

*****PREPARE COMMUNION*****

December - Brooke and Karsyn Smith

January - STILL NEEDED

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Marietta Reams * December 8 - Millie Dauck

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 - N/A
Contribution - N/A

FOOD PANTRY

DECEMBER ITEMS: PEANUT BUTTER

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

Happy Birthday:

- December 1 - Stan Dauck
Jesse Shelton
- December 2 - Beverly Karnes
- December 4 - Whitt Martin
- December 5 - Curtis McClard



Happy Anniversary:

- December 8 - Stan and Sue Flowers



Bible Trivia:

Who warned his enemies by cutting up a yoke of oxen and saying to them that if they did not submit to him, the same thing would happen to them?

Last Week's Answer:

Proverbs lists the following four creatures that are small but exceedingly wise: Ants, conies (badgers), locusts and spiders (Proverbs 30: 24-28)

SERVING TODAY

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

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton

Prayer.....David Burleson

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

December 8, 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

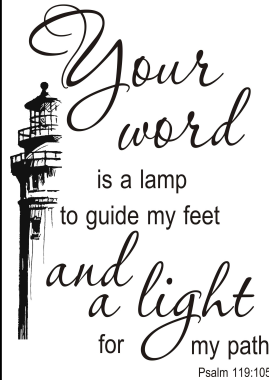
Matthew 26: 39-41

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

COUNT DECEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Justin Allen.....Mike Duley

Rodney Williams.....David Carson



Psalm 119:105

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study...9:30AM

Worship.....10:15AM

Worship.....5:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

MINISTER

Stan Dauck

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ELDERS

David Burleson

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David Carson

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Stan Dauck

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TRUE LIGHT

December 1, 2019

HONORS EVENING

Render therefore to all the due taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor (Romans 13:7)

Every June, Friends of the Overton Memorial Library host an Honors Evening on the campus of Heritage Christian University. It's one of my favorite occasions for many reasons. The concept flows directly from Scripture, I like books, and I like positive, happy understated events.

You know what I mean by "understated." No one is asked for money. Attendees are free to dress up or come casual. No RSVP is required. And nobody does too much "rah rah."

"It doesn't occur to these humble servants of God that their good works are being noticed and appreciated."

I enjoy people's reactions to Honors Evening. Some call or email asking, "What's this about? What am I supposed to do? How much will this cost me?" Callers enjoy a sense of relief when they get the facts. My favorite callers are ones who are pleasantly surprised that someone chose to honor them. It doesn't occur to these humble servants of God that their good works are being noticed and appreciated. We love reminding such people of Matthew 5:16.

"Honoring those to whom honor is due invites God's blessings. It points our hearts toward heaven. It reminds us of the true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and good that should fill our minds. It fights pride and invites God to rule our hearts."

Honoring those who are due honor is far too important to be limited to a single organization or to one night each year. There are countless wonderful ways to honor those who help us faithfully walk with God: a gift to a Christian children's home * a gift to any faithful mission work * a note, poem, or article of tribute * heart-felt words of respect and appreciation * telling good people how their example encourages and motivates you * imitation in the spirit of 1 Corinthians 11:1, Philippians 3:17, and Hebrews 13:7.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY: 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.

TODAY: The winter teaching quarter begins. New materials are in the library

TODAY: Area Wide Singing at 2 p.m. at Jackson church of Christ

December 3: Nursing Home Crafts at 2 p.m. at Malden Nursing and Rehab. Volunteer help is always appreciated

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: taco salad. Desserts will be needed

December 6: Wednesday Night Ladies Christmas Party at 6:30 at the home of Trish Baldwin

Looking Ahead

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

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

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

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!

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

Fifth Sunday early evening service and potluck December 29

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!

IGNITE! Youth Rally January 18 and 19 at Jackson church of Christ with guest speaker Patrick Adam

Area Wide Singing March 8 at 2 p.m. at Fruitland church of Christ

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We all know that this world works hard at bringing people down. Satan's lies include: * you don't really count * your actions don't matter in the long run * nobody cares what you do * once you die, they'll never even remember that you lived.

God counters each of these lies. If He cares for the birds of the air, He surely cares for us (Matthew 6:26) * Our actions affect our eternal destiny (2 Corinthians 4: 9-11) * He knows our actions can powerfully and positively affect others (Genesis 18:19) * Even death can't stop the influence of the righteous (Hebrews 11:4 and 12: 1-2).

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Bill Bagents, Mars Hill Messenger

BEST CHOICE LABELS: If you are saving Best Choice labels for the Children's Home, please have them turned in before December 16, our next grocery run date. Thanks for caring!

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

This bulletin was printed in advance. Please listen to announcements for updated information.

Those recently mentioned include: LaRhonda Billingsley (staff infection/spider bite in hand), Leslie Neely, Kristi Altman, Darlene McGowan, Curtis McClard

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 *

...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
Dale Eaton
Bill Fitzpatrick
Peggy Hampton
LeAnn Jacques
Tommy Jacques
Pam Jerals
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		
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