



TRUE LIGHT

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

February 20, 2022

SIX WAYS TO WALK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School :

9:30 a.m.

Worship:

10:15 a.m.

5:00 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

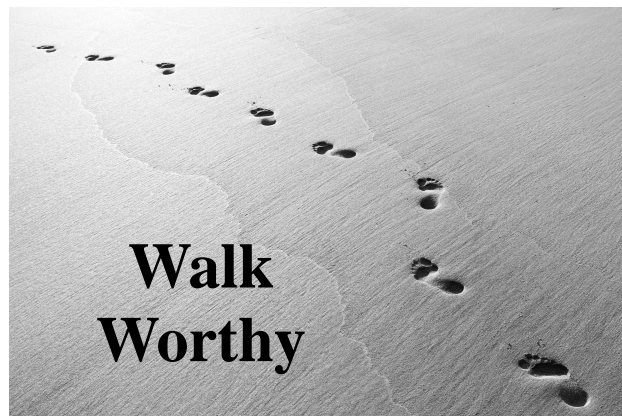
**We Welcome You
To All Of Our
Services**

If we earnestly desire to live a Christ-centered life so that others can see Christ living in us, God has given us the instructions on how to do so. The word "walk" in Scripture is usually employed to indicate a lifestyle contingent on the faith of the one walking. In other words, how we live, how we conduct ourselves, our behavior is the visual display of our internal belief system.

This idea, however, connotes both a positive and negative lifestyle. 1 John 1:6 teaches us that *If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.* In John 8:12, Jesus teaches that He is the light of the world, and those who follow Him, would never walk in darkness but have the light of life. By these passages alone, we can deduct that our walk (life) has to be one of faith, obedience, desire, and love. Only those who purpose in their hearts to walk (live) in such a way that allows Jesus to be seen are truly walking *worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God* (Colossians 1:10).

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul makes known six simple attributes we can adopt and practice that will guarantee that Christ can be seen living in us. These six principles cover the whole gamut of our being. If we meditate, cultivate, and grow these virtues in our lives, we will always walk in the right direction.

1. Walk in Good Works: (Ephesians 2:10)
2. Walk worthy of the calling with which you were called: (Ephesians 4:1)
3. Walk differently: (Ephesians 4:17)
4. Walk in Love (Ephesians 5:1)
5. Walk as Children of light: (Ephesians 5:8)
6. Walk wisely: (Ephesians 5:15)



Chris Moran, Minister, via Mars Hill Messenger

NOT FOR OUR COMFORT

Dan was riding his motorcycle when a car swerved into his lane and pushed him into oncoming traffic. When he woke up two weeks later in the trauma center, he was "a mess." Worst of all, he suffered a spinal cord injury that left him a paraplegic. Dan prayed for healing, but it never came. Instead, he believes God has compassionately taught him that "the purpose of this life is that we become conformed to the image of Christ. Unfortunately, that doesn't happen when everything is unicorns and rainbows. It...happens when life is tough. When we're forced to rely upon God through prayer just to make it through the day."

The apostle Paul explained two benefits of right standing with God: persevering and rejoicing in suffering (Romans 5:3-4). These two benefits weren't a call to endure suffering with stoic fortitude or to find pleasure in pain. It was an invitation to unshakable confidence in God. Suffering plus Christ cultivates *perseverance; perseverance character; and character, hope* (vv 3-4). This all flows from a faith that the Father won't abandon us but will walk with us through the fire and into the future.

God meets us in our suffering and helps us grow in Him. Rather than viewing afflictions as His disfavor, may we look for ways He's using them to sharpen and build our character as we experience His love *poured out into our hearts* (v 5).

Marvin Williams

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

February 20 - Gabe Smith
February 24 - Linda Jones
Wayne Reams
February 25 - Kendra Summers
February 26 - Henry Howard
February 27 - Titus Dauck
Beverly Pruitt



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Chocolate Chips * Instant Potatoes *
Mushrooms * Powdered Sugar * Snack
Crackers * Rotel
Pick-up date: March 14, 2022

FOOD PANTRY

Currently operating on an "as needed/
as available" basis. Monetary donations
are always appreciated.

WILLING TO SERVE

February 20, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Ron Garner
Scripture.....Jason Karnes
Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
Closing Prayer.....Justin Allen

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....David Carson
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

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

February 27, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Cameron Traw
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Jeff Rodgers
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Closing Prayer.....Wayne Reams

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Dismissal.....Joe Watson

GOD RESISTS THE PROUD

When the mighty fall, the fall is mighty.

One minute King Nebuchadnezzar was on the cover of "Time Magazine." The next, he was banished like a creature and munching on grass (Daniel 4:1-33).

We are left with a lesson: God hates pride.

God resists the proud because the proud resist God. Arrogance stiffens the knee so it will not bend, hardens the heart so it will not admit to sin. The heart of pride never confesses, never repents, never feels the need for forgiveness. Pride not only prevents reconciliation with God; it prevents reconciliation with people. How many apologies have gone unoffered due to the lack of humility?

Pride comes at a high price, my friend. Don't pay it. Choose instead to stand on the offer of grace. Max Lucado, via heartlight.com

God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble (1 Peter 5:5 NKJV).

Arrogance stiffens the knee so it will not kneel, hardens the heart so it will not admit to sin.

Attendance for February 13: 108
Contribution for February 13: \$3858

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Remember: David Carson is scheduled for surgery Tuesday at Barnes in St. Louis
Mike Duley continues to have issues from a foot injury several months ago *
Louella Akers may be slightly improved * **Trish Baldwin** improving at home from hip surgery * **Ruth Dauck**, Stan's mother, doing well after breaking her arm in a fall * **Marilyn Tucker**, Karen and Betty McGowan's sister, recovering after a serious fall * **Jason Bean** suffered a heart attack Thursday and has been in the hospital in Jonesboro * **Pam Claeys** continues to decline but still appreciates visits and meals once or twice a week

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 * 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 * Gunner Townsend * 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-Noe (not doing well) * Kim Goins * Ronnie Goins * Patricia Greninger * Neal Halford * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Holly Johnson * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Linda Morgan * 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 * Katie Hicks * Lem Hubbard * Dana Jo Jackson * Clyde Jacques * Lola Johnson * Beckie King * Nikki Lawrence * Shug Lee * Jerry Don McGowan * Linda Morgan * Baby Owen * Brenda Robinson * Gene Rowland * Beth Schwendemann and family * 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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal will be taco salad. Desserts will be needed.

Challenge Youth Conference February 24-27 in Pigeon Forge. We will be leaving on the 24th after school. Please see Stan if you have any questions

Ladies Lunch Out **March 7** (note, due to schedule conflicts Ladies Lunch Out will be on a Monday this month) at 11:30 at Golden Corral in Cape.

Inspiration 2022 March 11 and 12 at the Dexter church of Christ with guest speaker Joe Wells. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Make plans now to attend our Gospel Meeting with Jim Faughn March 13-16.

Ladies Day at Shady Acres March 19 with guest speaker Tish Clarke. The theme is "Hope - Helping Ourselves and Others Prepare for Eternity." More details to follow.

"Ignite" Youth Rally March 26-27 at Jackson with guest speaker Spencer Furby. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.