

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

February - Zack and Beckie Tanner
March - Jerry and Pam Collier

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Cindy Burleson * February 9 - Cindy Williams

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Pancake Mix * Sugar * Hair Spray (non-aerosol) * Cream of Celery Soup * Men's Stick Deodorant * Snack Bars * pick up date March 23

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Attendance - 137
Contribution - \$4630

FOOD PANTRY

FEBRUARY ITEMS: CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

*Canned tomatoes/sauce and cereal.
Cash donations also gratefully accepted*



Happy Birthday:

February 3 - John David Barnett
February 4 - Zachary Tanner
February 9 - Bill Pruitt
Luke Worley

Bible Trivia:

Where do you find the longest verse in the Bible?

Last Week's Answer:

Aholibah saw the portraits of handsome young men and fell in love with what she saw (Ezekiel 23: 11-16)



*It is my joy through life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arms of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.*

*And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,*

*My only prayer is: While I live---
God make me worthy of my friends.*

Author unknown, via bulletingold.com



SERVING TODAY

February 2, 2020

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....Zack Tanner

LORD'S TABLE

David Carson.....Justin Allen
Tim Flowers.....Jeff McGowan
Jeff Rodgers.....Johnny McGowan
Scripture.....David Burleson
Prayer.....Jon Neely
Announcements.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Darrin Shipman

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....Rodney Williams
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Matthew 26: 61-64

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Prayer.....Jon Neely
Dismissal.....Jeff Rodgers

February 9, 2020

Song Leader.....Wes Howard
Opening Prayer.....David Carson
LORD'S TABLE

Darrin Shipman.....David Burleson
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner
Mike Duley.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Jonathan Simmons
Prayer.....Jerry Burleson
Announcements.....Wayne Reams
Dismissal.....Bud McQuin

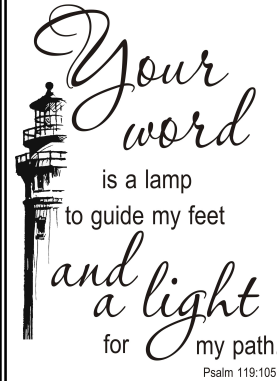
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Prayer.....Justin Allen
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
Matthew 26: 65-68

Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

COUNT FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTION

Justin Allen.....Mike Duley
Rodney Williams.....David Carson



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30AM
Worship.....10:15AM
Worship.....5:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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TRUE LIGHT

February 2, 2020

BROKEN - BUT NOT FOREVER!

We don't have to look far in our world today to know that something is broken. The headlines, news teasers, social media posts, and our broken hearts shout from our pain: "Something's wrong, deeply flawed, and irreparably broken with our world!" The following lyrics from long ago captured the emotions of our pain and frustration well:

Shattered,
Like a windowpane
Broken by a stone
Each tiny piece of me lies alone
And scattered
Far beyond repair
All my shiny dreams
Just lying there

Our world, our bodies, and our hearts all get broken in the process of life. But, why? Why would a loving God allow our world to become so broken and his people to be so fragile? Why would a loving God create our world in a way that is so broken and our hearts so breakable? Why did this brokenness, this pain, this shattering, come upon us if it is not God's intention for us?

The world we have now is NOT what God intended, and it is NOT the world that our Father's children will inherit. The Story of Redemption reminds us that God's children will inherit a better world. In fact, that better world depends upon the full adoption of God's children when Jesus returns. In this glorious moment, both God's children and our broken world will be made new. The apostle Paul said it this way:

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. (Romans 8:18-21)

If creation waits in eager expectation, shouldn't we?

Paul didn't utter these words in the protective cocoon of religious safety or naivete. In fact, as he awaited his own execution at the hands of a combination of murderous religious hate and political power, Paul reiterated a similar hope. In the face of death, he held this expectation with deep conviction and longing. The old and imprisoned apostle trusted that a time was coming when all the mess of our world, along with all of our pain, would end; both we, along with our broken world, would be reborn into our promised and glorious future in Jesus:

As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me - the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing (2 Timothy 4:8).

