



TRUE LIGHT

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

THERE IN THE DEEP END

It was a long time ago when our oldest daughter, Julie, was about to start first grade. We lived in Morgan Hill, California, at the time.

I was so proud of her. She was the top swimmer in her Red Cross Tadpole class. Parents crowded around the pool with cameras poised. It was the first of two TEST days. The instructor called her name, "Julie Rose!"

Julie just stood there.

She called Julie's name again, and this time she began crying - screaming actually: "No, I'm not doing it. No. No!"

She continued her protest - crying for what seemed like an hour. Then, her instructor walked her over to the wall, and Julie flopped down.

How could this be happening?

Yesterday, in practice, she was the only one who did it. Why was she so afraid today?

When class was over, I silently picked up her bag while she grabbed her towel and headed to the car. Once inside, I asked, "Wow, what was happening out there?"

She looked up, eyes still red from tears. "Dad, she said she would be in the deep water. She said she would be there. She wasn't there."

Wow! Those words changed everything.

The next day was the final TEST. We got there early enough for me to have a short talk with her swim teacher, but before I could get all my words out, she gasped, "Oh, I'm so sorry! Julie is exactly right. That's what I told them all! I'll be in the water today."

She was! And, Julie was the star.

God says He is ALWAYS in the room (Hebrews 13:5-6; Romans 8:32-39).

Jesus promised, *I will be with you always...* (Matthew 28:20).

Our LORD is always in the deep end...and the shallow end...and, for that matter, every end. He is there.

No need for fear; trust Him and jump in! Make Him proud!

Thank you, Abba, for camping out in the middle of my fear.

Ron Rose, www.heartlight.com



Our LORD is always in the deep end!

July 18, 2021

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School :

9:30 a.m.

Worship:

10:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

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*



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
TONIGHT AT 6 PM
MONDAY-THURSDAY 6:30 PM
CLASSES FOR EVERYONE
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

- July 19 - Walker Boyt
- July 20 - Cindy Williams
- July 21 - Addie Shelton
- July 23 - Sharon Durham
 - Johnny McGowan
 - Cameron Shipman
- July 24 - Cathy Provance
- July 25 - Donny Layton



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

- Velveeta Cheese * Disinfectant Spray (i.e. Lysol) * Light Bulbs * Nuts * Toilet Tissue * Spaghetti Sauce

PICK UP DATE AUGUST 16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 21 - Jonathan & Lara Simmons

WILLING TO SERVE

July 18, 2021

Morning Worship:

- Song LeaderJoe Watson
- Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
- Scripture.....Jeff Rodgers
- Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
- Closing Prayer.....Jerry Burleson

Evening Worship:

- Song LeaderVBS
- Prayer.....VBS
- Scripture.....VBS
- Dismissal.....VBS

Attendance for July 11: 115
Contribution for July 11: \$3544

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: Mike Duley is on bed rest for 7-10 days following foot surgery * **Judy Snyder** continues to feel bad * **Pam Claeys** was scheduled to return home Saturday * **Janie Burleson** has been battling bronchitis for a few weeks now * **Karla Jacques** and her son, **Jimmy**, have both been sick * **David Carson** had a CT scan Friday on his lungs * **Sonny Allen** had some health issues but is doing better and back at Cypress Pointe

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Louella Akers * Kristi Altman * John David Barnett * David Burleson * Janie Burleson * Pam Claeys * Scott and Judy Flannery * Sue Flowers * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg * Grant Howard * Don Jackson * Morris Karnes * Sonja Mays * Curtis McClard * Darlene McGowan * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Kevin Mickey * Reba Owens * Ida Roberts * Gayle Rodgers * Waynetta Rodgers * Jane Smith * Leon Smith * David Terrill * Bettie Thurston * Marty Watson * Sharlette Watson

Those dealing with cancer (non congregational) :

Cathy Bennett * Gina Bogle * Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Bill Fitzpatrick * Jo Carolyn Flowers * Kim Goins * Ronnie Goins * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Holly Johnson * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Paula Mason * Betty Nicholson * Keagan Owens * Tammy Telker * Bobby Thornton * Paula Walls

Other health issues (non-congregational):

DeeDee Burch * Mary Burke * Jodi Claeys * Jerry Grimes * TJ Hester * Lem Hubbard * Dana Jo Jackson * Clyde Jacques * Lola Johnson * Beckie King * Nikki Lawrence * Jerry Don McGowan * Paul Maddox * Norma Pyle * Brenda Robinson * Gene Rowland * Kevin Steed * Traci Suiter * Paige Tanner * Heather Whitehead * Eva Latham

Our Shut Ins

Pauline Allen * Fern Botsch * Pam Claeys * Travis Cooper * Sue Flowers * Don Jackson * Shirley Johnson * Sonja Mays * Bettie Thurston * Marty Watson * Joy Watson

Looking Ahead

Today at 1:30. Bridal shower for Kalee Howard in the fellowship room.

Our Summer Series Speaker this week will be Keith Olbricht. There is a list of our upcoming speakers on the table in the foyer

Vacation Bible School starts tonight at 6 and runs through Thursday. Please check the cookie/supply list on the table in the foyer to see if we are still in need of anything and make plans to be a part of VBS this year.

There will be a Children's Homes fish fry July 19 at 6 p.m. at the Dexter church of Christ. If possible, please RSVP to let them know you are coming.

The Central church of Christ in Caruthersville will hold a Gospel meeting July 25-27. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

Summer Youth Series at Green Forest church of Christ August 2.

Summer Youth Series at Bernie August 9.

Summer Youth Series at Dexter August 16.

Wednesday, July 21

- Song LeaderVBS
- Prayer.....VBS
- Dismissal.....VBS

July 25, 2021

Morning Worship:

- Song LeaderWes Howard
- Opening Prayer.....Wayne Reams
- Scripture.....Justin Allen
- Prayer.....Sam Garner
- Closing Prayer.....Rodney Williams

Evening Worship:

- Song LeaderDonnie Ray Brown
- Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
- Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
- Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

In sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Rush family in the death of our brother, Elwood, who passed from this life Thursday, July 15. Arrangements were not known at press time.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints (Psalm 116:15).

Use the brief description to help unscramble the people mentioned in 1 Timothy.

- ULAP** An apostle of Christ Jesus
- HOTTIMY** Paul's child in the faith
- STRICH** Came into the world to save sinners
- SECONDA** Serious, willing to serve, hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience
- STEMIRSIN** Trained in godliness, nourished on the words of faith
- THOUY** An example for the believers in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity
- SDIOWW** Left alone, but have set their hope on God
- DREESL** Ruling, worthy of double honor
- LEAVSS** Regard their masters as worthy of honor