



TRUE LIGHT

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

October 24, 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*

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING YOUR EXPERIENCE AT CHURCH SERVICES

- * Make church assemblies a priority. The more meaning worship has to you, the more meaningful it will be.
- * Prepare yourself ahead of time. A pre-focused mind and prepared heart becomes a precept for great worship.
- * Be on time. Rushing in late makes it difficult to settle into meditation.
- * Make your worship God-centered, not man-centered. Worship is giving to God. Focus on Him.
- * Bring your Bible. Following along in your own Bible makes the lessons more worthwhile and beneficial.
- * Participate heartily in the singing. Singing not only praises God, but it also instructs others, and it makes you feel better - all at the same time!
- * Sit in a spot where you can pay attention. Find a place where you are free of distractions so you can concentrate on worship.
- * Put your all into worship. Do not give God your leftovers. He deserves only your best. You will feel better for it.
- * Take notes. Writing down the main points of the class lesson and sermon helps with memory and provide resources for the future. Make every effort to apply what is learned.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

The Sunday School teacher had just told her class the story of Mary, Joseph and Jesus fleeing into Egypt to escape Herod, and then she asked her students to draw a picture about the story. She came to a little boy's drawing and was slightly puzzled to see he had drawn a picture of an airplane so she asked him to explain.

He responded, "Well, this is the 'Flight into Egypt.' Here in the back of the plane are Mary, Joseph and Jesus." The teacher pointed to the stick figure leaning out of the cockpit of the plane and asked, "Who is this person?" "Oh," the little boy responded, "that's Pontius the Pilot!"

*** Be friendly. Worship is enhanced when we are closer as a family.**

* Put your cell phone on silent, turn it off completely, or better yet, leave it in the car. God first, others second, self last.

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near (Hebrews 10:25 NLT)

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Make plans now to attend every session of our

GOSPEL MEETING

With Bryan McAlister

Today through October 27

"Jesus, the Greatest Command, and You"

Fliers are available on the table in the foyer - invite a friend!

BIRTHDAYS

October 24 - Bronwyn Young
 October 26 - Millie Dauck
 October 27 - Mark McKuin
 October 31 - Grant Howard



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 24 - Glen & Rita Burch

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 donations always appreciated.

WILLING TO SERVE

October 24, 2021

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Wes Howard
 Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
 Scripture.....Jason Karnes
 Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
 Closing Prayer.....Jeff Rodgers

Evening Worship:

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

Wednesday, October 27

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
 Prayer.....Cameron Traw
 Dismissal.....Sam Garner

October 31, 2021

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
 Opening Prayer.....Jess Lecroy
 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

Attendance for October 17: 117
Contribution for October 17: \$2906

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Remember: **Marty Watson** recently spent a few days in the hospital with breathing issues * **Ken Durham** continuing to improve following open heart surgery * **Woody Wood** has some upcoming tests * **Gene Rowland** (Bonnie Howards' dad) is back in Cypress Point, room 22 for rehab. Visitors are welcome * **Louella Akers'** is improving following a stroke. She is in rehab at Poplar Bluff * **Morris Karnes** saw a specialist in St. Louis Tuesday * **Pam Claeys** has made the decision to have hospice come in * **Julie Burleson-Bova** (Jerry and Janie's daughter) recovering from COVID *

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 * Pam Jerals * 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 Claeys * Jerry Grimes * Lem Hubbard * Dana Jo Jackson * Clyde Jacques * Lola Johnson * Beckie King * Nikki Lawrence * Shug Lee * Jerry Don McGowan * Paul Maddox * Baby Owen * 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 catfish, chicken strips and all the fixins.

October 31 will be our fifth Sunday, "church-eat-church" service. We will have a potluck meal following morning worship and an early, 1 p.m. evening service.

Sunday evening services will begin at 5 p.m. starting November 7. Don't forget to "fall back" an hour before bed Saturday evening.

Ladies Lunch Out November 9 at 11:30 at Main Street Pizza in Bernie.

Mike Napier from Gospel Chariot Missions will be our guest speaker for morning services November 14, and Nathan Ferguson, our Chimala missionary, will be our guest speaker for morning services November 21.

Ladies, mark your calendars for the following December events: Ladies' Ornament Exchange/Fellowship on the 7th at 6 p.m. at the building; Wednesday Night Ladies class party on the 10th at Trish Baldwin's house; Ladies Lunch Out December 14 at 11:30 at the Hickory Log in Dexter; Ladies' Holiday Brunch on the 16th at 10 a.m. at the home of Amy Thomason.

WISE CHRISTIANS

The coronavirus pandemic resulted in canceled schools around the world. In China, teachers responded with DingTalk, a digital app that enabled class to be held online. Then their students figured out that if DingTalk's rating fell too low, it might be removed from the App Store. Overnight, thousands of one-star reviews dropped DingTalk's score.

Jesus wouldn't be impressed with the students shirking their responsibilities, but He might admire their ingenuity. He told an unusual story about a fired manager who on his final day slashed the bills of his master's debtors. Jesus didn't praise the manager's dishonesty. Rather He commended his cleverness and wished his followers would be equally shrewd: *I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings* (Luke 16:9).

When it comes to money, most people look at how much they might *lose*. Wise people look for what they can *use*. Jesus said giving to others *gain[s] friends*, which provides safety and influence. Who is the leader in any group? The one who pays. Giving also gains *eternal dwellings*, for our willingness to part with our cash shows our trust is in Jesus.

Even if we don't have money, we do have time, skills, or a listening ear. Let's ask God to show us how to creatively serve others for Jesus.

Mike Wittmer