  
November 27 - Jane Terrill  
November 30 - Jackson Howard  
Leslie Neely  
December 1 - Stan Dauck  
Jesse Shelton



**Happy Anniversary:**

November 28 - Brian and Amy Thomason  
November 30 - Steve and DeeDee Burch



**Bible Trivia:**

The book of Proverbs lists four creatures that are small but exceedingly wise. What are these four creatures?

**Last Week's Answer:**

Samson set fire to 300 foxes' tails (Judges 15:4)

**SERVING TODAY**

**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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**Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Joe Watson  
**Prayer**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Dismissal**.....Jerry Burleson  
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**December 1, 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**

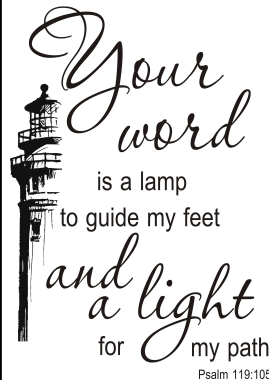
**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Rodney Williams  
**Scripture**.....David Burleson

Matthew 26: 36-38

**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy  
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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.....5:00PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study.....7:00PM

**MINISTER**

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**ELDERS**

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573-820-0329  
David Carson  
573-276-5567  
Stan Dauck  
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**DEACONS**

Wayne Reams  
Joe Watson  
Rodney Williams  
Tim Woods

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# TRUE LIGHT

November 24, 2019

**Thankfulness**

*This is indeed the time of year when the word "thankful" is on the minds of most.*

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.*

Psalm 100:4

*A good working biblical definition of the word thankful or thankfulness may be: Gratitude*

*for blessings. Everything we have, from the air that we breathe to the dirt stuck on the bottom of our shoes, is a blessing from God. James 1:17 says, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning."*

*Everything we have that is good comes from our Father in Heaven who loves us. In its purest form, everything good, everything true, everything noble, everything just, everything pure, everything lovely, everything virtuous, everything praiseworthy comes from God, our Father in Heaven.*

*I hope it doesn't take this time of year for us to be mindful of all the blessings God gives. Let us always be thankful to God for all we have, and let us use the blessings He gives in ways that will glorify His name.*



Chris Moran, Mars Hill  
Messenger

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal:** No meal this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday  
**December 1:** Elders/Deacons Appreciation Day. We will have a rib dinner following morning services, followed by a 1 p.m. evening service. Please see Trish Baldwin or Judy Snyder if you'd like to help. Please plan to stay for the dinner and help honor our elders and deacons

**December 1:** The winter teaching quarter begins. New materials are in the library

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

***Looking Ahead***

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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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*Children's Home Grocery Run December 16. Let's get the cart filled up.*

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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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*New Year's Eve get together in the fellowship room December 31, beginning at 7 p.m. Bring snacks and games and help us ring in 2020!*

**Then Some Other Things Happened**

(a collection of short pieces about history written by eighth graders and compiled by Bill Lawrence, a teacher and columnist)

\*The Pilgrims were a bunch of English wonderers who wanted to worship as they wanted to. They escaped the Church of England and come over here because they heard that American churches were different.

\*the May Flower was the ship with which the came in. It didn't have a bathroom on board so there was quite an odor. Priscilla Mullins was the captain.

\*First the Pilgrims had gone to Holland but left when their children started developing customs there. After a stop-over at Williamsbug when a large storm blew them off course they landed on a big, slimy rock in Massachusetts. They spent the winter there.

\*Before they got off the ship even they drew up an agreement for the people of Plymouth to agree on the voting for governors and congressmen. They kept this hid in the May Flower Compact. Lord Delaware was elected the first governor of Plymouth Rock.

\*A friendly Indian named Rhone Oak showed the Pilgrims how to plant corn by putting it in the ground. Rhone Oak had been the first Indian to come to America. He traveled around with Miles Standy and translated language. He knew enough English to interrupt.

\*Another interrupter for the white man was Squanto, who was called that because he was so short. Squanto drew up a declaration to give the settlers freedom of government in the new land. The Pilgrims gave the Indians thanks for all this and that's what started Thanksgiving.

\*The Pilgrims then appointed Thanksgiving as a national holiday. Abraham Lincoln later pronounced it and gave it to them and it soon became a national holiday all around the world.

\*These people always wore old shoes with a big buckle on the top of them. The men wore pants that only came a little ways past the knees and the girls wore funny bonets.

\*But if these people wouldn't had of come to America the United States wouldn't be like it is today.

**\*IT'S EASY TO FORGET THE SOURCE OF ALL WE ENJOY.**

*Lifting up in Prayer...*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

LaRhonda Billingsley is recovering from a painful wound to her hand \* Leslie Neely is recovering from surgery to remove a benign tumor from her leg \* Conner Brown (Morris and Beverly Karnes' grandson) and friend Weston Henry recovering from an automobile accident \* Patsy Hardy's great grandson, Braxton, has been released from the hospital and is on anti seizure medication \* more masses have been found in Kristi Altman (LaRhonda's sister) \* Curtis McClard had an appointment Friday \* Darlene McGowan has started her cancer treatments \* Donnie Rawlings (David Carson's brother in law) is not doing well \*

**CONTINUING PRAYERS**

**(congregational)**

Louella Akers \* John David Barnett \* David Burleson \* Jerry Burleson \* Pam Claeys \* Billie Cooper \* Pat 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 \*

*...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**

Kristi Altman  
Roxanne Carson  
Sherry Chambers  
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)

**OUR SHUT INS**

**Central Garden:**

Lois McKuIn #218  
Marty Watson #107

**Ridgeview Living:**

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

**Cypress Point:**

Joy Watson #8  
Billie Cooper, #414

**Winchester Place:**

Elwood Rush, #6

**Winchester Nursing Home:**

Sue Flowers #208  
Travis Cooper, #205

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

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