

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, November 14, 2018

AnnouncementsSteve Allen
 Lead Singing Jim Maxwell
 First Prayer Dickie Luttrell
 Read Scripture.....Tyson Hobbs
 Dismissal Prayer..... Abe Jeter

Sunday Morning, November 18, 2018

AnnouncementsSteve Allen
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First Prayer.....Ben Hall
 Read Scripture Phil Webster
 Preside at Table..... Teddy Bodiford
 Serve Congregation.....Ken Shepherd
 Serve Congregation..... George Doss
 Serve Congregation..... Richie Yopp
 Serve Congregation.....Rickey Tigner
 Dismissal Prayer.....Brad Leslie
 Greeters Gene/Rita Ross
 Greeters Gilbert/Joyce Shelby
 Nursery Attendant.....Nancy Thornton

Sunday Evening, November 18, 2018

AnnouncementsSteve Allen
 Lead Singing Chuck Risner
 First Prayer.....Gary Gill
 Read ScriptureGary Byers
 Preside at Table..... Teddy Bodiford
 Dismissal Prayer..... Randy Bishop

“Key Men” for November

Sunday AM (Open) Jeff Scott
 Sunday AM (Close).....Rickey Tigner
 Sunday PM (Open).....Gary Byers
 Sunday PM (Close).....Danny Lucas
 Wednesday PM (Open)..... Don McAlpin
 Wednesday PM (Close)..... Gilbert Shelby

Coming Events

Be sure to attend our annual **Thanksgiving Day** meal in the annex on Thursday, November 22 at 1pm!
 Our annual Pine Vale Children’s Home “**fall pantry drive**“ has us supplying these items: 1-paper towels
 2-salad dressing - all flavors, 3-ziplock quart or gallon bags
Pine Vale Children’s Home Holiday Party is December 8 at 11am. It will held at West Corinth church of Christ and will also be a potluck meal.

Family Matters

Carl Gibson is still slowly improving and was with us Sunday!
Ann Castleman was able to be at services with us Sunday and is still improving.
Benny Thornton is recovering after a fall and hit to his head.
Deana Stanfield is a little better following her hip surgery.
Travis Kennedy is dealing with several health issues. Keep him and Barbara in your prayers.
Jenece Crowley is undergoing tests and needs our prayers.
Sandy Rodgers had oral surgery earlier this week.
David Craft is doing better following his shoulder surgery.

Community Matters

We extend our deepest sympathy to Beverly and all the Meadows family in the passing of James Meadows. He preached for this congregation many years ago.
 Continue to keep Lisa Dukes, Foy Norwood, Lester Bell and Sylvia Childers in your prayers.

Prayer List

Jane Allen, Dianne Luttrell, Sandra Gordy, Bill Craft, Wanda Whaley, Gerald Mills,, Margaret Brumbelow, Terry Webster, Sue Kennemore, Roselyn Leslie, Chuck Beatse, Huey & Doris Mott, Nancy Donaldson.

*Remember our service men & women in your prayers.
 Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, November 18.....Numbers 18-20
 Monday, November 19.....2 Chron. 21-23
 Tuesday, November 20..... Neh. 5-7
 Wednesday, November 21..... Isaiah 40-42
 Thursday, November 22.....Zephaniah
 Friday, November 23..... John 11-12

Saturday, November 24 Rev. 4-7

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 November 26. We meet in the annex at 6:45pm for donuts & coffee. At 7pm we make visits and prepare cards to be sent out.

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 cooking oils. 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.

Euodia and Syntyche

Things in the first century of the church were not much different than they are now in

many respects. After all, the church was comprised of humans just as it is now. Every basic problem we encounter today was encountered by those people as well.

Philippians 4:2 gives us a passing glimpse into the humanity of the early church. Paul wrote, “I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.” There are many things in this short verse that we can learn about dealing with trouble when it arises between people.

First, Paul implored them to get together. He begged them. He urged them. He pleaded with them. Unity is important enough that we should beg and plead for it.

Second, it is very rarely the case that one person is responsible for the entire conflict whatever it is. Paul did not address one of the two in the conflict. He addressed both of them and encouraged them both to work out their differences.

Third, Unity is the result of a decision. Notice Paul told them to “be of the same mind”. They were responsible to do this. It was what Paul and God wanted them to do This is not just a “good idea”. It was a requirement.

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Finally, Paul told them how to do this. The only way they could do what he wanted them to do was “in the Lord”. By themselves, they could not be unified. However, with God they could do this.

Paul then added one more thing. In verse 3, he encouraged his true companion to help them be unified. Though unnamed, it could be Timothy or Epaphroditus who was mentioned earlier in the book (3:19-30). This, we know for sure, unity was a requirement for these two and is for us as well.

-Mike Johnson

The Stranger

When you go walking down the street
No matter who you chance to meet,
No matter if he’s tall or slim,
No matter if he’s Joe or Jim,

No matter if he’s rich or poor,
No matter if he thinks the cure
To certain problems of the day
Is not the cure that you would say,
No matter what his race may be,
Remember only this, that he

Who is to you a stranger yet,
Is just a friend you’ve never met.

-Author unknown

“No”vember:

No self-pity, No putting off, No quitting,
No whining, No self-indulging,
No excuses, No being lazy!

Givers and Takers

Every congregation of God's people is made up of two basic, but quite different, types of people. There are some that can be properly described as the "**givers.**" If there is someone sick who needs to be visited, if folks are grieving over the death of a loved one, if a spiritually weak person needs encouragement, if a lost soul needs to be taught the gospel - you can count on these "givers" to step up and meet the responsibility. They teach Bible classes, they transport folks to services, they run errands for the shut-ins, they take food to the sick and grieving, they send cards of encouragement, they do chores for those who can't do for themselves - in a word, they GIVE. They give of their time, their money, their energy - they give of THEMSELVES in humble service to others.

Sadly, the other group of people in any particular church would have to be labeled the "**takers.**" These are the ones who seem to expect others to do everything, especially as it relates to them and their specific situations. If they are sick, they expect to be visited, if they are down, they expect to be encouraged, if they are grieving, they expect to be comforted. Never mind that they have not done these things for others. In reality, their outlook is "ME, ME, ME!" And, if the help and service they desire is not forthcoming, you can expect these people to quickly become offended and hurt. We've even known of some such folks who "quit the church" because their perceived needs were not addressed to their satisfaction.

Jesus said the true way to greatness in His kingdom is to serve (Mk. 10:42,43). Thank God for the "givers."