

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

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY -** Loretta Carson \* January 12 - Pat Cooper

**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 - 126  
Contribution - \$3909

**FOOD PANTRY**

***JANUARY ITEMS: CRACKERS***

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

**Happy Birthday:**

January 11 - Jennifer Adams  
January 12 - Janie Burleson  
Phyllis Howard



**Happy Anniversary:**

January 7 - Matt and Katie Mayberry

**Bible Trivia:**

The prophet Ahijah the Shilonite found \_\_\_\_\_ outside of Jerusalem and tore his new garment into \_\_\_\_\_ pieces

**Last Week's Answer:**

Delilah cut seven locks of hair from Samson's head (Judges 16: 18,19)

A poor man was given a loaf of bread. He thanked the baker but the baker said, "Don't thank me. Thank the miller who made the flour." So he thanked the miller, but the miller said, "Don't thank me. Thank the farmer who planted the wheat." So he thanked the farmer, but the farmer said, "Don't thank me. Thank the Lord. He gave the sunshine, rain and fertility to the soil, and that's why you have bread to eat."

Regardless of how sophisticated, how advanced we may be scientifically, we still can't create; we still can't make a kernel of wheat. That has to come from God. God gives us the things we need in order to live on this planet. *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with who there is no variation or shadow of turning.* James 1:17. Findlay church of Christ, via

**SERVING TODAY**

**January 5, 2020**

**Song Leader**.....Tim Woods  
**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**.....guest  
**Prayer**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Scripture**.....Zachary Tanner  
Matthew 26: 54-56

**Dismissal**.....Sam Garner  
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**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

**Song Leader**.....Joe Watson  
**Prayer**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Dismissal**.....Jerry Burleson  
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**January 12, 2020**

**Song Leader**.....Wes Howard  
**Opening Prayer**.....Zack Tanner  
**LORD'S TABLE**

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

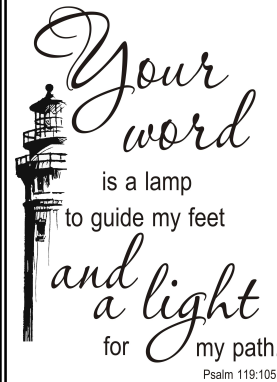
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Rodney Williams  
**Scripture**.....David Burleson  
Matthew 26: 57-58

**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy  
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**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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Wayne Reams  
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# TRUE LIGHT

January 5, 2020

## A New Year's Prayer

Holy God of Heaven and Earth

I know that a thousand years are as a day to you, but we humans are bound up in time. As a new year is beginning, please teach me to....

- care more about people and less about money,
- enjoy my work but not let it enslave me,
- and laugh more easily than I did last year.

As I get ready for (2020), help me to remember things that are easy to forget...

- that it might well be my last year,
- that some people are counting on me,
- and that you have things for me to do.

Lord, with the things I have accumulated over the years, please let me...

- shake off the monotony of life,
- try some new things in the new year,
- and mend some broken fences.

And, Father of Mercies, please teach me in this new and unspoiled year to...

- lighten up and enjoy children, sunsets, reading and long walks,
- avoid quarrels and work at being a peacemaker in this world,
- and start next year with fewer regrets than I bring to (2020).

I cannot know what this year will bring, and I am grateful for that! But help me...

- eat less junk food
- exercise and take better care of my body
- and learn to enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

Above all other things, Father, I want to be your instrument for...

- easing somebody's too-heavy load,
- relieving some sad person's misery,
- and introducing some lost soul to Jesus.

Come what may in the year about to begin, may we live it for your glory, within your will, and to your delight.

We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Rubel Shelly, www.heartlight.com

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**TODAY:** Super Sunday - Friends and Family Day with Brent Newton. We will have a potluck meal following morning services. Our evening service will have a special youth emphasis, with a light meal following. There is a sign up sheet to help provide desserts, chips and drinks Sunday night. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and invite a friend

**January 6:** Deadline to sign up for Ignite! Youth Rally at Jackson. The cost is \$10 and includes a t shirt. Please see Stan if you would like to attend

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal:** Taco Salad. Desserts will be needed

***Looking Ahead***

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**Ladies Lunch Out January 14 at 11:30 at Pizza Hut in Dexter.** There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

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**IGNITE! Youth Rally January 18 and 19 at Jackson church of Christ with guest speaker Patrick Adam.** The cost is \$10 and includes two meals and a t shirt. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

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**Mary and Martha January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship room**

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**Widow/Widower/Senior Luncheon February 6 at 11:30 in the fellowship room**

**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

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

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

**What's the Earth Worth?**

Several years ago the History Channel aired a special episode about the value of our planet. They examined aspects such as diamonds, gold, lumber, water and nearly everything on earth and came up with a price tag. From their calculation, our earth is worth \$6,873,851,620,979,800, or to put it in words, nearly seven quadrillion dollars.

It is very hard to comprehend just how much money this is. Millionaires and billionaires are incredibly wealthy, but their wealth is pocket change compared to the value of the earth. When we think about what the earth is worth, it really makes the words of Matthew 16:26 come to life, *For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?* In other words, it would be futile for a person to give up his soul, even if he gained all seven quadrillion dollars of the earth's value.

This should serve as a reminder to examine where our focus is in this life. There is little value in gaining wealth and prominence. The most worthwhile way to use our time and effort is on the spiritual and eternal.  
Brett Petrillo, San Augustine church of Christ, via Bulletin Digest

**It's a Girl ... and a Boy ... and Another Boy!!!**

In the answer to many prayers, Jerry and Pam Collier would like to proudly announce the adoption of their three children: Chloe, Isaiah and Bentley Collier.

In honor of the Colliers and their forever family, we will have a soup and sandwich supper following evening services later this month.

Please take a minute to congratulate the Colliers - all five of them - on their new family.



*Lifting up in Prayer...*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Curtis McClard** is home from the hospital and doing much better. He did not end up having surgery on his ankle \* **Trish Baldwin** had an MRI on her knee Dec 30 and is waiting on the results \* **Mike and Judy Duley** have both been sick for several weeks now \* **Mike Pruitt** (Mindy Pruitt's father) remains in Southeast Hospital with a blood clot in his lung. He will be moving to a nursing home for rehab soon \* **Pat Ingle** will have a skin cancer removed from her face January 8 \* **Jerry Burleson** will have to have a skin cancer removed in the near future \* **Mary Barnett** hasn't been feeling well for awhile \* **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 \*

*...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 Jeralds  
Andy Kelley  
Connie Lemmons  
Annette Lumsden  
Phil McKuIn  
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)

**OUR SHUT INS**

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

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