

PREPARE COMMUNION***

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Pat Cooper * March 1 - Millie Dauck

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 - 145
Contribution - \$4094

FOOD PANTRY

FEBRUARY ITEMS: CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
Canned tomatoes/sauce and cereal.
Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Happy Birthday:

February 24 - Linda Jones
Wayne Reams
February 25 - Tayler Schwent
Kendra Summers
February 26 - Henry Howard
February 27 - Titus Dauck
Beverly Pruitt



Bible Trivia:

There was a certain king who had his women perfumed for a year before they came to him. What was his name?

Last Week's Answer:

Rehoboam was the name of the Bible character who had seventy-eight wives and concubines who gave birth to eighty-eight children (2 Chronicles 11:21)



Help Wanted: Our Sunday morning nursery worker list is in need of updating. If you would like to volunteer to help in the nursery during Sunday worship, please let Amy Thomason know and she will put you on the schedule. Thanks.

SERVING TODAY

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

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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

March 1, 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

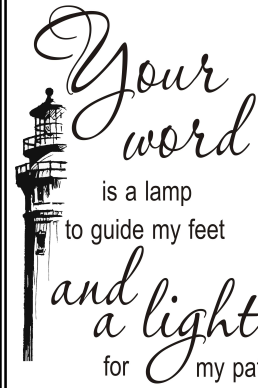
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Prayer.....Justin Allen
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
Matthew 27: 3-10

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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ELDERS

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

TRUE LIGHT

February 23, 2020

WORTHY!

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord (1 Corinthians 11:27).

Paul's words can feel intimidating, even frightening, for followers of Jesus. What if we are not worthy to share The Supper? What are we to do? What if we are unworthy and drink judgment on ourselves? Before we allow fear and worry to get the best of us, let's remind ourselves of two truths.

First, Paul is not talking about who is worthy to participate in The Supper. He is talking about HOW we share in The Supper. The Corinthians were abusing The Lord's Supper. Some were getting drunk and eating all the bread at The Table. When the poorer members who worked all day arrived at their assembly, these so-called latecomers were disrespected. Their brothers and sisters wouldn't wait for them to begin The Supper of the Lord (1 Corinthians 11:18-22). These inconsiderate Christians were not recognizing the preciousness of the body and blood of Jesus that they were memorializing (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). On top of that, they weren't recognizing that both they and those poorer members "who have nothing" were Jesus' body as they shared this simple meal (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13). The Supper Jesus gave his disciples to remember his sacrifice and celebrate his body, the Church, had become a disgrace! They were taking The Supper in an "unworthy manner."



Second, if we had to be worthy based on our own efforts in order to share in The Lord's Supper, none of us could come to the table and participate. None of us is worthy of the price that Jesus paid with his body and blood to redeem us. Notice who we WERE before Jesus paid this price: *For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation (Romans 5:6-11).*

Notice who we WERE without Jesus' body and blood given for us: weak, ungodly, sinners, and enemies of God. Not a very good resume. Without Jesus' grace, we are all unworthy.

Now, go back and notice who we are because of Jesus' love - his giving up his body and blood to save us: justified, saved and reconciled so that we can now rejoice in the people that the Lord has remade us to be! **Continued on Inside**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Wednesday Fellowship Meal: Barbecue, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw. Desserts will be needed
February 27-March 1: Challenge Youth Conference at Pigeon Forge. The van will be leaving the parking lot at 4 p.m. If you haven't paid your \$50 registration/housing fee, please give it to Stan ASAP
February 28: Nursing Home crafts at 2 p.m. at Malden Nursing and Rehab. Volunteer help is always appreciated
March 1: Spring teaching quarter begins. New materials will be in the library Wednesday

Looking Ahead

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

Ladies Lunch Out March 10 at 11:30 at LaEstancia in Malden

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

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

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

Mary and Martha March 23 at 6:30 in the fellowship room. Note this has been changed from March 16. We will be finishing up our service project. Please eat before you come, and we will have desserts after we are finished

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

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

Ultimate Youth Rally May 22-24 at Germantown Church of Christ

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

Ladies Retreat at Bootheel Youth Camp September 25 & 26

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Unworthiness made worthy is the essence of The Supper. None of us takes of it because we are worthy of the sacrifice, yet as Jesus' disciples, we are made worthy by the body and blood given for us. None of us has a greater right to his sacrifice because of our race, education, social standing, gender, or wealth. The ground at the foot of the cross is level, and the sacrifice of Jesus is for everyone who will call on him to save them. As we share what is beyond the bread and fruit of the vine - what for us is the body and blood of Jesus, we remember as given for us - we are declared worthy. In fact, Paul can call us "holy and blameless and above reproach" (Colossians 1: 21-22).

We take The Supper in a worthy manner precisely because we all realize that we are unworthy-yet-made-worthy by the love and grace of our Savior, Jesus! Oh, what grace this is! Oh, what a precious, yet simple, feast that reminds us that we are all sinners saved by grace, yet now precious and holy to God.
 Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com



Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

* **Trish Baldwin** is home following knee replacement surgery
 * **Pam Claey's** was taken to urgent care Friday with possible kidney issues * **Sharlette Watson** as she continues with her treatments * **LaRhonda Billingsley** will see a doctor Tuesday about hernia surgery * **Bettie Thurston** remains at the Lutheran Nursing Home in Cape following ankle surgery * **Pansy Zimmerman** continues to do poorly * **Darrell Zimmerman** has been struggling with breathing issues for a few months now * **Marty Watson** is also struggling with breathing issues * **Curtis McClard** is still battling infection in his ankle * **Goldie Kirkpatrick** (Mary Barnett's sister) is scheduled for additional carotid artery surgery next week * **Helen McGowan** needs prayers that a kidney can be found soon *

CONTINUING PRAYERS

(congregational)

Louella Akers * John David Barnett * David Burleson * Jerry Burleson * Pam Claey's * 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 *Karla Jacques* in the loss of her father, *Bob Jones*. Bob passed away February 16 and his funeral was held February 19 in Vienna, Illinois.



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
 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

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

AT HOME: Pam Claey's, Scott & Judy Flannery, Gayle Rodgers, Pansy Zimmerman