

PREPARE COMMUNION***

March - Jerry and Pam Collier
April - STILL NEEDED

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Cindy Burleson * March 15 - Loretta Carson

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 - 115
Contribution - \$4164

FOOD PANTRY

MARCH ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE
Crackers * Cereal * Cash donations also gratefully accepted

Happy Birthday:

March 8 - Esau Forman
Joy Greer
March 14 - David Billingsley
Kim Flowers
Ted Mason
March 15 - Marc Forman
Beckie Tanner



Happy Anniversary:

March 11 - Jerry and Janie Burleson



Bible Trivia:

Who were the men of whom God said, "Thou shalt make for them girdles, and bonnets"?

Last Week's Answer:

Nahor's two eldest sons were named Huz and Buz (Genesis 22: 20,21)

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

March 8, 2020

Song Leader.....Morris Karnes
Opening Prayer.....Darrin Shipman

LORD'S TABLE

Ron Garner.....Zack Tanner
Steve Jones.....Marty Howard
David Howard.....Jason Karnes
Scripture.....Jon Neely
Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
Announcements.....David Carson
Dismissal.....Jeff Rodgers

Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Matthew 27: 11-14

Dismissal.....Sam Garner

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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

March 15, 2020

Song Leader.....Tim Woods
Opening Prayer.....Morris Karnes

LORD'S TABLE

David Carson.....Justin Allen
Tim Flowers.....Jeff McGowan
Jeff Rodgers.....Johnny McGowan
Scripture.....David Burleson
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Announcements.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

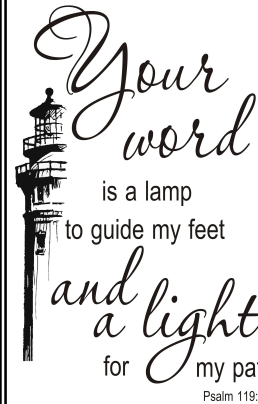
Sunday Evening

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Matthew 27: 15-18

Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

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

TRUE LIGHT

March 8, 2020

A Tiny Seed, A Tiny Deed

The Bible says:

Do not despise small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin... (Zechariah 4:10).

But somewhere deep inside us, our own voice of doubt mocks us:

"I see what others have done with their lives and before I even get started - I'm discouraged. What can I possibly do that God isn't already doing through someone else?"

"Anyone can count the seeds in an apple... but only God can count the apples in a seed."

- Author Unknown -



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Against a towering giant, a brook pebble seems futile. But God used it to topple Goliath. Compared to the tithes of the wealthy, a widow's coins seem puny. But Jesus used them to inspire us all!

*Moses had a **staff** * David had a **sling** * Samson had a **jawbone** * Rehab had a **string** * Mary had some **ointment** * Dorcas had a **needle**.

All were used by God. What do you have? Much more than you think!

God inhabits the tiny seed. God empowers the tiny deed! Never discount the smallness of your deeds!

The LORD turned to him (Gideon, a reluctant man from the weakest clan and the least in his family,) and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" (Judges 6:14)

What do you have?

Max Lucado, www.heartlight.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 10: Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 at La Estancia in Malden. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

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

March 13 & 14: Inspiration 2020 at Dexter church of Christ with guest speaker Lonnie Jones. The theme is "Connected." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

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

Looking Ahead

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

Children's Home Grocery Run March 23. Let's get the cart filled up

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

Nursing Home Crafts at 2 p.m. March 27 at Malden Nursing and Rehab. We will be making Easter baskets so if you'd like to donate wrapped candy or Easter grass, please see Amy Thomason. Volunteer help is always appreciated.

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

Easter Dinner April 12 in the fellowship room following morning worship. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

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

BYC Session 3 July 5-10

Vacation Bible School at Bernie July 12-16. Mark your calendars now

Ladies Retreat at Bootheel Youth Camp September 25 & 26

Happiness is never found in unbelief. Voltaire was an infidel of the most pronounced type and he said, "I wish I had never been born" * Happiness is not found in pleasure. Lord Byron lived a life of ease and pleasure and he wrote, "The worm, the canker, and grief are mine alone." * Happiness is not found in money. Jay Gould, American millionaire, had an enormous fortune and his last words were, "I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth." * Happiness is not found in fame and position. Lord Beaconsfield enjoyed more than his share of both and he wrote, "Youth is a mistake, manhood a struggle and old age only a regret." * Happiness is not found in earthly achievements. Solomon had almost all this world had to offer, but he said, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity and vexation of the spirit." * Happiness is found only in Jesus Christ. I'm not talking about the type of person that gives himself half-heartedly to Christ; I am talking about a genuine Christian who surrenders all to Christ. There is a spiritual hunger in the heart of every individual for the Lord. It is true that the majority of people do not realize what that hunger is...they only know that there is a restlessness and a craving within them. They try to satisfy this desire with the things of this world, but can find no real lasting contentment and peace in such living. May we always faithfully serve our Lord and know the happiness with which God intended for us to have both here and hereafter.

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Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

David Carson will be seeing Dr. Moore in the near future due to some irregular blood work * **Cindy Williams** had some thyroid issues, but her tests came back good * **LaRhonda Billingsley** is recovering from hernia surgery * **Trish Baldwin** continues to improve * **Sharlette Watson** as she continues with her treatments * **Darrell Zimmerman** was admitted to Poplar Bluff Regional Tuesday and was expected to be released by Saturday with some home therapy for his COPD * **Curtis McClard** is still battling infection in his ankle and faces amputation below the knee in the near future * **Goldie Kirkpatrick** (Mary Barnett's sister) had carotid artery surgery Thursday and is improving * **Judy Snyder's** daughter, **Yvonne**, had surgery Thursday and everything went well. Judy will be staying with her for a week or so * **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 * 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 (improving!)
Carole Eubanks
Bill Fitzpatrick
Kim Goins
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

Central Garden:	Lois McKuin #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 Claeys, Scott & Judy Flannery, Gayle Rodgers, Pansy Zimmerman