



TRUE LIGHT

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

November 27, 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."*

Psalm 118:24

**We Welcome You
To All Of Our
Services**

WHAT GOOD ARE YOU DOING?

My family and I recently attended an outdoor cookout. It was a normal cookout with hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips and desserts. Are you hungry yet? One element perhaps not normal was the presence of a horse in the backdrop. The place we were eating was located maybe 25 yards from a horse stable. The horse was pretty, the stable and yard were well-maintained, and the food was great! But with cooking outside and a noble steed in our company, there was no shortage of flies dive-bombing the food. They seemed to be everywhere. Are you still hungry?

After the cook carefully stole the last charbroiled patty from the grill, he put down his spatula and picked up a fly swatter. As I observed our dedicated fly assassin moving about the area swatting as he went, all I thought was, "What good is he doing?" It seemed as if with every fly he eliminated, three more took its place.

This experience reminded me of the story of a man walking along a deserted beach at sunset. As he walked he could see a young boy in the distance. As he drew nearer he noticed that the boy kept bending down, picking something up, and throwing it into the water. Time and again he kept hurling things into the ocean. As the man approached even closer, he was able to see that the boy was picking up starfish that had been washed up on the beach and, one at a time, he was throwing them back into the water. The man asked the boy what he was doing and the boy replied, "I am



throwing these washed up starfish back into the ocean, or else they will die." "But," said the man, "you can't possibly save them all - there are hundreds on this beach, and this must be happening on hundreds of beaches along the coast. You can't possibly make a difference." The boy looked down, frowning for a moment, then bent down to pick up another starfish, smiling as he threw it back into the sea. He replied, "I made a difference to that one!"

When we are working for the Lord, there will be those who will say, "What good are you doing, you can't possibly make a difference!"

Know this. Anything you do in the name of the Lord, for the right reasons, with the right intent, is not done in vain. You make a difference in the lives of every person you help and reach for the sake of Jesus. Continue praying; continue working knowing your labor is not done in vain in the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58).
Chris Moran, via Mars Hill Messenger

A HOT MEAL

Barbecue chicken, green beans, spaghetti, rolls. On a cool day in October, at least fifty-four homeless people received this hot meal from a woman celebrating fifty-four years of life. The woman and her friends decided to forgo her usual birthday dinner in a restaurant, choosing instead to cook and serve meals to people on the streets of Chicago. On social media, she encouraged others to also perform random acts of kindness as a birthday gift.

This story reminds me of Jesus' words in Matthew 25, *Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me* (v 40). He said these words after declaring that His sheep will be invited into His eternal kingdom to receive their inheritance (vv 33-34). At that time, Jesus will acknowledge that they're the people who fed and clothed him because of their genuine faith in Him, unlike the proud religious people who did not believe in Him. Although the "righteous" will question when they fed and clothed Jesus (25:37), He'll assure them that what they did for others was also done for Him (v 40).

Feeding the hungry is just one way God helps us care for His people - showing our love for Him and relationship with Him. May He help us meet others' needs today.
Katara Patton

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

November 27 - Lisa Britt
Jane Terrill
November 28 - Brian & Amy Thomason (A)
November 30 - Jackson Howard
Leslie Neely
Steve & DeeDee Burch (A)
December 1 - Stan Dauck
December 2 - Beverly Karnes

CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Sugar * Ravioli * Toothbrushes * Snack Size
Ziploc Bags * Tea Bags (Decaf) *
Corn Chips
Pick-up date: January 16, 2023

WILLING TO SERVE

November 27, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Jason Karnes
Prayer.....Sam Garner
Closing Prayer.....Jerry Burleson

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
Prayer.....David Carson
Scripture.....Jeff Rodgers
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

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

December 4, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Dylan Seabaugh
Opening Prayer.....David Carson
Scripture.....Jeff Rodgers
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Closing Prayer.....Justin Allen

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Prayer.....Wayne Reams
Scripture.....David Burleson
Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

