



TRUE LIGHT

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

June 12, 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**

TIRED ... BUT NOT DONE

Maybe it is a sign that I watch too much television, or that I am just irritated by what I consider ridiculous. So...

- I'm tired of the green lizard
- I'm tired of the ads supposedly staged in front of the statue of liberty
- I'm tired of the ads with talking buttocks
- I'm tired of dancing crabs
- I'm tired of bears advertising toilet paper
- I'm tired of the ads where animals drive cars

I'm not just tired of annoying television commercials.

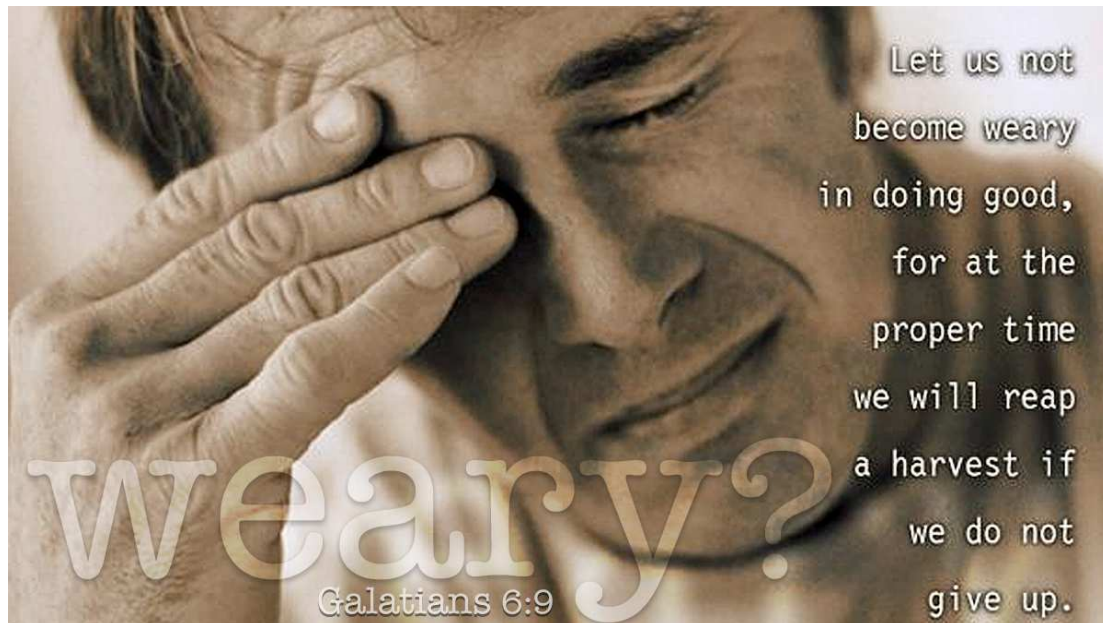
- I'm tired of rocks hitting my windshield when I drive down the interstate
- I'm tired of wearing masks and wondering if I should be wearing one when I'm not
- I'm tired of (to quote a colleague from a recent talk) acting like a victim
- I'm tired of being intimidated by and surrendering to fear
- I'm tired of spending so much energy on stuff, people, and proceedings that I cannot control or change
- I'm tired of allowing my will and desires to override God's spirit

Life can get wearisome. As you can tell from my list, there are times when trivial things get the best of me, and it wearies me when I allow that to happen. So, it's the time for a change. So, during this week of soul-searching and reflection, I acknowledge that focusing on the things that irritate or annoy me ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING.

