



# TRUE LIGHT

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

**March 6, 2022**

## **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**

## **Hope is...**

Our hope is not in our circumstances.

Our hope is not in what we see or even feel.

Our hope is in Jesus, who is doing a deep eternal work in us. Far beyond what eyes can grasp, deep underground roots are growing. When all looks dead and frozen, sap is still running beneath gray bark, bringing us the promise of new growth. There is life. And we must trust when all feels bare.

Our offering of trust is an offering that is precious in the sight of God.

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).*

Hope does not put us to shame.

Hope is the life in our veins,  
the breath in our lungs and  
the courage for tomorrow.

Hope is knowing God is here.

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the breath in our lungs  
and the courage for tomorrow.***

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

March 8 - Esau Forman  
Joy Greer  
March 11 - Jerry & Janie Burleson (A)



**Attendance for February 27: 93**  
**Contribution for February 27: \$5074**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Remember: Pam Claeys** back at home and on hospice care. Please check with the family before visiting \* **Luke Tanner** had an MRI Friday regarding treatment for a broken arm \* **Don Jackson** is having soreness and weakness in his leg, and hopeful a new brace for his knee will help \* **David Carson** recovering from surgery \* **Mike Duley** continues to have issues from a foot injury several months ago \* **Louella Akers** may be slightly improved \* **Sonja Mays** is back at Winchester Place following a stay in the hospital

**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 \* Ruth Dauck \* 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 \* Marilyn Tucker \* Heather Whitehead \* Eva Latham

**Our Shut Ins**

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

**Looking Ahead**

Ladies Lunch Out TOMORROW, Monday, March 7, at 11:30 at Golden Corral in Cape Girardeau. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. We may take the van if there is enough interest.

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal will be baked spaghetti, garden salad and garlic toast. Desserts will be needed.

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Inspiration 2022 this weekend. at the Dexter church of Christ with guest speaker Joe Wells. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

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Don't forget to "spring forward" one hour Saturday before bed; Daylight Saving Begins at 2 a.m. March 13.

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Our Gospel Meeting with Jim Faughn begins next Sunday, March 13 and runs through Wednesday, March 16. There are some fliers available on the table in the foyer. Make plans now to attend every service.

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The Children's Home grocery run will be Monday, March 14. Let's overflow the shopping cart!

**In Sympathy:** Sympathy is extended to the family of Shirley Johnson, who passed away February 28. Shirley was the grandmother of Beckie Tanner. She will have a private, family-only funeral service.

**WILLING TO SERVE**

**March 6, 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, March 9, 2022**

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton  
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman  
Dismissal.....Mike Duley

**March 13, 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

**UNSHAKABLE FAITH**

What we value is reflected in how we live.

Kevin walked into the nursing facility after his dad passed away to pick up his belongings. The staff handed him two small boxes. He said he realized that day that it really didn't take an abundance of possessions to be happy.

His dad, Larry, had been carefree and always ready with a smile and an encouraging word for others. The reason for his happiness was another "possession" that didn't fit into a box: an unshakable faith in his Redeemer, Jesus.

Jesus urges us to *store up ... treasures in heaven* (Matthew 6:20). He didn't say we couldn't own a home or buy a car or save for the future or have numerous possessions. But He urged us to examine the focus of our hearts. Where was Larry's focus? His heart was set on loving God by loving others. He would wander up and down the halls where he lived, greeting and encouraging those he met. If someone was in tears, he was there with a comforting word or listening ear or heartfelt prayer. His mind was focused on living for God's honor and the good of others.

We might want to ask ourselves if we could be happy with fewer things that clutter and distract us from the more important matters of loving God and others. *Where [our] treasure is, there [our] heart will be also* (v 21). What we value is reflected in how we live.

Anne Cetas