

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

January - Jerry and Rosemary McCoy
February - Zack and Beckie Tanner

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Millie Dauck * February 2 - Cindy Burleson

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 - 132
Contribution - \$3548

FOOD PANTRY

JANUARY ITEMS: CRACKERS

*Canned vegetables and fruits (no canned applesauce, please).
Cash donations also gratefully accepted*

Happy Birthday:



January 28 - Melissa Shelton
January 29 - Tim Flowers
January 30 - Ginger Beard

Happy Anniversary:



February 1 - Jerry and Pam Collier

Bible Trivia:

Who saw the portraits of handsome young men and fell in love with what she saw?

Last Week's Answer:

The Philistines promised Delilah eleven hundred pieces of silver if she could find out the secret of Samson's strength (Judges 16:5)

SERVING TODAY

January 26, 2020

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Opening Prayer.....Darrin Shipman

LORD'S TABLE

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

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Matthew 26: 59-60

Dismissal.....Sam Garner

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton
Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

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

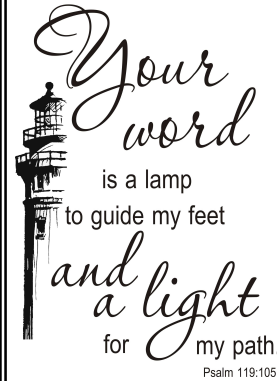
Sunday Evening

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

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

COUNT JANUARY 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

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TRUE LIGHT

January 26, 2020

The Good News in Preaching!

It is obvious from bulletins and reports that the church of Christ is doing well and experiencing great growth in such places as Africa, India, South America and American Somoa. It is reported that 1500 new congregations are established in Africa each year and that there are now more congregations of the Lord's body in Africa than in America. The inhabitants of India are reported to be the most religious people in the world, and many congregations of the Lord's church are being established there each month. This is very good news!

*I planted, Apollos watered,
but God gave the increase So
then neither he who plants is
anything, nor he who waters,
but God who gives the in-
crease. 1 Corinthians 3: 6-7*

Those of us who live in America should be encouraged by the great growth of the church in these foreign countries, and we should rejoice because of it. However, there are places where the church is not growing. Such places need to be revitalized and their spirit of evangelism renewed.

Christ's command concerning evangelism is so clear that we cannot help but understand it. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28: 19-20). The Lord has placed the gospel in our hands and with it the responsibility of planting the word into the hearts of those who are lost. We are to do the work and trust that God will give the increase.

Each of use has opportunities every day, but we often do not recognize them, because we are not looking for them. May we renew our resolve to teach the lost and may we look outward to the needs of others rather than inward to our own selfish desires. May we seek opportunities to spread the Word. May we be like the apostle Paul who proclaimed in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

And may we always be mindful of the great honor and responsibility God has bestowed upon mankind when He entrusted us with the gospel of Christ.
Dale Grissom, Earthen Vessels

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 26: Adoption Recognition Supper for the Colliers following evening worship. Bring soups, sandwiches and/or finger foods and help us celebrate with the Colliers on their forever family.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Baked spaghetti, garden salad, garlic bread. Desserts will be needed.

Looking Ahead

Widow/Widower/Senior Luncheon February 6 at 11:30 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

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 28-April 1 with guest speaker Jim Faughn. Start praying now for a successful meeting

In Deepest Sympathy:

Our sympathy is extended to the family of our beloved sister, Bonnie Jones, in her sudden passing January 20. Bonnie's funeral was Friday at Rainey Mathis in Dexter.



Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Psalm 116:15

A New Leaf

He came to my desk with quivering lip -
The lesson was done.

"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said,
"I have spoiled this one."

I took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave him a new one, all unspotted.

And into his sad eyes smiled,
"Do better now, my child!"

I went to the Throne with quivering soul -
the old year was done.

"Dear Father, hast thou a new year for me?
I have spoiled this one."

He took the old year, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted.

And into my sad heart smiled,
"Do better now, my child!"

Author unknown

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sharlette Watson will see her doctor Tuesday about a cancerous spot on her colon * **Bettie Thurston** is scheduled to have surgery on her ankle Tuesday * **Pat Ingle** will have cataract surgery on the 29th * **Pansy Zimmerman** has shingles * **Bob Jones** (Karla Jacques' dad) remains at Mercy Hospital following a ruptured appendix and sepsis. He has also been diagnosed with cancer * **Gary Young** (Josh Young's father) was taken to St. Francis Thursday with pneumonia in both lungs and other medical issues * **Carole Eubanks** (Gaye Miller's half sister), has been diagnosed with liver cancer and is waiting on additional test results before deciding on treatment options * **Curtis McClard** will be having an upcoming surgery to clean the infection out of his ankle * **Goldie Kirkpatrick** has been moved to rehab and will have surgery next week to open her carotid arteries * **Trish Baldwin** will see an orthopedic doctor January 28 * **Cooper Karnes** has had the flu * **Morris and Beverly Karnes'** grandson, **Conner**, is still experiencing symptoms from a car accident several months ago * **Helen McGowan** needs prayers that a kidney can be found soon * **Kristi Altman** is not doing well *

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 *

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

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

CONTINUING PRAYERS

(non congregational)

Cancer

Kristi Altman
Roxanne Carson
Sherry Chambers
Dale Eaton
Bill Fitzpatrick
Peggy Hampton
LeAnn Jacques
Tommy Jacques
Pam Jeralds
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)
Paige Tanner (congestive heart failure)