

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, October 23, 2019

Announcements	Teddy Bodiford
Lead Singing	BT Hobbs
First Prayer	Chuck Risener
Read Scripture.....	Brad Leslie
Dismissal Prayer	Danny Lucas

Sunday Morning, October 27, 2019

Announcements	Teddy Bodiford
Lead Singing	Rusty Hicks
First Prayer.....	Rickey Tigner
Read Scripture	Jim Maxwell
Preside at Table.....	Ken Shepherd
Serve Congregation.....	Danny Lucas
Serve Congregation.....	Bud Stewart
Serve Congregation.....	Phil Webster
Serve Congregation.....	Dennis Webster
Dismissal Prayer	Howard Black
Greeters.....	Jim/Pat Maxwell
Greeters.....	Don/Linda McAlpin
Nursery Attendant.....	Betty Stewart

Sunday Evening, October 27, 2019

Announcements	Teddy Bodiford
Lead Singing	Gary Byers
First Prayer.....	Bud Stewart
Read Scripture	Jay Bishop
Preside at Table.....	Ken Shepherd
Dismissal Prayer	Abe Jeter

“Key Men” for October

Sunday AM (Open)	Robert Bizzell
Sunday AM (Close).....	Eddie Carter
Sunday PM (Open)	William Durham
Sunday PM (Close).....	Gary Gill
Wednesday PM (Open)	Harold Burgess
Wednesday PM (Close).....	Ronny Cornelius
Prepare Lord’s Supper.....	Ronny Cliff

Coming Events

Our **Trunk or Treat & Chili Supper** will be this Sunday, October 27 after evening services. Be sure to invite others! Everyone is invited to the **Hayride** at the Yopp Farm this Saturday, October 26 beginning at 5 pm. Be sure to see what you are supposed to bring for each Care Group. We need the following items for **PineVale**: laundry detergent, Ranch/thousand island dressing, bbq sauce. You can put it on the table in the old kitchen. If you would like to give money as some others have done, see Jim Maxwell.

Family Matters

Huey Mott is dealing with several health issues and could use our prayers.
LC McKelvey will have knee surgery on October 31.
Benny Thornton, Pauline Stewart, Royce Jones are all still dealing with some health problems.

Community Matters

There will be a memorial visitation for Lisa Luttrell Barton here at the church on Friday, October 25 from 5pm to 7pm. Ronny Hilliard, father of Randy Hilliard, got a good report on his cancer last week!

Prayer List

Wanda Whaley, Foy Norwood, Gerald Mills, Roselyn Leslie, Tyler Bizzell, Paige Gillon, Brian Vaughn, Larry Keller, Lester Bell, Ronny Hilliard, Don Meek, Pam Vick, Ilene Russell, Paul Thompson, Bill Craft, Jimmy Jones.
Remember our service men & women in your prayers.
Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 27	Numbers 7-8
Monday, Oct. 28	2 Chron. 7-9
Tuesday, Oct. 29	Ezra 1-3
Wednesday, Oct. 30	Isaiah 24-28
Thursday, Oct. 31	Jonah
Friday, Nov. 1.....	John 6
Saturday, Nov. 2.....	2 Peter

Shut-ins

Mary Davis, Rm. C-16, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Bolivar, TN. 38008.
Lillian Eason, Kennington Pointe, 6301 Village Grove Dr. #233, Memphis, TN 38115.
Odis Bizzell, 1755 Powell Chapel Rd., Middleton, TN 38052.
Roselyn Leslie, Carriage Court, Memory Care Unit, 1645 W. Massey Rd, Memphis, TN 38120.

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. Be Faithful unto death- Rev. 2:10.

JEFF’S JOTTINGS

Mary Louise Davis was Resident of the Month at Pine Meadows and she recounted that she taught a Bible class here at Middleton for 50 years! What an example she is!

Monday's for the Master meets again on October 28 at 6:45pm for a devotional, donuts and coffee. At 7 pm we will make visits and prepare cards to be mailed.

Our **Item of the Week** is canned chili. You can bring other items any time.

We will have a congregation-wide **Bible Bowl** meeting Sunday, November 3 at 5pm. We will discuss the details and answer any questions about it at that time.

Are You Helping This Church To Grow?

It Is Easy For The Church To Grow When We...

- * Have a deep concern for the lost.
- * Enter the worship with preparation and enthusiasm.
- * Are interested in intense Bible study.
- * Work together on church projects.
- * Encourage those who are serving the Lord.
- * Dedication to keeping our lives pure.
- * Express brotherly love to all members.
- * Get along, are at peace, and harmonious.
- * Help others in the name of Jesus.
- * Are willing to be teachers.
- * Commit all our ways to the Lord.
- * Demand preaching the whole counsel of God with love.
- * Are optimistic.

It Is Difficult For The Church To Grow When We...

- * Are not concerned about lost souls.
- * Stay away from worship and Bible class.
- * Rarely read our Bibles.
- * Refuse to participate in church activities.
- * Complain and criticize others.
- * Live ungodly lives.
- * Never associate with the brethren outside of worship.
- * Cause discord and are contentious in the church.
- * Selfishly serve ourselves.
- * Never desire to improve ourselves.
- * Only serve God when we feel like it.

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- * Are pessimistic.

“Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.” (Acts 9:31).

-Edd Sterchi

Eight Gifts That Do Not Cost a Cent

(1) The Gift of Listening...But you really must listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.

(2) The Gift of Affection...Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back, and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

(3) The Gift of Laughter...Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, “I love to laugh with you.”

(4) The Gift of a Written Note...It can be a simple “Thanks for the help” note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime and may even change a life.

(5) The Gift of a Compliment...A simple and sincere, “You look great in red,” “You did a super job,” or “That was a wonderful meal” can make someone’s day.

(6) The Gift of a Favor...Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

(7) The Gift of Solitude...There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

(8) The Gift of a Cheerful Disposition...The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it’s not that hard to say, “Hello” or “Thank you.”

-Author Unknown

Where Visitors Go To Die *-Jeremiah Tatum*

Having been raised in the church from infancy, and having been a located gospel preacher for 16 years, I have learned that there is a place where visitors and sometimes even members go to die.I was less than 10 years old the first time I ever went doorknocking, and about that same age the first time I participated in a weekly visitation program. I was afraid. I was weak. I was imperfect - I am still all of these things.

There is a place where visitors go to die right in our church buildings. If you wanted to do a study on it in your local congregation, you would locate the spot. Visitors sit there, and nobody speaks to them. They got unlucky. They just happened to sit in that part of the building where some of the members only talk to their friends after services. They just happened to sit in that part of the building where members beat them out the door as soon as amen is said. Forget going into all the world...these won't even go across the pew.

As a preacher, I am going to let you members out there know that I am looking for visitors on Sundays. Jesus died for our visitors, too. I may not talk to you every week because I am looking for lost sheep. If you would join me then we could make sure that there are no places in our building where visitors go to die. It may not be what you want to hear, but I know exactly where some of the "dead spots" are in our current building. And unless things change I hope that visitors don't sit in those particular places.

Move off "your pew" and make a place for a visitor. Invite a visitor to eat lunch with you after services. Introduce yourself and tell each visitor you are glad to see them. Invite every visitor to come to Bible class and show them how to get there.

There is a place where visitors go to die. Make sure that it is not next to you. You are