

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, November 28, 2018

Announcements	Gary Byers
Lead Singing	Jim Maxwell
First Prayer	Eddie Carter
Read Scripture.....	Rusty Hicks
Dismissal Prayer.....	Danny Lucas

Sunday Morning, December 2, 2018

Announcements	Gary Byers
Lead Singing	Gary Gill
First Prayer.....	Ronny Cornelius
Read Scripture	Ronny Cliff
Preside at Table.....	Steve Allen
Serve Congregation.....	Dick Shelton
Serve Congregation.....	Teddy Bodiford
Serve Congregation.....	Jay Bishop
Serve Congregation.....	Harold Burgess
Dismissal Prayer.....	Abe Jeter
Greeters.....	Rickey/Teresa Tigner
Greeters.....	Gary/Joyce Byers
Nursery Attendant.....	Edith Craft

Sunday Evening, December 2, 2018

Announcements	Gary Byers
Lead Singing	Chuck Risner
First Prayer.....	Jim Maxwell
Read Scripture	Gary Gill
Preside at Table.....	Steve Allen
Dismissal Prayer.....	Ken Shepherd

“Key Men” for December

Sunday AM (Open)	Harold Burgess
Sunday AM (Close).....	Ken Shepherd
Sunday PM (Open)	Don McAlpin
Sunday PM (Close).....	George Doss
Wednesday PM (Open).....	Lynn Sipes
Wednesday PM (Close).....	Jim Maxwell

Coming Events

The annual **Widow’s Luncheon** will be Monday, December 3 at Southwind Restaurant at 11:30am.

Pine Vale Children’s Home Holiday Party is December 8 at 11am. It will be held at West Corinth church of Christ and will also be a potluck meal. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to ride the bus to this event.

We will prepare and deliver **Fruit Baskets** on Sunday afternoon, December 9.

The **Young Adult Ornament Swap** and meal will be after evening services, December 9. Brandon & Tiffany Tigner will be hosting at their home.

Our annual **Toy Giveaway** will be Sunday, December 16.

Family Matters

Carl Gibson is still continuing to improve as he goes through therapy.

Bud Stewart had a feeding tube put in this week.

Ann Castleman

Benny Thornton is still in Cornerstone Rehab in Corinth.

Jenece Crowley will have a heart cath this Friday, keep her in your prayers.

Gerald Mills is now at home and doing better at this time.

Community Matters

Continue to keep Lisa Dukes, Lester Bell, Buddy Frazier and Sylvia Childers in your prayers.

Prayer List

Jane Allen, Dianne Luttrell, Sandra Gordy, Bill Craft, Wanda Whaley, Gerald Mills,, Margaret Brumbelow, Terry Webster, Roselyn Leslie, Chuck Beatse, Huey & Doris Mott, Nancy Donaldson, Travis Kennedy, Foy Norwood, Sandy Rodgers. *Remember our service men & women in your prayers. Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, December 2.....	Numbers 24-26
Monday, December 3.....	2 Chron. 26-28
Tuesday, December 4.....	Neh. 11-13
Wednesday, December 5	Isaiah 47-50
Thursday, December 6.....	Zechariah 1-6
Friday, December 7.....	John 15-6
Saturday, December 8	Rev. 11-13

Shut-ins

Mary Davis, Rm. C-16, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Bolivar, TN. 38008.

Mary G. Beville, McNairy County Healthcare Center, Hwy. 64 Bypass, P.O Box 0349, Selmer, TN. 38375.

Lillian Eason, Kennington Pointe, 6301 Village Grove Dr. #233, Memphis, TN 38115.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Bizzell, 1755 Powell Chapel Rd., Middleton, TN 38052.

Lisa Luttrell Barton, Uni Health, 505 Southml , Live Oaks Dr, Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461.

Carolyn Ash, 459 North Main St. Middleton, TN 38052.

