



TRUE LIGHT

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ~ Psalm 119:105

October 11, 2020

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship:
9 a.m. (masked)
10:30 a.m. (masks optional)

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."

Psalms 118:24

**We Welcome You
To All Of Our
Services**

COFFEE

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as though just as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me what you see."

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied.



Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did, and noted that they were soft.

The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg.

Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich flavor. The daughter then asked, "What does it mean,

Mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its insides became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

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If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small
Proverbs 24:10



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

October 13 - Kinley Frields
Darlene McGowan
October 14 - Molly Simmons
October 15 - Beth Williams
October 17 - Darrin Shipman
October 18 - Don Jackson



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Olives * BBQ Sauce * Bleach *
Country Gravy Mix * Tortilla Chips *
Brown Gravy Mix

PICK UP DATE TOMORROW!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal * canned spaghetti sauce *
crackers * canned fruits/vegetables
(especially tomatoes) *

Monetary donations are appreciated

Attendance for October 4: 106

Contribution for October 4: \$3537

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

"...I was sick and you visited me..." Matthew 25:36

Remember: **Sonja Mays** is currently hospitalized * **Ronnie Mays** isn't doing well * **Don Jackson** is recovering from knee surgery and has an appointment Thursday * **Billie Cooper** is in Cypress Point for rehab following surgery * **Jerry Don McGowan** continues to improve * **Pam Claeys** waiting on biopsy results * **Wanda Thomason** has been diagnosed with breast cancer * **Tom Provance** (Cathy's dad) is in the hospital in ICU and on a ventilator * **Cindy Baugh** (Gaye's sister) has been diagnosed with COVID and is doing a little better * **Sonny Allen** (Pauline's husband) is in the hospital with pneumonia on one lung * **Dana Jo Jackson** continues to improve and has begun taking steps

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Louella Akers * Kristi Altman * John David Barnett * David Burleson * Scott and Judy Flannery * Sue Flowers * Grant Howard * Morris Karnes * Darlene McGowan * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Kevin Mickey * Reba Owens * Ida Roberts * Gayle Rodgers * Waynetta Rodgers * Elwood Rush * Jane Smith * Leon Smith * David Terrill * Bettie Thurston * Joy Watson * Marty Watson * Sharlette Watson

Those dealing with cancer (non congregational) :

Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Bill Fitzpatrick * Kim Goins * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Andy Kelley * Connie Lemmons * Annette Lumsden * Phil McKuIn * Ponna Mahan * Paula Mason * Betty Nicholson * Angie Smith * Tammy Telker * Bobby Thornton * Paula Walls

Other health issues (non-congregational):

DeeDee Burch * Mary Burke * Bob Garner * Dana Jo Jackson * Clyde Jacques * Lola Johnson * Beckie King * Nikki Lawrence * Alvin Miller * Tom Provance * Gene Rowland * Kevin Steed * Traci Suiter * Paige Tanner * Heather Whitehead

Our Shut Ins

Lois McKuIn * Marty Watson * Joy Watson * Elwood Rush * Sue Flowers * Travis Cooper * Shirley Johnson * Fern Botsch * Pam Claeys

In Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to Ron Garner and the Garner family in the loss of his uncle, Loyd Garner. Loyd passed away September 29, and his funeral was held yesterday in Dexter.

Sympathy is extended to Jeanie Robinson and the Robinson family in the loss of Jeanie's husband, Alan. Alan passed away Tuesday and his funeral will be held today at 2:30 at Rainey Mathis in Dexter.

Sympathy is extended to Bud McKuIn in the loss of his brother, Phil, who passed away October 4. No services were held.

WHAT YOU DISCOVER AS YOU GET OLDER

- I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it
- My wild oats have turned into prunes and All-Bran
- I finally got my head together; now my body is falling apart
- Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded
- All reports are in - life actually is unfair.
- If all is not lost, where is it?
- It is easier to get older than to get wiser
- I wish the buck stopped here; I sure could use a few.
- It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
- The only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the bathroom.
- If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
- When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone decide to play chess?
- The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth and the length.
- I now spend a lot of time thinking of the hereafter. I go somewhere for something and wonder what I'm here after.
- Funny, I don't remember being...absent-minded.

A merry heart doeth good (Proverbs 17:22)

WISE WORDS

- The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.
- The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.
- When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.
- It's easier to build a child than to repair an adult. Reprinted from TIPS newsletter

The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters (Proverbs 18:4)

Today is Glen and Rita Burch's last day to worship with us. They have made the decision to move to Arkansas to be closer to their son and his family. We will miss Glen and Rita, but wish them all the best in their new endeavor!