Attendance for November 20: n/a
Contribution for November 20: n/a

***THIS BULLETIN WAS PRINTED IN ADVANCE. PLEASE LISTEN TO
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR UPDATES TO OUR SICK LIST***

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Pat Ingle * John David Barnett y* Mike Duley * Marty Howard * June
Mothersbaugh * Don Jackson * Janet Wood * Kristen Bird * Chelsie Mott ***

**Continue praying for these members of our church family: David Burleson *
Janie Burleson * Scott and Judy Flannery * Sue Flowers * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg *
Marty Howard * Don Jackson * Sonja Mays * Curtis McClard * Darlene
McGowan * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Kevin Mickey * Gloria Moore *
Reba Owens * Ida Roberts * Waynetta Rodgers * Jane Smith * Leon Smith *
David Terrill * Bettie Thurston * Marty Watson * Sharlette Watson * Woody
Wood**

Those dealing with cancer (non congregational) :

Melinda Akers * Chastity Beaird * Cathy Bennett * Gina Bogle * Roxanne Carson
* Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Chris Daley * Bill Fitzpatrick * Jo Carolyn
Flowers-Noe * Ronnie Goins * Patricia Greninger * Nolan Hollowell * LeAnn
Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Holly Johnson Kristin Meadows * Con-
nie 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 * Tim Lecroy * Shug Lee * Jerry
Don McGowan * Mary Provance * 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

Our fellowship meal this week will be breakfast for supper. Desserts will be needed.

We will be participating in the Bernie tree lighting event at the park Saturday, De-
cember 3. A list of items needed is on the table in the foyer. We will need help as-
sembling our "smores" bags Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. in the fellowship room, as well as at
the event. Please see Amy if you can help with either.

Next Sunday will be our first Sunday potluck and early evening service. Please
make plans to stay and fellowship with us at the potluck, followed by an early p.m.
service at 1.

Ladies Ornament/Sock exchange Tuesday, December 6, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship
room for all ladies and teenage girls. Bring something yummy to eat and your
wrapped ornament/socks and plan for a night of fun and fellowship!

Ladies Lunch Out will be Tuesday, December 13, at 11:30 at Hickory Log. Ladies,
PLEASE sign the sign up sheet if you plan to attend as we have to have reserva-
tions for this event.

Ladies Christmas brunch Thursday, December 15, at 10 a.m. at the home of Amy
Thomason. Please bring your favorite dish to share (ham will be provided) and an
optional, wrapped gift valued at \$20 or less. Check our Children's Home list and
bring an item or two from it to be entered into a raffle for a door prize.

SELFLESS SERVICE

Anita glanced at the bags of unopened food in the cafeteria, and then at the only other volun-
teer available to help me host a breakfast event for eighty people. Time was short. Sensing our
need, she smiled as she offered her assistance.

As we mixed batter and flipped pancakes, I learned Anita was providing in-home care for
her mother who had dementia. She also said she'd hired a caretaker that morning so she
could have some free time, but had gladly given it up to help with the event.

Anita's selflessness reflected Jesus' attitude as He served others. In one memorable example,
He set aside His own concerns to wash the disciples' feet during the Last Supper. Jesus knew
he would soon face intense physical, mental, and emotional distress. Despite this burden,
He considered what His followers needed most and taught them an important lesson.

As Jesus prepared to wash their feet, He shed His right to be served as easily as He took off
His outer garment (John 13:4). He was the most important person present - the wise
rabbi, divinity in human flesh. Yet Jesus gave up His rights, as He knelt to rub dirt from cal-
luses, to rinse dust from aching arches. Then He said, *Now that I, your Lord and Teacher,
have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet* (v 14).

Christ was showing us that servanthood - in big or small things - is most meaningful when
we leave our "selves" behind to lift others up. By God's power, may we serve others and
point them to Jesus. He's the One who *did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His
life as a ransom for many* (Mark 10:45).

Jennifer Benson Schuldt