JEFF’S JOTTINGS

Monday’s for the Master will meet again on December 10. We meet in the annex at 6:45pm for donuts & coffee. At 7pm we make our visits and prepare the cards. This will be our last meeting of 2018. Thank you to all who had a part this year!

Be sure to put your questions in our **Q & A Box** in the foyer and we will answer them the fourth Sunday night of each month.

Our **Item of the Week** is spaghetti & meatballs. You can bring other items any time

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. Hear the Word of God- Romans 10:17.
2. Believe the Word of God- Mark 16:16.
3. Repent of sins- Acts 17:30-31.
4. Confess Christ- Romans 10:9-10.
5. Be Baptized to wash away sins - Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:20-21; Mark 16:16.
6. Live a Faithful Life- Revelation 2:10.

Enslaving Power Of Sin

Richard Hoefler tells the following story in his book, “Will Daylight Come?” It illustrates how sin enslaves and forgiveness frees. Here is the story:

A boy visiting his grandparents was given a slingshot. Since he had never had a slingshot before he went into the woods to practice. He shot at branches, boulders, and birds, but he never came close. Discouraged by his lack of accuracy, the young boy returned to his grandparents. As he entered the back yard, he spied grandma’s pet duck. He took aim and let it fly. The stone struck and the duck fell dead.

The boy panicked. Quickly he hid the dead duck in the woods beyond his grandfather’s wood pile. As he returned to the back yard, thinking he had hidden his crime, he looked up at the porch. There was his sister, Sally. The grin on her face told she had seen the whole thing. As the boy came on the porch, his sister said nothing. She only gave him that all -knowing grin.

After lunch, Grandma asked Sally to help with the dishes, but Sally said, “Johnny told me he wanted to do them.” She gave Johnny that grin again. So, Johnny did the dishes. Later, Grandpa asked the grand-kids if they wanted to go fishing. Grandma replied that it was Sally’s turn to help with supper and she could not go. Sally, with that grin, looked at Johnny and said, “Johnny told me he wanted to help with supper.” Johnny stayed and Sally went fishing.

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After several days of doing both his and Sally's chores, Johnny could no longer take it. He went to his grand- mother and confessed to killing her duck. “I know,” his grandmother said. Giving Johnny a hug, she said, “I saw the whole thing through the window. I was wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you.”

How many of us allow Satan to make a slave of us because we are too proud to confess our sins to one another and to- God?

Loving as Christ

When Jesus came to this earth, His teach- ing turned the world upside down. Its fo- cus was different from that of previous religions. Jesus sought to change people from the inside, out instead of the outside, in. One such example is in the love that we should have for one another. “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34). From Jesus’ statement and the example of His life we see three areas where we need to improve upon our love.

First, this love is a selfless love. The love that Jesus possessed was not a love that

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focused upon oneself as so many do today, but it was a love that focused on the welfare of others. Too often our love is expressed only upon those who are similar to us or to those who may benefit us in some way. Je- sus loved others no matter their station in life, no matter their differences. His love was selfless as ours should be.

Second, this love is a sacrificial love. Not only did Jesus love those who were differ- ent from Him and who could not benefit Him, but He also took it a step further and sacrificed for them. Jesus looked for those in need and His love for them moved Him to action on their behalf even to the point of sacrificing His very life. His love was sacri- ficial as ours should be.

Third, this love is a sustaining love. The love that Jesus gave was not a one-time event. It is a love that continues for us even until this day. Jesus’ love towards us was not a one-time event. And if we are to love as Jesus, our love should be a constant ex- pression to others.

May we all strive to love others as Jesus loves us!

-Justin Paschall

John the Baptizer—”Behold the Lamb of God” (John 1:29)

Thomas—”My Lord and My God” (John 20:28)

Peter—”Thou Art the Christ” (Matt. 16:16)

Angels—“Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11)

Centurion—“Truly This was the Son of God” (Mk.15:39)

Jehovah God—”My Beloved Son” (Matt. 3:17)