



TRUE LIGHT

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

August 28, 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**

LOOK WHO MADE THE LIST

Sometimes reflection catches you off guard; those times make you smile and say, "Thank you, Jesus!"

Jesus told His disciples to *rejoice because your names are written in heaven* (Luke 10:20). Ummmm.

The Book of Life - the Lamb's Book! The book He's still writing ... is more than a list of names; it's filled with smiles and tears - it's the story of life - eternal life.

I remember the movie well. It was graphic and dark, projected in black and white. It was much more than another war movie. Once Hitler rose to power in Germany, he launched a strategic and very public assault on the Jews. By the end of 1936, Jews in Germany had

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been stripped of citizenship, their propriety seized, and their rights denied.

Then, in 1939 the Nazis began systematically exterminating them.

Firing squads randomly raided, plundered, and shot thousands at the whim of their commanders. Hundreds of thousands were taken to concentration camps and never heard from again. The fortunate ones were confined to ghetto areas until 1943, when the Nazis began liquidating the ghettos.

As one German grandma told us on the train to Dachau, "It was a dark time for Germany."

Those dark times produced the events that Steven Spielberg developed into the film, "Schindler's List." Remember it? The film tells a story of hope in the middle of despair and death - the story of people who fought death with life.

Sometime during those Nazi atrocities, Oskar Schindler was transformed from a greedy, self-absorbed businessman to a man possessed by mercy. Only God can do that.

Truth is, this is a God story.

Schindler spent his fortune adding Jews to his list of protected factory workers. When Schindler could add no more, his Jewish bookkeeper declared, "This list is an absolute good - the list IS life."

His factory became a haven for more than 1,100 Jews. Because they were on his list because he paid for each of them, they were saved from elimination - they were Schindler's Jews.

I remember the joy of making it on the Dean's list, the winners list, and the senior's list. But, being on Schindler's list was more, much more.... It was everything.

That movie compels me to thank God for His Book - His list of life, the stories of His people, His story of love and mercy. In essence, He is writing out testimony for us. Think again; our names are in the Book! I want to live, so His story is compelling and inviting. I want to live worthy of the cost and never to forget...

We are God's people. We are His list. We are in the Lamb's book of life!

Nothing impure will ever enter [the Holy City coming down from heaven], nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life (Revelation 21:27).

Thank you Abba, thank you, Jesus!

Ron Rose, www.heartlight.com

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

August 30 - Larry Summers
August 31 - Wayne & Marietta Reams (A)
September 1 - Ron & Julie Garner (A)
September 3 - Jeanie Robinson
Jane Smith



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

WILLING TO SERVE

August 28, 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

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Ron Garner
Dismissal.....Sam Garner

September 4, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Jason Karnes
Prayer.....Jeff Rodgers
Closing Prayer.....Jerry Burleson

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
Prayer.....David Carson
Scripture.....Cameron Traw
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

LOVE AND LEAN ON GOD

Zach was funny, smart, and well-liked. But he secretly struggled with depression. After he committed suicide at age fifteen, his mom, Lori, said of him, "it's just hard to comprehend how someone that had that much going for him would come to that point. Zach...was not exempt from suicide." There are moments in the quiet when Lori pours out her sorrow to God. She says that the deep sadness after suicide is "a whole different level of grief." Yet she and her family have learned to lean on God and others for strength, and now they're using their time to love others who are grappling with depression.

Lori's motto has become, "Love and lean." This idea is also seen in the Old Testament story of Ruth. Naomi lost her husband and two sons - one who was married to Ruth (Ruth 1:3-5). Naomi, bitter and depressed, urged Ruth to return to her mother's family where she could be cared for. Ruth, though also grieving, "clung" to her mother-in-law and committed to staying with her and caring for her (vv 14-17). They returned to Bethlehem, Naomi's homeland, where Ruth would be a foreigner. But they had each other to love and lean on, and God provided for them (2:11-12).

During our times of grief, God's love remains steady. We always have Him to lean on as we also lean on and love others in His strength.

Anne Cetas

Attendance for August 21: 97 Contribution for August 21: \$3661

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joy Greer fell Friday and fractured two ribs. At press time she was in room 127 at Dexter Hospital * **Gloria Moore** has been experiencing some health issues * **Gayle Rodgers** has been transferred to Winchester Place for rehab * **Bill Terrill's** niece was recently diagnosed with stomach cancer * **Don Jackson** has been transferred to Cypress Point for rehab * **John David Barnett** remains at St. Louis University hospital and will be there at least several more days * **David Carson** waiting on bone marrow test results * **Marty Howard** will begin therapy and shots for his back * **Woody Wood**, being treated for lung cancer * **Janet Wood** at home, waiting for knee replacement surgery * **Meg Simmons** (unspecified)

Continue praying for these members of our church family: 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 * 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 * 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

Summer Speaker Series speaker this week will be Spencer Furby. This will be our last speaker for the season.

The fall teacher quarter begins September 4. Students will move up in classes today.

First Sunday potluck and early evening worship September 4. Please plan to stay for the potluck followed by a 1 p.m. evening worship service.

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.

BYC Cookout and Auction September 10 from 11-1 in the cafeteria at camp.

Spiritual Growth Seminar at Green Forest church of Christ September 11-14 with guest speaker Spencer Furby. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.

Ladies Lunch Out September 13 at Main Street Pizza in Bernie.

Gospel Meeting at Gideon September 18-21 at Gideon with guest speaker Brent Newton.

Children's Homes Homecoming September 24 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Let's get our change for children cans filled up!