Our redemption, our world's redemption, is coming with our Redeemer, Jesus. A new future awaits. Yes, our worlds and our hearts are broken and shattered, but not irreparably because of the redemption that is ours in Jesus. www.heartlight.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Today: Kasen Lawrence will be our guest speaker for morning and evening worship
Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Taco salad. Desserts will be needed
February 6: Widow/Widower/Senior Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship room. If you are a widow, widower, or qualify for AARP, please join us for lunch and games. If you need a ride, let Amy Thomason know
February 9: Eddie Cloer with Truth for Today will be our guest speaker

Looking Ahead

Ladies Lunch Out February 11 at 11:30 at Mary Ada's in Portageville. We will take the van if we have enough interest, and will leave the parking lot at 10:45. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer

Nursing Home Crafts February 28 at 2 p.m. at Malden Nursing and Rehab. Volunteer help is always appreciated

Challenge Youth Conference February 28-March 1 at Pigeon Forge. The theme is "Power: Word, Spirit, Cross, God." If you plan to attend, please see Stan as soon as possible

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

Inspiration 2020 March 13 and 14 at Dexter church of Christ with guest speaker Lonnie Jones. The theme is "Connected"

Gospel Meeting at Bernie March 29-April 1 with guest speaker Jim Faughn. Start praying now for a successful meeting

Summit Youth Rally at North Heights church of Christ in Batesville AR June 5-7. Spencer Furby is the keynote speaker

THE RIGHT AGE

I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes (1 Timothy 2:9).

We took our daughter to the mall the other day to get a "special" dress for a wedding. She's singing at the wedding, you see. As a father, this is what I thought: If you want to find "racy," revealing clothes at the store, you probably can. And if you want to find classy but modest clothes, you can do that, too.

Shows how much I know!

We spent hours at the mall, fruitlessly seeking something a Christian young woman would be proud to wear. At one point, she emerged from the dressing room and exclaimed, "This is too revealing!" to which the sales lady replied, "Yes, but you're the right age to be wearing that!"

Dear reader, my little girl isn't yet seventeen! "Right age"? **At what age would it become wrong to wear something immodest?**

As a preacher, I have often urged young people to fight the peer pressure that says you must wear certain immodest kinds of clothing. I was humbled, in that clothing store, to realize how hard this really is. It's not just the other kids, you see, who pressure our young ladies into wearing too tight, too low, too see-through, too short clothes. It's the shopping malls that pressure us, too.

I know many beautiful, Christian women who also dress in a way that is modest and classy. How do you do it?

I know this: The manufacturers of inappropriate apparel made not a cent on us. I know that if enough of us did this, someone out there would notice! Department stores don't understand Christian standards, but they do understand the bottom line! **Do we?**

Stan Mitchell - www.forthright.net

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sharlette Watson * Bettie Thurston had ankle surgery Tuesday and is doing well. She will be at the Lutheran Nursing Home in Cape for at least six weeks * **Pat Ingle** had cataract surgery on Wednesday * **Judy Duley** took a hard fall a few weeks ago and is still in quite a bit of pain * **Pansy Zimmerman** has shingles **Kevin Mickey** has requested prayers on his behalf * **Bob Jones** (Karla Jacques' dad) remains at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis * **Gary Young** (Josh Young's father) remains in St. Francis with pneumonia and other medical issues * **Paula Mason** (Millie's sister) will begin follow up treatments for breast cancer * **Curtis McClard** is still battling infection in his ankle * **Jax Bottje**, six month old infant, underwent heart surgery Thursday and has had some complications * **Goldie Kirkpatrick** has been moved to rehab and will possibly have surgery next week to open her carotid arteries * **Trish Baldwin** will have knee replacement surgery February 17 * **Helen McGowan** needs prayers that a kidney can be found soon *

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 Rita Burch in the passing of her brother, Jackie Palmer, January 24. Jackie's funeral was January 28 in Bernie.



CONTINUING PRAYERS

(non congregational)

Cancer

Kristi Altman
Roxanne Carson
Sherry Chambers
Dale Eaton
Carole Eubanks
Bill Fitzpatrick
Peggy Hampton
LeAnn Jacques
Tommy Jacques
Pam Jeralds
Bob Jones
Andy Kelley
Connie Lemmons
Annette Lumsden
Phil McQuin
Ponna Mahan
Paula Mason
Betty Nicholson
Donnie Rawlings
Gerald Robertson
Deanna Rogers
Bobby Thornton

Other Health Issues

Megan Brenna
DeeDee Burch
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)

OUR SHUT INS

Central Garden:	Lois McQuin #218 Marty Watson #107	Ridgeview Living:	Shirley Johnson #225 Max Terrill #207 Isaac Wheeler #201
Cypress Point:	Joy Watson #8		
Winchester Place:	Elwood Rush, #6	Crowley Ridge Nursing:	Fern Botsch, #103
Winchester Nursing Home:	Sue Flowers #208 Travis Cooper, #205		

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