



# TRUE LIGHT

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

**June 5, 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**

## WHAT PARENTS OWE THEIR CHILDREN

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth (Ephesians 6:1-3).*

While on the surface this admonition seems to be to children, it contains a direct application to parents as well. We have a responsibility to live worthy of our children's honor and respect. Children deserve to grow up in homes where they will be trained and restrained (Proverbs 22:6; 13:24; 23:13; 22:5), and where the proper example will be set for them.

It is important that children see their parents living lives devoted to God. They should see mom and dad spending time in prayer and Bible study and engaging in family devotionals. Their home life should be one in which they see humility, service and reverence to God practiced. It is not enough to tell our children the way; we must live it before them.

Fathers especially have a great responsibility, as they have been charged with providing leadership for their families. *And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord* (Ephesians 6:4). A wise father will turn to the Scriptures for guidance, and he will strive to put into practice those things he learns. We can read many examples of good and bad parenting in the Bible but the account of Eli is a particularly sobering one. While he was a great judge of Israel (1 Samuel 3), he was a failure as a father. He did not train his sons to be good men, and they paid the ultimate price.

Consider the Christian graces found in 2 Peter 1:5-8. *And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

May we strive to take on these qualities and teach them to our children. And may God bless us and guide us as we do so.

Dale Grissom, *Earthen Vessels*



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children the way; we must  
live it before them**

## VERSE SEARCH 1 CORINTHIANS 15:50 - 16:4

1. What cannot inherit the kingdom of God? 2. When will all men be changed? 3. "For the \_\_\_\_\_ will sound, and the dead will be raised \_\_\_\_\_." 4. What will be different about our bodies? 5. "O \_\_\_\_\_, where is your \_\_\_\_\_? O \_\_\_\_\_, where is your \_\_\_\_\_?" 6. What is the sting of death? 7. What is the strength of sin? 8. How do we gain the victory over death and sin? 9. Knowing that we can be victorious, what should that motivate us to do? 10. What does Paul say we should do on the first day of the week? 11. By what measure should we give? 12. What was going to be done with this contribution? 13. How was the gift going to be taken to Jerusalem? 14. What other area did Paul say he had commanded to take up a collection for the saints?

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

June 5 - Wes & Bonnie Howard (A)  
 June 6 - Rodney Britt  
           Luke Tanner  
 June 7 - Zander Northern  
 June 9 - Darri Thompson  
 June 11 - Ethan Flowers  
 June 12 - Kynlie Allen  
           Joe & Sharlette Watson (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**

**Attendance for May 29: 109**  
**Contribution for May 29: \$3933**

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**David Burleson** will have a stress test tomorrow \* **Marty Howard** is having back issues and will be seeing his surgeon soon \* **Sonny Ingle's** health has been steadily declining \* **Parker Compton** (Stan and Millie's grandson) was in the hospital Friday with RSV and low oxygen levels \* **Jack McGowan** will be undergoing hip replacement surgery \* **Kathy Caudle** recovering at home from hip replacement surgery \* **Kristi Altman's** cancer has spread to her brain, and she is not doing well \* **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 June 16

**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 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 \* 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**

Children's Homes fish fry **tomorrow** at the Dexter church of Christ, beginning at 6 p.m. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.  
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Our Summer Speaker Series speaker this week will be Adam Noles. There is a schedule of speakers on the table in the foyer.  
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CRC day next Sunday, June 12. There will be a collection box on the table in the foyer for donations to Crowley's Ridge College.  
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Children's Home grocery run June 13. Let's get the cart filled up.  
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Ladies Lunch Out June 14 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.  
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Micah Brinkley from the Children's Home will be our guest speaker for evening services June 26.  
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Session 3 of Bootheel Youth Camp July 10-15. Applications are available on the table in the foyer.  
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Ten pies/cobblers have been requested for July 13 at camp. There will be a sign up sheet to provide these soon.

## **WILLING TO SERVE**

### **June 5, 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

### **Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

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

### **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

## **GOD FOCUS**

When I was shopping for engagement rings, I spent many hours looking for exactly the right diamond. I was plagued by the thought, "What if I miss the best one?"

According to economic psychologist Barry Schwartz, my chronic indecision indicates that I am what he calls a "maximizer," in contrast to a "satisficer." A *satisficer* makes choices based on whether something is adequate for their needs. *Maximizers?* We have a need to always make the best choice (guilty!). The potential outcome of our indecision in the face of so many choices? Anxiety, depression, and discontent. In fact, sociologists have coined another phrase for this phenomenon: *fear of missing out*.

We won't find the words "maximizer" or "satisficer" in Scripture, of course. But we do find a similar idea. In 1 Timothy, Paul challenges Timothy to find value in God rather than the things of this world. The world's promises of fulfillment can never fully deliver. Paul wanted Timothy to instead root his identity in God: *Godliness with contentment is great gain* (6:6). Paul sounds like a satisficer when he adds, *But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that* (v 8).

When I fixate on the myriad ways the world promises fulfillment, I usually end up restless and unsatisfied. But when I focus on God and relinquish my compulsive urge to maximize, my soul moves toward genuine contentment and rest.  
 Adam R Holz

### **A Note of Thanks:**

I am so blessed to have such a caring spiritual family. Thank you for your love and prayers.

Love, Trish