



TRUE LIGHT

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

July 10, 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***

MY ONE THING

As I listened to my friend talk about her week, I remembered a time before retirement, when I felt overloaded and over-scheduled. It was a turning point for me. I was struggling with motivation ... I had a writing project past due, I needed more research time for Sunday's sermon - a lot more. The lawn needed mowing, my left front tire was losing 3 pounds of air a day, the back seat was a mess, and it hadn't been washed since the last snow storm. The kicker was that we had out-of-town friends flying in tomorrow, to stay a week.

"I need a miracle," I confessed to the stranger sitting next to me at Starbucks. "I've got too much to do ... it's impossible."

"Three things," he answered. "We all have days like this. Recharge with God, get one thing done ... and [do that one thing] right."

Wisdom from a stranger...

Sounded good, so I did it.

For me, it was transformational. Oh, I still put off doing what I don't want to do, but the panic is gone. And, things do get done ... and most of them ahead of time.

I come away from my God-talk with His breath in my lungs and new motivation to do my one thing. God will help me do it right.

The God who invented time is right here with me - in the room. Sometimes I have to take a deep breath to remember that. That's why I write about it. When God made humans, He breathed His life into them. So, I take a deep breath and relive that moment. I am never alone.

Abba is always eager for a confession talk, but I'm the one who puts it off. When I lay everything out for Him, and confess my uncertainties, hesitation, and self-sabotaging, He turns it around. Always!

So, now I talk to Abba about it early on in my day. I ask for help. I no longer live under the tyranny of the urgent. I've got God on my side.

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A long time ago, King David of Israel felt out of control and he wrote about his conversation with God. *The Message* puts his talk in these words:

God, make a fresh start in me, shape a Genesis week from the chaos of my life. Don't throw me out with the trash, or fail to breathe holiness in me. Bring me back from gray exile, put a fresh wind in my sails!
(Psalm 51:8 MESSAGE)

God is always a breath of fresh air.

Oh, and He is relentless: But He never gets rushed. He never takes a break. And He recharges me every day. That's transformational.

Ron Rose, www.heartlight.com

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

July 12 - Josh Young
 July 13 - Jerry Collier
 July 14 - Meg Simmons
 July 15 - Jason McGowan
 July 16 - Rick & Ginger Beard (A)
 July 17 - Kevin Mays



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Lasagna Noodles * Sweetened Condensed Milk * Sugar * Deodorant (non-aerosol) * Hair Gel/Mousse * Salad Dressings (Ranch, French etc)
 Pick-up date: October 3, 2022

Attendance for July 3: 104
Contribution for July 3: \$5013

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bud McQuin taken to Poplar Bluff hospital Friday with pneumonia and a mass on his lung * **Faye Dockins** recovering at home from gallbladder surgery * **Amy (Townsend) Vincent** at home recovering from COVID and appendicitis * **John David Barnett** in the hospital at Poplar Bluff with pancreatitis * **Gloria Moore** at home recovering from COVID * **Maura Thomason** waiting on a second opinion from a biopsy * **Marty Howard** is having back issues and will be seeing his doctor Tuesday * **Jack McGowan** waiting for hip replacement surgery * **Kathy Caudle** had a bit of a setback from hip replacement surgery * **Woody Wood**, being treated for lung cancer * **Janet Wood** at home, waiting for knee replacement surgery *

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Louella Akers * John David Barnett * David Burlison * Janie Burlison * 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):

Dixie Billingsley * 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

BYC Session 3 begins today. If you can help prepare meals for our kids during this week, there is a schedule of help needed on the table in the foyer.

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

Our pies and cobblers for camp are due at the building by 9 a.m. Wednesday. Please check your name off the list as you bring your pies/cobblers in.

Ladies Lunch Out will be July 19 at 11:30 at the Lunch Box in Dexter. **Note** this is the third Tuesday of the month, due to conflicting schedules with camp.

Birthday celebration for June Mothersbaugh Wednesday, July 20, at 6 p.m. Please bring sandwiches and finger foods and help us celebrate our newest sister in Christ on the happy occasion of her 91st birthday.

Mark your calendar now for VBS July 24-27. Our theme is, "A Royal Adventure." We will need lots of help. A refreshments sign up sheet will be available soon.

Ladies Day at Mountain Home church of Christ September 10. The theme is "Let it Go."

Ladies Day at Arnold church of Christ September 10. The theme is "Recipe for Life" with guest speaker Julie Orr.

WILLING TO SERVE

July 10, 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 Burlison

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Song Leader.....Cameron Traw
 Prayer.....Ron Garner
 Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

July 17, 2022

Morning Worship:

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

TRUE FREEDOM

While reading on the train, Meiling was busy highlighting sentences and jotting down notes in the margins of her book. But a conversation between a mother and child seated nearby stopped her. The mom was correcting her child for doodling in her library book. Meiling quickly put her pen away, not wanting the toddler to ignore her mother's words by following Meiling's example. She knew that the child wouldn't understand the difference between damaging a loaned book and making notes in one you owned.

Meiling's actions reminded me of the apostle Paul's inspired words in 1 Corinthians 10:23-24: *'I have the right to do anything ' you say - but not everything is beneficial. 'I have the right to do anything' - but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.*

The believers in Jesus in the young church in Corinth saw their freedom in Christ as an opportunity to pursue personal interests. But Paul wrote that they should view it as an opportunity to benefit and build up others. He taught them that true freedom isn't the right to do as one pleases, but the liberty to do as they should for God.

We follow in Jesus' footsteps when we use our freedom to choose building others up instead of serving ourselves. Poh Fang Chia

 A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawnmower is broken.

James Dent