- I acknowledge that it prevents me from doing the good that God placed me here to do
- I acknowledge that the good happening around me is where my focus should be
- I further acknowledge that my issues are nothing compared to the pain and suffering of the Ukrainian people, the abuses taking place in our nation, and the sorrow of the people I love

Most of all, I'm tired of missing opportunities to do good while focusing on the things that tire me! So, I'm committing to a more productive focus:

Tom Norvell, www.heartlight.com



Let us not
become weary
in doing good,
for at the
proper time
we will reap
a harvest if
we do not
give up.

weariness?
Galatians 6:9

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

June 12 - Kynlie Allen
Joe & Sharlette Watson (A)
June 13 - Scott & Judy Flannery (A)
June 14 - Jason Shelton
June 16 - Judy Flannery
June 17 - David & Cindy Burleson (A)
Mike & Judy Duley
Jacie McGowan
June 18 - Owen Flowers
Karen Martin

CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Dried Onions * Dishwashing Detergent * Trail Mix * Freezer Bags (2 Gallon) * Tissues (ie Kleenex) * Toilet Paper

Pick-up date: TOMORROW

Attendance for June 5: 102
Contribution for June 5: \$5385

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Louella Akers will be having an MRI Friday, and some other upcoming tests * **David Burleson's** stress test results were good * **Marty Howard** is having back issues and will be seeing his surgeon soon * **Sonny Ingle's** health has been steadily declining * **Jack McGowan** will be undergoing hip replacement surgery * **Kathy Caudle** recovering at home from hip replacement surgery * **Woody Wood**, being treated for lung cancer * **Janet Wood** at home, waiting for knee replacement surgery * **Maura Thomason** will have all four wisdom teeth extracted Thursday

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Louella Akers * 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 Beaird * 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 Kristin Meadows * 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 * 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

CRC day is today. There will be a collection box on the table in the foyer for donations to Crowley's Ridge College.

There will be a VBS planning meeting after morning service today. If you can help with VBS this year, please plan to stay for the meeting.

There is a Gospel meeting beginning today through Wednesday at the Fisk church of Christ with guest speaker Gary Stewart. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

There is also a Gospel meeting beginning today through Wednesday at the Matthews church of Christ with guest speaker Jay Lyles. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

Children's Home grocery run is tomorrow. Let's get the cart filled up.

Ladies Lunch Out Tuesday at 11:30 at Mongolian Grill, Sikeston. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend.

Our Summer Speaker Series speaker this week will be Devin Swindle. There is a schedule of speakers on the table in the foyer.

Micah Brinkley from the Children's Home will be our guest speaker for evening services June 26.

Session 3 of Bootheel Youth Camp July 10-15. Applications are available on the table in the foyer.

Mark you calendar now for VBS July 24-27. We will need lots of help.

WILLING TO SERVE

June 12, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Jason Karnes
Prayer.....Jeff Rodgers
Closing Prayer.....Darrin Shipman

Evening Worship:

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

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Cameron Traw
Dismissal.....Jess Lecroy

June 19, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Cameron Traw
Opening Prayer.....David Burleson
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

GOD'S MOVES

I love a good game of Scrabble. After one particular game, my friends named a move after me, calling it a "Katara." I'd been trailing the entire game, but at the end of it - with no tiles left in the bag - I made a seven-letter word. This meant the game was over, and I received fifty bonus points as well as all the points from all of my opponents' leftover tiles, moving me from last place to first. Now whenever we play and someone is trailing, they remember what happened and hold out hope for a "Katara."

Remembering what has happened in the past has the power to lift our spirits and give us hope. And that's exactly what the Israelites did when they celebrated Passover. The Passover commemorates what God did for the Israelites when they were in Egypt, oppressed by Pharaoh and his crew (Exodus 1:6-14). After they cried out to God, He delivered the people in a mighty way. He told them to put blood on their doorposts so the death angel would "pass over" their firstborn people and animals (12:12-13). Then they would be kept safe from death.

Centuries later, believers in Jesus take communion as we remember His sacrifice on the cross - providing what we needed to be delivered from sin and death (1 Cor. 11:23-26). Remembering God's loving acts in the past gives us hope for today.

Katara Patton

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Altman family in the death of our sister, Kristi Altman. Kristi passed away June 6 and her services were held Friday in Dexter.

Sympathy is also extended to Lana Shipman and the Williams family in the death of her brother, Kerri, who passed away Jun 8.