



# TRUE LIGHT

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

May 15, 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*

## *Congratulations 2022 Graduates*



*Avery Caroline Neely*



*Maura Jo An Thomason*

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

May 15 - Brian McGowan  
 May 16 - Rita Burch  
 May 17 - Jerry McCoy  
 May 21 - Justin Allen  
           Trish Baldwin  
 May 22 - Jerry & Rosemary McCoy (A)



## **CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS**

Dried Onions \* Dishwashing Detergent \* Trail Mix \* Freezer Bags (2 Gallon) \* Tissues (ie Kleenex) \* Toilet Paper  
 Pick-up date: June 13

## **WILLING TO SERVE**

### **May 15, 2022**

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson  
 Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely  
 Scripture.....Jason Karnes  
 Prayer.....Jeff Rodgers  
 Closing Prayer.....Cameron Traw

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams  
 Prayer.....David Carson  
 Scripture.....Sam Garner  
 Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

**Attendance for May 8: 123**  
**Contribution for May 8: \$4253**

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Remember: Kathy Caudle** recovering at home from hip replacement surgery \* **Gail Rodgers** released from the hospital Thursday after a stay from CO2 buildup \* **Mike Duley** has been struggling with a UTI and extreme foot pain \* **Jodie Buckner** has been released from St. Luke's Hospital and is recovering at home \* **Kristi Altman's** cancer has spread to her brain, and she is not doing well \* **Woody Wood** will have a surgical procedure tomorrow \* **Jerel Jester** will have a scan Wednesday to determine if he has a bleeding ulcer on his stoma \* **Janet Wood** at home, waiting for knee replacement surgery \* **Marty Watson** is at Crowley's Ridge, waiting to be transferred to the Veteran's Home in Jackson \* **Jenny Mullins** (the Jesters' daughter) recovering from reconstructive surgery Wednesday \* **June Mothersbaugh** (Linda Jones' mother) still not doing well \* **Kristin Meadows** (friend of Trish Baldwin) suffering from kidney failure

**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 \* 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 \* Chris Daley \* Bill Fitzpatrick \* Jo Carolyn Flowers-Noe (not doing well) \* Kim Goins \* Ronnie Goins \* Patricia Greninger \* Neal Halford \* Nolan Hollowell \* LeAnn Jacques \* Tommy Jacques \* Pam Jeralds \* Holly Johnson \* Connie Lemmons \* Ponna Mahan \* Linda Morgan \* Paula Mason \* Betty Nicholson \* Keagan Owens \* Nikki Reif \* Tammy Telker \* Bobby Thornton \* Paula Walls

### **Other health issues (non-congregational):**

DeeDee Burch \* Mary Burke \* Jodi Claeys \* Ruth Dauck \* Jerry Grimes \* Katie Hicks \* Grant Howard \* Clyde Jacques \* Lola Johnson \* Beckie King \* Eva Latham \* Nikki Lawrence \* Shug Lee \* Jerry Don McGowan \* Lyndsey Neeley \* Brenda Robinson \* Gene Rowland \* Kevin Steed \* Traci Suiter \* Paige Tanner \* Heather Whitehead \*

### **Our Shut Ins**

Louella Akers \* Fern Botsch \* Travis Cooper \* Sue Flowers \* Don Jackson \* Sonja Mays \* Reba Owens \* Bettie Thurston \* Marty Watson \*

### **Looking Ahead**

Senior Recognition Sunday is today following morning worship. We will enjoy a pot-luck meal, and then have an early evening service. Our seniors this year are Avery Caroline Neely and Maura Thomason. Please plan to stay and honor this two grads!

Wednesday Fellowship meal to be announced. This will be our last meal for the summer.

Dexter High School Graduation Friday at 6:30. Our Dexter graduate is Avery Caroline Neely.

Our Summer Speaker Series begins June 1 with Steve Cloer. There is a schedule of speakers on the table in the foyer.

Children's Homes Fish Fry June 6 at the Dexter church of Christ, beginning at 6 p.m. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

*Deepest sympathy is extended to the Watson family in the passing of our sister Joy Watson Thursday, May 6. Joy's funeral was held Monday in Dexter.*

### **Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

Song Leader.....Joe Watson  
 Prayer.....Cameron Traw  
 Dismissal.....Mike Duley

### **May 22, 2022**

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Cameron Traw  
 Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons  
 Scripture.....Justin Allen  
 Prayer.....Zack Tanner  
 Closing Prayer.....Jeff Rodgers

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton  
 Prayer.....Wayne Reams  
 Scripture.....David Carson  
 Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

### **PRESSING PAUSE TO PRAY**

The fire hydrant gushed into the street, and I saw my opportunity. Several cars had splashed through before me, and I thought, "What a great opportunity to get a free wash!" My car hadn't been cleaned for a month and the dust was thick. So I fired it up and headed into the deluge.

CRACK!

It happened so fast. The sun had already beaten down on my black car that morning, heating its glass and interior. But the water from the hydrant was frigid. As soon as the cold gush hit the hot windshield, a crack struck like lightning from top to bottom. My "free" car wash ended up costing me plenty.

If only I had "pressed pause" beforehand to think or even to pray. Ever have a moment like that? The people of Israel did, under far weightier circumstances. God had promised to help them drive out other nations as they entered the land He'd given them (Joshua 3:10) so they wouldn't be tempted by false gods (Deut. 20:16-18). But one of the nations saw Israel's victories and used stale bread to trick them into believing they lived far away. *The Israelites sampled their provisions but did not inquire of the LORD.* Then Joshua made a treaty of peace (Joshua 9:14-15, underline added), unknowingly circumventing God's instructions.

When we make prayer a first resort instead of a last, we invite God's direction, wisdom, and blessing. May He help us remember to "press pause" today.

James Banks