



TRUE LIGHT

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

September 12, 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**

BE YE SEPARATE

The Christian, while in the world, is not to be of the world. He should be distinguished from it in the great object of his life. To him, "to live," should be "Christ." Whether he eats, or drinks, or whatever he does, he should do all to God's glory.

You may lay up treasure; but lay it up in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, where thieves break not through nor steal. You may strive to be rich; but be it your ambition to be "rich in faith," and good works. You may have pleasure; but when you are merry, sing psalms and make melody in your hearts to the Lord.

In your spirit, as well as in your aim, you should differ from the world. Waiting humbly before God, always conscious of His presence, delighting in communion with Him, and seeking to know His will, you will prove that you are of heavenly race.

And you should be separate of the world in your actions. If a thing be right, though you lose by it, it must be done; if it be wrong, though you would gain by it, you must scorn the sin for your Master's sake. You must have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. Walk worthy of your high calling and dignity.

Remember, O Christian, that thou art a son of the King of Kings. Therefore, keep thyself unspotted from the world. Soil not the fingers which are soon to sweep celestial strings; let not those eyes become windows of lust which are soon to see the King in His beauty - let not those feet be defiled in miry places, which are soon to walk the golden streets. Let not those hearts be filled with pride and bitterness which are ere long to be filled with heaven, and to overflow with ecstatic joy.

Charles H Spurgeon, www.heartlight.com

*One little moment can destroy
Our vast laborious schemes
And all our heaps of solid joy
Are sweet, deceitful dreams*

*Then rise my soul, and soar
away,
Above the thoughtless crowd;
Above the pleasures of the
gay,
And splendours of the proud;*

*Up where eternal beauties
bloom,
And pleasures all divine;
Where wealth, that never can
consume,
And endless glories shine.*

Henry Moore (1806)



Be Ye Separate (2 Corinthians 6:17)

BIRTHDAYS

September 12 - Jack Simmons
September 14 - Gaye Miller
Melinda Pruitt
September 19 - Rodney Williams
Pat Cooper



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 14 - Jason and Melissa Shelton

CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Olives * BBQ Sauce * Bleach * Country Gravy Mix * Tortilla Chips * Brown Gravy Mix
PICK UP DATE NOVEMBER 29

FOOD PANTRY

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

WILLING TO SERVE

September 12, 2021

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Wes Howard
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
Closing Prayer.....Jeff Rodgers

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....David Carson
Scripture.....Jerry McCoy
Dismissal.....Jess LaCroy

Wednesday, September 15

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Wayne Reams
Dismissal.....Sam Garner

September 19, 2021

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Scripture.....Jon Neely
Prayer.....David Burleson
Closing Prayer.....Sam Garner

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Scripture.....Jerry Burleson
Dismissal.....Ron Garner

EMERGENCY PRAYER

On September 11, 2001, Stanley Praitnath was working on the 81st floor of the World Trade Center South Tower when he saw an airplane flying directly toward him. Stanley prayed a quick prayer as he dove under a desk for protection: "Lord, I can't do this! You take over!"

The terrible impact of the plane crash trapped Stanley behind a wall of debris. But as he prayed and cried for help, Brian Clark, a worker from another office, heard and responded. Making their way through rubble and darkness, the two found their way down 80 flights of stairs to the ground floor and out.

When encountering terrible threats, David asked God for help. He wanted to be assured of God's nearness as he faced enemies in battle. In a heartfelt petition David said, "Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go ... Do not be far from me, my God; come quickly, God, to help me" (Psalm 71:3, 12).

We aren't promised deliverance from every difficult situation we face. But we can be confident that God hears our prayers and will walk alongside us through everything.
Dennis Fisher

Summer gathers up her robes of glory, and like a dream glides away.

Sarah Helen Whitman

Attendance for September 5: 107
Contribution for September 5: \$5125

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: Helen McGowan in the hospital at St. Louis and doing well following kidney transplant * **Rodney Williams**, at home with COVID related pneumonia * **Morris Karnes'** biopsy was positive. He had a PET scan Friday to determine procedure for moving forward * **Pam Claey's**, diagnosed with state 4 endometrial cancer * **Kristi Altman** is home from the hospital * **Jeff Martin** continues to improve

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Louella Akers * Kristi Altman * John David Barnett * David Burleson * Janie Burleson * 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 * Neal Halford * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Mike James * Pam Jeralds * Holly Johnson * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Paula Mason * Jenny Mullins * Betty Nicholson * Keagan Owens * Tammy Telker * Bobby Thornton * Paula Walls

Other health issues (non-congregational):

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

Our Shut Ins

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

Looking Ahead

Randy English will be our guest speaker today for the morning service.

Spiritual Growth Seminar with Joe Wells today through September 15 at Green Forest church of Christ. There will be a special youth emphasis this evening. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Ladies Lunch Out Tuesday at 11:30 at Dexter BBQ. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer

Gospel Meeting at Gideon September 19-22 with guest speaker Brent Newton at 7 p.m. nightly. There will be a fish fry September 21 at 5:30 before the meeting

Crossroads Youth Rally October 23-24 at Shady Acres with keynote speaker Lonnie Jones

Gospel Meeting October 24-28 at Bernie with guest speaker Brian McAllister