



TRUE LIGHT

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

October 10, 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**

LISTEN TO YOUR TEACHER

Vann and I had come in early for a pre-office hours meeting. We were both exhausted from a busy weekend and not really in a place to emotionally be very valuable to each other, but we were there anyway. We both admitted that we were too tired to be ready to do much productive thinking. Then Sam came in to say, "Hi."

Sam is the precious son of another person on our staff. His dad comes in early to start his work, then runs Sam to school. Sam came in and visited with us a minute and lifted our spirits. Vann and I both told Sam we were a little bit grumpy and asked him what we needed to do to be nice to the people we would meet that morning.

Sam smiled sweetly and replied matter-of-factly, "Listen to your teacher."

Vann and I made eye contact and both had that expression on our faces that said that we had gotten the God-sent message from our little prophet. "Listen to your teacher."

In the rush of ministry, of life's demands, of paying bills, of taking care of families, of pursuing goals, of fulfilling commitments, and a host of other demands, this is the ultimate reminder of what is important. We can get so caught up in doing our "Jesus stuff" that we lose track of Jesus' voice in our own lives. We can forget why we do what we do. We can forget how we should treat people. We can get so self-absorbed or goal-absorbed or schedule-absorbed that we forget that we are to be Jesus to the people we meet each day. And to be Jesus to the people we meet each day, we've got to listen to our Teacher!

Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com

A student is not better than his teacher. But when the student has fully learned, then he will be like his teacher. (Luke 6:40 ERV).

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Pauline Allen who passed away early Wednesday. Her funeral was held yesterday in Malden.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
Psalm 116:15



Make plans now to attend our
GOSPEL MEETING
With Bryan McAlister
October 24 - 27

"Jesus, the Greatest Command, and You"

Fliers are available on the table in the foyer

BIRTHDAYS

October 10 - Judy Duley
Cason Karnes
October 12 - Kinley Friedls
Darlene McGowan
October 14 - Molly Simmons
October 15 - Beth Williams
October 17 - Darrin Shipman



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Olives * BBQ Sauce * Bleach * Coun-
try Gravy Mix * Tortilla Chips *
Brown Gravy Mix
PICK UP DATE NOVEMBER 29

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Currently operating on an "as
needed" basis. Monetary donations
are always needed and welcomed.

WILLING TO SERVE

October 10, 2021

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
Closing Prayer.....Jeff Rodgers

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Ron Garner
Scripture.....David Burleson
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, October 13

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

October 17, 2021

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Jess Lacrocy
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Closing Prayer.....Jerry Burleson

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
Prayer.....Wayne Reams
Scripture.....David Carson
Dismissal.....Mike Duley

FOR OTHERS' SAKE

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many Singa-
poreans stayed home to avoid being infected.
But I blissfully continued swimming, believing
it was safe.

My wife, however, feared that I might pick up
an infection at the public pool and pass it on to
her aged mother - who, like other seniors, was
more vulnerable to the virus. "Can you just
avoid swimming for some time, for my sake?"
she asked.

At first, I wanted to argue that there was little
risk. Then I realized that this mattered less
than her feelings. Why would I insist on swim-
ming - hardly an essential thing - when it made
her worry unnecessarily?

In Romans 14, Paul addressed issues like
whether believers in Christ should eat certain
foods or celebrate certain festivals. He was
concerned that some people were imposing
their views on others. Paul reminded the
church in Rome, and us, that believers in Jesus
may view situations differently. We also have
diverse backgrounds that color our attitudes
and practices. He wrote, *Let us stop passing
judgment on one another. Instead, make up your
mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle
in the way of a brother or sister* (v 13).

God's grace gives us great freedom even as it
helps us express His love to fellow believers.
We can use that freedom to put the spiritual
needs of others above our own convictions
about rules and practices that don't contradict
the essential truths found in the gospel (v 20).
Leslie Koh

Attendance for October 3: 97
Contribution for October 3: \$5409

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: Ken Durham is doing well following 5-bypass heart surgery * **Woody Wood** has some upcoming tests * **Jenny Mullins** (the Jesters' daughter) is scheduled for a mastectomy Tuesday * **Gene Rowland** (Bonnie Howards' dad) suffered a stroke last week and is in ICU in St. Louis * **Jodie Buckner (McGowan)** recuperating at home after a fall/seizure * **Louella Akers'** cancer has returned and she has requested prayers as she makes some difficult decisions * **Morris Karnes** as he undergoes a one-year course of immunotherapy treatments * **Pam Claeys**, dealing with stage 4 endometrial cancer * **Karla Jacques** is still having COVID-related issues * **baby Owen**, who was born extremely prematurely *

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 * Woody Wood

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 * Patricia Greninger * Neal Halford * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Mike James * Pam Jeralds * Holly Johnson * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Paula Mason * Jenny Mullins * Betty Nicholson * Keagan Owens * Ben Reid * 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 * Shug Lee * Jerry Don McGowan * Paul Maddox * Brenda Robinson * Gene Rowland * Kevin Steed * Traci Suiter * Paige Tanner * Heather Whitehead * Eva Latham

Our Shut Ins

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

Looking Ahead

The Wednesday Fellowship Meal will be Taco Salad. 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.

Ladies Lunch Out Tuesday at 11:30 at Las Brisas in Malden. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend.

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

Gospel Meeting October 24-27 at Bernie with guest speaker Bryan McAlister. The theme will be "Jesus, the Greatest Command, and You." Flyers are now available.