

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, March 4, 2020

Announcements	Teddy Bodiford
Lead Singing	Jim Maxwell
First Prayer	Gary Gill
Read Scripture.....	William Durham
Dismissal Prayer.....	Anthony Lucas

Sunday Morning, March 8, 2020

Announcements	Teddy Bodiford
Lead Singing	Gary Gill
First Prayer.....	Ronny Cornelius
Read Scripture	Howard Black
Preside at Table.....	Jim Maxwell
Serve Congregation.....	Sam Ford
Serve Congregation.....	Abe Jeter
Serve Congregation.....	Craig Harris
Serve Congregation.....	Ben Hall
Dismissal Prayer.....	Danny Lucas
Greeters.....	Ken/Donna Shepherd
Greeters.....	Lynn/Charlene Sipes
Nursery Attendant.....	Melinda Russell

Sunday Evening, March 8, 2020

Announcements	Teddy Bodiford
Lead Singing	BT Hobbs
First Prayer.....	Jeff Scott
Read Scripture	Sam Ford
Preside at Table.....	Jim Maxwell
Dismissal Prayer.....	Jack Gill

“Key Men” for March

Sunday AM (Open)	Brad Leslie
Sunday AM (Close).....	Ken Shepherd
Sunday PM (Open)	Gene Ross
Sunday PM (Close).....	Ben Hall
Wednesday PM (Open).....	George Doss
Wednesday PM (Close).....	Rickey Tigner
Prepare Lord’s Supper.....	Harold Burgess

Coming Events

Our annual **Spring Lectureship Series** begins tonight! Our theme is “Our Adversary the Devil.” be sure to attend this event and invite others to come with you.

Be sure to **“Spring Forward”** one hour on your clocks this Saturday night before going to bed.

Family Matters

Pauline Stewart is still dealing with pneumonia but is steadily improving.

Jim Maxwell will see a surgeon soon for a biopsy, please keep him and Pat in your prayers.

Jonathan & Savannah Hubbard and children were all able to be back with us last Sunday!

Keep **Bo & Beth Waller** and children in your prayers as he has been deployed to Iraq for several months.

Community Matters

Brian Vaughn, son of Mac & Gail Vaughn, has been in the hospital dealing with foot surgery related to diabetes but should be home by the time you receive this bulletin.

Please keep Randy Antwine, Justin Hodge, Tony Harris, Odis Bizzell and Larry Lamberth in your prayers.

Prayer List

Wanda Whaley, Foy Norwood, Connie Sanford, Robbie Robinson, Lester Bell, Don Meek, Paul Thompson, Bill Craft, Makynlee Campbell, Daniel Threadgill, David Pulse, Benny Thornton, Royce Jones, Brian Clifton.

Remember our service men & women in your prayers.

Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, March 8.....	Gen. 31-32
Monday, March 9.....	Deut. 25-27
Tuesday, March 10.....	1 Sam. 25-27
Wednesday, March 11	Psalm 11-19
Thursday, March 12.....	Jer. 32-33
Friday, March 13.....	Matt. 18-19
Saturday, March 14.....	Acts 21-22

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

Our next speaker for our **Spring Lectures** will be Kevin Moore on March 11 speaking on “The Devils Many Names.”

The **SOS (South Of Sixty) Care Group** will have a potluck, finger food meal and meeting after morning services March 15. If you are in this group be sure to attend.

Mondays For The Master meets again March 9 at 6:45 pm for coffee and donuts. We will make our visits and send out cards at 7 pm. If you know of anyone needing a card or a visit please let Jeff, Gilbert or Patricia Carter know.

Pew Packers will meet this Sunday evening at 5:30 pm on the front pew.

Item of the Week is sweet & dill pickles. You can bring other items any time.

Are You Talking with God?

Are you tuned to hear His Words?
Are you taking Him your cares?

Are you listening for His Voice?
Are you seeking Him in prayer?

Are you learning of His Will?
Are you bowing yours to His?

Are you growing in His Wisdom?
Are you asking God for this?

Are you daily in His Book?
Are you daily on your knees?

Do you first seek His advice?
Do you first take Him your pleas?

He talks to you through His Word!
He listens for you in prayer!

But if you hear not nor speak to Him,
Do you truly trust He’s there?

-Author Unknown

HOW ABOUT THE GROWNUPS?

“Daddy, I want to ask you a question,' said little Bobby after his first day in Bible class. 'Yes, Bobby, what is it? 'The teacher was reading the Bible to us, all about the children of Israel building the temple, the children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, the children of Israel making sacrifices. Didn't the grown-ups do anything?’”

Better Not Bitter!

Oscar Wilde said, "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go." I'm sure you know what he was talking about. Those folks of whom your best memory involves a door swinging shut as they walk out of it.

Yet, they may not be the most damaging of folks. It's those that leave yet somehow still remain. People whose caustic words sting even after the sound has died away. The fellow whose bad performance makes everyone question if the job is valid in the first place. A false teacher whose lies still confuse even after they've moved down the road. They leave a stain behind that someone else has to clean up.

You can't do much about those people but you can make sure you're not one of them. We have a motto we use at camp, "Leave the place a little better than you found it." It is a good motto for life as well. Instead of going out with a thud, leave on a high note. Make a mark, not a stain. Leave a good taste in their mouth, not an unpleasant one. When you go, try to make others better, not bitter. *-Barry Haynes*

"Drag your thoughts away from your troubles-- by the ears, by the heels or any other way you can manage it. It is the healthiest thing a body can do." *-Mark Twain*

When God's People Disappoint Us

Since people are fallible and prone to sin (Rom. 3:10-23), we should not be surprised when they disappoint us and let us down. Throughout history, even the very best of God's people involved themselves in disappointing behavior.

Consider...

1. The first pair who ignored God's prohibition (Gen. 2:16-17), sinned against God (Gen 3:6) and were banished from the Garden.

2. Noah, who was usually of sterling character (Gen. 6:8), once the ark came to rest upon dry land, became drunk and uncovered in his tent (Gen. 9:21).

3. Abraham was the "friend of God" (James 2:21-23), yet he was, at times, dishonest (Gen. 12:12-13). 4. Jacob or Israel, who was one of the great patriarchs, took advantage of his brother and deceived his father (Gen. 25:27).

5. Moses was the great lawgiver, yet he tried to dodge responsibility (Ex. 13:10-13). Also, because of his disobedience, he missed the Promised Land (Num. 20:9). *-Bill Burk*