

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, March 11, 2020

Announcements	Rickey Tigner
Lead Singing	Jim Maxwell
First Prayer	Dick Shelton
Read Scripture.....	Danny Lucas
Dismissal Prayer.....	Carl Gibson

Sunday Morning, March 15, 2020

Announcements	Rickey Tigner
Lead Singing	Gary Gill
First Prayer.....	Eddie Carter
Read Scripture	Ben Hall
Preside at Table.....	Dick Shelton
Serve Congregation.....	Brad Leslie
Serve Congregation.....	Danny Lucas
Serve Congregation.....	Jim Maxwell
Serve Congregation.....	Don McAlpin
Dismissal Prayer.....	Abe Jeter
Greeters.....	Rickey/Teresa Tigner
Greeters.....	Teddy/Patsy Bodiford
Nursery Attendant.....	Betty Stewart

Sunday Evening, March 15, 2020

Announcements	Rickey Tigner
Lead Singing	BT Hobbs
First Prayer.....	Gary Byers
Read Scripture	Gary Gill
Preside at Table.....	Dick Shelton
Dismissal Prayer.....	Jeff Danley

“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

The **Fifty-Fourth Annual Memphis School Of Preaching Lectureship** will be March 29-April 2 on the theme: “Magnify His Name.” Check the foyer board for more information. Our annual **Ladies Day** will be April 18. More information will be coming soon.

Family Matters

Pauline Stewart is improving, keep her in your prayers. **Jim Maxwell** will see a surgeon soon for a biopsy, please keep him and Pat in your prayers. **Patsy Bodiford** recently saw her doctor and scheduled her knee surgery for April 13. Keep **Bo & Beth Waller** and children in your prayers as he has been deployed to Iraq for several months.

Community Matters

Joyce Craft, wife of Bill Craft, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and needs our prayers. Please keep Randy Antwine, Justin Hodge, Odis Bizzell and Larry Lamberth in your prayers.

Prayer List

Wanda Whaley, Foy Norwood, Connie Sanford, Lester Bell, Don Meek, Paul Thompson, Makynlee Campbell, Daniel Threadgill, Ricky Bass, Brian Vaughn, Benny Thornton, Royce Jones, Brian Clifton, Scott Craft.

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

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, March 15.....	Gen. 33-35
Monday, March 16.....	Deut. 28
Tuesday, March 17.....	1 Sam. 28-31
Wednesday, March 18.....	Psalm 20-28
Thursday, March 19.....	Jer. 34-36
Friday, March 20.....	Matt. 20-21
Saturday, March 21.....	Acts 23-24

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 Shobek Dethrow on March 18. He will speak on “Is the Devil’s Power Unlimited?”

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

Mondays For The Master meets again March 23 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 cake mix & frosting. You

A Fifty-Year Old Decision

“People do not accidentally attend worship without missing one worship service for twenty years. They must have planned to always attend. Soon after I obeyed the gospel in the fall of 1909, I read of an old brother who had not missed going to worship a single Sunday in 41 years. That story caused me to resolve and to purpose in my heart that I would never miss the worship on a single Lord’s Day as long as I lived, if possible to attend. I have missed four Sundays in over fifty years, and then it was because of illness. Once, I made that decision, the question has not come up as to whether I would attend church services or not. In fact, I did not decide last Lord’s Day to go to worship, not the Sunday before. That decision was made more than fifty years ago. It is a sin for any member of the church to miss the worship unless he is unable to attend. The very nature of our religion is such that those who feel this is a burden need to be converted.” *- by Gus Nichols*

On Prayer

-- “Get down on your knees and thank God you are on your feet.” *-Irish Saying*
-- “Call on God, but row away from the rocks.” *-R. Young*
—“Trust in God, but tie your camel tight.”
-Pesrian

D Young

We Will Talk Face to Face

A line like this can make us curious: “I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink. I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face” (3 John 13-14). We can’t know for sure what else John needed to say, but we can glean some principles. **Some matters are public.** The situation with Diotrephes (3 John 9) needed to be written down and handled publicly because Diotrephes’ actions were affecting the church. He not only refused to welcome brothers himself but stopped those who tried, putting them out of the assembly (v. 10). At this point, action needed to be taken to preserve the truth, not Diotrephes’ reputation.

Some matters are urgent. The brevity of the letter and the fact that John had “much to write” but didn’t take the time to do it convey a sense of urgency. John had already written one letter, and it had not been well-received (v. 9). Now, he wrote something personal to a trusted friend. He didn’t waste time with pleasantries. He focused on the urgent matter at hand.

Some matters don’t need to be known. At the end of the day, whatever John might have said just isn’t something we need to know. Curiosity can get the best of us sometimes. We can push too far, ask too many questions, and get involved where we aren’t need-

many questions, and get involved where we aren’t needed or where it’s not best for us to go. It’s better to learn from what’s been said and leave what’s unsaid alone.

- *the Gospel Advocate*

ARE YOU SOWING?

Matthew 13:3

- **WHAT**—Precious seed (*Psalm 126:6*).
- **HOW**—In tears (Psalm 126:6).
- **WHEN** to Sow—Morning, evening, and always (Ecclesiastes 11:6).
- **WHERE**—Beside all waters (Isaiah 32:20)

Conclusion: Galatians 6:7—what we sow is what we reap. We must sow the right seed—the Word of God (Luke 8:11). -*Glad Tidings*

I’M GONNA . . .

*“I’m gonna convert somebody someday!”
Three things are wrong with this statement.*

- 1 *“Gonna” is not in the dictionary.*
- 2 *“Somebody” is not in the phone book.*
- 3 *“Someday” is not on the calendar.*