



TRUE LIGHT

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

July 25, 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

MINISTER

Stan Dauck
573-293-5620

ELDERS

David Burlison
573-820-0329
David Carson
573-276-5567
Stan Dauck
573-293-5594

DEACONS

Wayne Reams
Joe Watson
Rodney Williams

OFFICE: 573-293-5620
Bernie Church of Christ
P.O. Box 366
Bernie, MO 63822

EMAIL:
berniechurchofchrist@gmail.com

WEBSITE:
www.berniechurchofchrist.com

FIND US ON FACEBOOK:
Bernie church of Christ

"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**

WHERE TO REACH

The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit. Jesus of Nazareth (John 3:8).

"But she BROKE it!!!"

A crime had been committed and, clearly, justice must be served.

Yesterday, and even an hour ago, I might have dived right into the altercation - after all, it was my necklace that was now in several pieces.

But, God is calling my heart to listen. To pause instead of making a rash judgment. To step back and hear HIS heart for me, even in the messy altercations within my four walls.

I knew the picture looked different zoomed out. The necklace was already broken. The criminal wasn't actually to blame... The delicate chain had broken at my own clumsiness. But, like my child, I easily fly into judgment.

"How DARE they..."

Pause.

The page flutters in the breeze in front of me and falls open:

Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God (James 1:19-20).

We need justice, more than ever before. The world around us withers under a warped and twisted version of right and wrong. However, deeply woven into God's justice is also His heartbeat of mercy. It's like breathing: we inhale and exhale.

In training children, we hold in our hands the need to instill obedience without a cold, hard, binding set of rules for every situation. We need to exemplify mercy and grace. We cannot portray God without both - justice and mercy seasoned by faithful loving kindness. So, we find ourselves gasping, every bit as needy as we were at 3 and 4 years old: we need to inhale and exhale.

My toddler snuggles next to me in the porch chair and a cool breeze dances through the trees. Leaves, that a moment ago hung still and lifeless, now are twirling and fluttering in the invisible presence of moving air. My



hands reach out as my hair blows across my face. I'm feeling it. Catching what can't be contained.

I look down, and my toddler, wearing only a diaper, is looking intently into the trees. His little fingers are reaching, stretching, eager to grasp what he cannot hold.

This is our calling: Not to have all the answers, but to show our little ones where to reach.

Melissa Troyer, www.heartlight.com

Deeply woven into God's justice is also His heartbeat of mercy.

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

July 25 - Donna Layton
July 27 - Rick Beard
Amy Thomason



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

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

PICK UP DATE AUGUST 16

FOOD PANTRY

Currently operating on an "as needed" basis.
Monetary contributions are always welcome
and appreciated

WILLING TO SERVE

July 25, 2021

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Wes Howard
Opening Prayer.....Wayne Reams
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Prayer.....Sam Garner
Closing Prayer.....Rodney Williams

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Donnie Ray Brown
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Scripture.....Jacob Clayton
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, July 28

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....David Carson
Dismissal.....Darrin Shipman

August 1, 2021

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Jeff Rodgers
Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
Closing Prayer.....Jerry Burleson

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Justin Allen
Scripture.....Rodney Williams
Dismissal.....Ron Garner

Attendance for July 18: 115
Contribution for July 18: \$4113

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: Sonja Mays has COVID and is not doing well. She is back at Winchester Place * **Janie Burleson** recently had a fall and has some bumps and bruises * **David Carson** will see a pulmonary doctor in St. Louis regarding changes on his last CT scan * **Mike Duley** is improving but having some pain in his hands * **Roxanne Carson** has been at MD Anderson the past week having a series of tests and treatment plans * **Mike James**, Julie Garner's brother in law, diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer

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) :

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

Other health issues (non-congregational):

Mark Beard * 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

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

Summer Youth Series tomorrow at Sikeston at 7 p.m.

Summer Youth Series August 2 at 7 p.m. at Green Forest church of Christ

Summer Youth Series August 9 at 7 p.m. at Bernie. A sign up sheet to provide snacks will be on the table in the foyer soon

Summer Youth Series August 16 at 7 p.m. at Dexter.

Ladies Day September 11 at the Mountain Home church of Christ. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Ladies Day September 11 at the Arnold church of Christ. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Ladies Lunch Out September 14 at 11:30 at Dexter BBQ.

Work the math problems below - then use your answers to complete the verse.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 3 x 3 = ___ A | 15 - 8 = ___ N |
| 7 + 6 = ___ B | 7 + 16 = ___ O |
| 4 x 6 = ___ C | 2 x 2 = ___ P |
| 11 - 6 = ___ D | 3 x 5 = ___ Q |
| 17 + 3 = ___ E | 14 - 3 = ___ R |
| 5 x 2 = ___ F | 18 + 3 = ___ S |
| 36 + 2 = ___ G | 7 + 12 = ___ T |
| 15 + 7 = ___ H | 5 - 4 = ___ U |
| 8 - 6 = ___ I | 14 + 3 = ___ V |
| 6 x 2 = ___ J | 3 x 7 = ___ W |
| 24 + 3 = ___ K | 5 x 5 = ___ X |
| 4 x 4 = ___ L | 5 - 2 = ___ Y |
| 18 + 8 = ___ M | 2 x 7 = ___ Z |

5 23 3 23 1 11 13 20 6 19 19 23

4 11 20 6 20 7 19 3 23 1 11 6 20 16 10

19 23 18 23 5 9 6 23 7 20

9 4 4 11 23 17 20 5 13 3 22 2 26 9

21 23 11 8 20 11 21 22 23 22 9 6 7 23

7 20 20 5 19 23 13 20

9 6 22 9 26 20 5 11 2 18 22 19 16 3

20 25 4 16 9 2 7 2 7 18 19 22 20

21 23 11 5 23 10 19 11 1 19 22 2 Timothy 2:15