

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

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY** - Loretta Carson \* February 23 - 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 - 129  
Contribution - \$3809

**FOOD PANTRY**

***FEBRUARY ITEMS: CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP***

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

**Happy Birthday:**

February 17 - Derek Mays  
February 19 - Travis Cooper  
February 20 - Gabe Smith  
February 22 - Paige Mays



**Happy Anniversary:**

February 16 - Ernie and Kay Wiley  
February 18 - Bill and Beverly Pruitt



**Bible Trivia:**

What was the name of the Bible character who had seventy-eight wives and concubines who gave birth to eighty-eight children?

**Last Week's Answer:**

David's wife, Michal, helped David escape the king's messengers by putting a dummy in the bed (1 Samuel 19:12-16)

"There's no substitute for a great love who says, 'No matter what's wrong with you, you're welcome at this table.'"

Tom Hanks

*Love is patient, love is kind ... it keeps no record of wrongs*

**SERVING TODAY**

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**February 16, 2020**

**Song Leader**.....Joe Watson  
**Opening Prayer**.....Darrin Shipman

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ron Garner.....Zack Tanner  
Marty Howard.....Jason Karnes  
David Howard.....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: 69-75

**Dismissal**.....Sam Garner  
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**Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Dismissal**.....Jerry Burleson  
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**February 23, 2020**

**Song Leader**.....Tim Woods  
**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

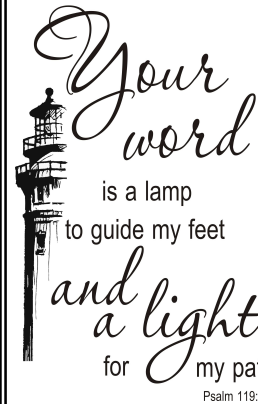
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Rodney Williams  
**Scripture**.....Sam Garner  
Matthew 27: 1-2

**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy  
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**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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*"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

# TRUE LIGHT

February 16, 2020

**Jesus is Coming**

I was 16, driving on a road that I had literally driven down hundreds of times before. As I was driving this particular night I saw what appeared to be some kind of small animal on the side of the road. Approaching closer to the object, I reduced my speed just in case it decided to tempt its fate with the front end of my vehicle. I soon realized it was no animal. It was a wooden sign that someone had placed on the shoulder of the highway that had written on it the words, "Jesus is coming."

When I read the sign, I kind of laughed and said to myself, "Yep, He sure is." I went to church; I was a "Christian," so this sign didn't faze me much except for the mysteriousness of it when it first appeared in my high beams. I drove on.

About a mile or two down the road, I thought I was experiencing Deja vu. Once again I saw on the shoulder of the highway what appeared to be some sort of animal. At this point I started getting a little concerned. Was my mind playing tricks on me? Was I imagining things? Was I really seeing the same thing again? My limited reasoning skills kicked in and I concluded it was just another sign.

I cautiously approached the object as I did the first, fearing it still could be an animal. As I slowly passed I realized that it was indeed another sign. But what was written on this sign did have an astounding effect on me. So much so that I still remember what it said now 20-something years later.

The words painted on that sign made my pulse race. They kept churning in my mind as I tried to slowly drive home. I kept seeing them as if they had been etched into my windshield. They worried me to the point that I could think of nothing else.

The reason I was so disturbed by the second sign was because it asked a question in conjunction with the first sign. And it was a question, I knew at the time, I couldn't positively answer.

The first sign read, "Jesus is coming." The second sign asked, "Are you ready?"

*And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city (Revelation 22:12-15).*

Jesus is coming ... are you ready?

Chris Morgan, Mars Hill Messenger

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**TODAY:** Eddie Cloer with Truth for Today will be our guest speaker  
**February 17:** Mary and Martha meeting at 6:30 in the fellowship room. Cindy Burleson is the hostess  
**Wednesday Fellowship Meal:** Soups, chili and hot dogs. Desserts will be needed

***Looking Ahead***

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***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." The cost is \$50 - please give your money to Stan or one of the elders

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***Spring Quarter*** begins March 1

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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"

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***Gospel Meeting*** at Gideon March 15-18 at Gideon with guest speaker Brent Newton at 7 p.m. nightly. The theme is on the holy spirit

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***Ladies Lunch Out*** March 16 at 11:30 at LaEstancia in Malden

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***50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration*** honoring Jim and Donna Faughn March 21 at Central church of Christ in Paducah from 2-4 p.m. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

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***Ruth Rally 2020*** for teen girls at Center Hill church of Christ, Paragould, March 27 & 28. The theme is "Focus." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

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

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

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***Ladies Retreat*** at Bootheel Youth Camp September 25 & 26

Are you using our new online directory yet? To access it from your phone, download "Instant Church Directory" from the app store. You will be asked for your email address (use the one you gave for the directory) and a password that will be your own. Easy, peasy.

***In Sympathy:*** Our sympathy is extended to the family of Dexter resident Travis Carter who passed away suddenly February 11. Travis was the great nephew of Gayle Rodgers. His funeral was Friday at Rainey Mathis in Dexter.

**Vacation Bible School 2020**

Due to conflicting events, Vacation Bible School will not be the last week in July as it usually is. The elders would like your input as to which works better for you: The week of July 12 or the week of August 9. Schools in Missouri won't start before August 24 this year.



***Lifting up in Prayer...***

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

\* **Trish Baldwin** will have knee replacement surgery tomorrow \* **Sonja Mays** has been released from the hospital and is improving \* **Sharlette Watson** \* **Bettie Thurston** remains at the Lutheran Nursing Home in Cape following ankle surgery \* \* **Pansy Zimmerman** got a good report on her foot, but is not doing well overall \* **Gayle Rodgers** hasn't been doing well and had an appointment Friday \* **LaRhonda Billingsley**, **Kathy Caudle** and **Marietta Reams** have all had back issues this week \* **Everleigh Karmas**, newborn daughter of Kyle and Samantha Karmas (friends of Nicole Garner) has been in the NICU at Cape for pneumonia. She is being supported by a breathing tube \* **Bob Jones** (Karla Jacques' dad) remains at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis and has been moved to the ICU \* **Curtis McClard** is still battling infection in his ankle \* **Goldie Kirkpatrick** (Mary Barnett's sister) is back in rehab \* **Emily Lashley**, Bernie resident, had surgery for breast cancer Thursday \* **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 \* Darlene McGowan \* Helen McGowan \* Jeff McGowan \* Kevin Mickey \* Reba Owens \* Ida Roberts \* Gayle Rodgers \* Waynetta Rodgers \* Elwood Rush \* Jane Smith \* David Terrill \* Joy Watson \* Marty Watson \* Woody Wood \* Darrell Zimmerman \* Pansy Zimmerman \*

***In Sympathy:*** Our sympathy is extended to the family of our brother in Christ Max Terrill, who passed from this life Thursday, February 12.



**CONTINUING PRAYERS (non congregational)**

**Cancer**

Kristi Altman  
Roxanne Carson  
Sherry Chambers  
Dale Eaton (improving!)  
Carole Eubanks  
Bill Fitzpatrick  
Kim Goins  
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)  
Paige Tanner (congestive heart failure)

**OUR SHUT INS**

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

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