



# TRUE LIGHT

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

September 19, 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**

## RIGHT ANSWER, WRONG DECISION

I ran across the following story in the Sixth and Izard bulletin:

Several years ago two researchers investigated willpower in a group of kindergarteners.

They were asked to make some drawings, and when they were finished they were offered candy for doing a good job. However, before they took the candy they were told if they would give up their candy today they would get twice as much tomorrow. Before they made their decisions, they were asked what they thought a "dumb kid" and what a "smart kid" would do in this situation. Most of the children said the dumb kids would take the candy today, whereas the smart kids would wait until tomorrow and get twice as much. Yet, even after making this statement, most of the children went ahead and took the candy instead of waiting.

These kids knew the right thing to do, yet for some reason they could not bring themselves to do it. It seems to be like so many of us today - we know the right thing or smart thing to do, yet we still do not do it. We fall into temptation and sin even though we know it is the wrong decision. Many choose not to obey the Gospel even though they know it is the smart thing to do.

Let us remember the words of Jesus as he was talking to his disciples, *Pray that ye enter not into temptation.* Perhaps we need to pray this prayer more in our lives.

Stan Dauck (reprint from November, 2001 True Light)



## BE A GOOD BOY, HARRY

Martha grew up on a farm where the work was ceaseless. Even the small children had chores. Martha could never forget her pioneer parents' example of hard work and hardy spirits, and passed this relentless work ethic on to her children.

Martha's first child was stillborn, but Harry came into the world "healthy and hollering." It was not until Harry was six years old that Martha realized he had a problem seeing. She hitched up the wagon and took him to Kansas City to see a specialist. The doctor diagnosed flat eyeballs - hypertropia was the medical term. Though the glasses were thick and expensive, they worked. Because of his eyesight, Harry was cut off from many of the activities other boys enjoyed, but Martha filled Harry's world with good books. Before Harry was five, Martha had used her large print Bible to teach him to read, and he never stopped. Later in life, Harry said, "By the time I was thirteen or fourteen years old, I had read all the books in the Independence Public Library and our big old Bible three times through."

At the age of six Harry laid eyes on a girl in Sunday school. He was in love, and for the rest of his life he never looked at another girl. Twenty-nine years later he would marry this girl of his dreams.

But back to Martha. She had raised her son to do "the right thing." Her constant concern and benediction was, "Be a good boy, Harry." According to the book *First Mothers* by Bonnie Angelo, cousin Ethel Noland said, "Martha was just the type of mother that you'd think would furnish a President for the United States. Her principles were so sound - she had just about the finest set of values I have ever known."

Harry, of course, was Harry Truman, and his mother was Martha Young Truman. Before you get a Harry there must be a Martha. Before you get a Samuel there must be a Hannah, and before you get a Timothy there must be a Eunice.

Mothers need to understand just how important they really are. I like the way one of our ladies fills out the occupation question on information sheets: Developing leaders for future generations/homemaker.

John Gipson, Six and Izard church of Christ (reprint)

### **BIRTHDAYS**

September 19 - Rodney Williams  
Pat Cooper  
September 20 - Katie Mayberry  
September 23 - Shirley Johnson  
September 26 - Jacob Clayton



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

September 23 - Curtis & Vickie McClard

### **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 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

#### **Wednesday, September 22**

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton  
Prayer.....David Carson  
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

#### **September 26, 2021**

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Wes Howard  
Opening Prayer.....Ron Garner  
Scripture.....Jason Karnes  
Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons  
Closing Prayer.....Jeff Rodgers

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....David Carson  
Prayer.....David Burleson  
Scripture.....Sam Garner  
Dismissal.....Jess LaCroy

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### **IS IT WORTH THE CALORIES?**

I love egg *roti prata*, a popular pancake in my country of Singapore. So I was intrigued to read that a 125-pound person must run 5 miles per hour for 30 minutes to burn 240 calories. That's the equivalent to only one egg *roti prata*.

Ever since I started working out in the gym, those numbers have taken on a new significance for me. I find myself asking: Is this food worth the calories?

While it is wise to watch our food consumption, it is even more important to watch our media consumption. Research shows that what we see can stay in our minds for a long time and influence our behavior. It has a "clingy effect," sticking to us like that stubborn fat we find so hard to lose.

With the wide variety of media content surrounding us today, we need to be discerning consumers. That doesn't mean we read only Christian literature or watch only faith-related movies, but we are careful about what we allow our eyes to see. We might ask ourselves: Is it worth my time?

In Philippians 4:8, the apostle Paul tells us in essence, "Feed your eyes and minds on things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous and praiseworthy." This is a "diet" worthy of what Christ has done and is doing in us.

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

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

**Remember: Louella Akers'** cancer has returned and she has requested prayers as she makes some difficult decisions \* **Helen McGowan** doing well following kidney transplant \* **Rodney Williams**, at home with COVID related pneumonia and making small improvements \* **Morris Karnes'** PET scan showed no significant spreading of the cancer. Wednesday, he will begin a one-year course of immunotherapy treatments \* **Kayli and Kason Lawrence**, recovering from COVID \* Faye Dockins' daughter, **Shari**, diagnosed with COVID \* **Pam Claeys**, diagnosed with state 4 endometrial cancer \* **Jeff Martin** was released from Landmark Thursday

**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 Beaird \* 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 Jerald \* 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 Beaird \* DeeDee Burch \* Mary Burke \* Jodi Claeys \* 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 Claeys \* Travis Cooper \* Sue Flowers \* Don Jackson \* Shirley Johnson \* Sonja Mays \* Bettie Thurston \* Marty Watson \* Joy Watson

### **Looking Ahead**

Gospel Meeting at Gideon starting today through September 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. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

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Wednesday Fellowship Meals are scheduled to resume October 6. If you plan to attend the fellowship meals, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer so we will have an idea of how much food to prepare.

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Crossroads Youth Rally October 23-24 at Shady Acres with keynote speaker Lonnie Jones. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

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