

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, August, 2020

Announcements
 Lead Singing
 First Prayer
 Read Scripture.....
 Dismissal Prayer.....

Sunday Morning, October 4, 2020

Announcements Ronny Clift
 Lead Singing Rusty Hicks
 First Prayer..... Ronny Comelius
 Read Scripture Gary Byers
 Preside at Table..... Jim Maxwell
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer..... Jack Gill
 Greeters.....
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 Nursery Attendant.....

Sunday Morning, October 11, 2020

Announcements Eddie Carter
 Lead Singing Rusty Hicks
 First Prayer..... Gary Gill
 Read Scripture Danny Lucas
 Preside at Table..... Chuck Risener
 Dismissal Prayer..... Phil Webster

“Key Men” for

Sunday AM (Open)
 Sunday AM (Close).....
 Sunday PM (Open)
 Sunday PM (Close).....
 Wednesday PM (Open).....
 Wednesday PM (Close).....
 Prepare Lord’s Supper

Coming Events

We will be meeting on Sundays at 10 am for worship only for the next few weeks.
The Ladies Devotional is on Wednesday’s at 11am. For more information see Joyce Byers or Sarge Cornelius.

Family Matters

Congratulations to Drew & Shelby Webster on the birth of their son, Dansby Tate! He was 9 lbs. and 20 inches long.
George Doss is back in the hospital at Baptist East, keep him and Jo in your prayers.
Ken Shepherd will have surgery related to sleep apnea on October 28 as well as dealing with other health problems.
James Young is in Jackson General Hospital dealing with the coronavirus.
Craig Harris has been diagnosed with the coronavirus and is at home and improving. Keep this family in your prayers.
Linda McAlpin is home improving following her knee surgery.

Community Matters

Please keep Lisa Dukes, Austin Horne, Bo Bodiford, Marco Vaughn, Danny Brown, Mitch Zlatovich, Brian Vaughn, Dana Doyle, Bill Bradford, Carmen Stringfellow, Savannah Hubbard and Brenda Delashmit in your prayers.

Prayer List

Foy Norwood, Connie Sanford, Robert Bizzell, Benny Thornton, Royce Jones, Roy Hutton, Tommy Billions, LaDonna Luker, Bernice Isom, Gerald Mills, Bill Craft.
Remember our service men & women in your prayers.
Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Oct 4.....Num. 1-2
 Monday, Oct. 51 Chron. 28-29
 Tuesday, Oct. 62 Kings 19-21
 Wednesday, Oct. 7.....Isaiah 10-13
 Thursday, Oct. 8Amos 1-4
 Friday, Oct. 9John 1-2
 Saturday, Oct. 10.....Hebrews 11-13

Shut-ins

Mary Davis, Rm. C-16, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Bolivar, TN. 38008.
 Lillian Eason, Providence Assisted Living, 700 Moore’s Crossing, Apt. 204, Senatobia, MS. 38668.
 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

The **Christmas Joy Boxes**, for the Panama children, need to be turned in this week. You can place your filled boxes on the shelves in the foyer.

The Pine Vale “Food Drive” is still going on. We have the next couple weeks to bring cooking oil, laundry detergent and rotel. Also you can give money to Bobo and Pat Maxwell and they will go buy it for you.

The **Tuesday kids classes (K-6th)** will meet again on Tuesday, October 13 at 6 pm. We will also have snacks and games!

Any items you would like to bring for our **pantry** would be greatly appreciated!

For Us!

Most of you reading this have heard and said it so many times, you may take it for granted. Jesus died on the cross “for us.” If I’m not careful, I can say a quick prayer and thank the Lord for what he did “for me” at Calvary without ever really thinking about what I’m saying.

It’s such a small phrase, and it’s found all over Scripture. He “gave himself *for us*” (Titus 2:14).

He “died *for us*” (1 Thessalonians 5:10).

He “gave himself up *for us*” (Ephesians 5:2).

He became a “curse *for us*” (Gal. 3:13). “God shows his love for us in that while we were s ll sinners, Christ died *for us*” (Romans 5:8).

It’s important that we understand—and reflect on—the significance of what that means. “For us” means he died in our place, as our substitute. “The wages of sin is death,” Paul writes, and because we’ve all sinned we deserve death (Romans 6:23; 3:23).

But because God is love, Jesus took the penalty that we deserved. It’s a beautiful thing. The innocent was treated as a criminal so that the guilty might be acquitted. His righteousness was given to us, and our guilt was given to him.

I’ve always been intrigued at the Lord’s struggles in Gethsemane. I once thought it was because he dreaded the physical horrors of crucifixion, but I doubt that was it. I suspect instead that he feared the reality of becoming a sin offering on our behalf. He knew that in order to redeem us, he had to bear the weight of our sin

on his shoulders. More than that, he became guilty because of our guilt. We became innocent because of his innocence. And he did it all “for us.” For you. For me. Because we’ve heard the story so many times, we can talk about it and even pray about it without facing the reality of it. Today, this week, in your worship and devotional me, thank him again. Do it seriously, joyfully, gratefully. -*Chuck Webster*

If a Christian were a tree, what should it look like?

It would have roots that grow downward. Roots help with strength and stability. Roots also bring nutrients to the tree. Deeply rooted in the Scriptures the Christian can stand strong.

It would be healthy inward. A tree must be healthy from the inside out. Spiritual health for the Christian begins with the heart.

It would stretch up ever upward. A tree is always growing, stretching its leafy branches toward the sky. The Christian must ever be growing toward and pointing to heaven.

It would produce fruit outward. A fruit tree yields much produce. The Christian is to be productive in good works and fruit of the Spirit.

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit” (Jer. 17:7). -*Edd Sterchi*

I Will Fear No Evil

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil” (Psalm 23:4). We live in a fearful age: Covid-19, quarantines, economic uncertainty, riots, and Chinese communist belligerence. Many are incapacitated with uncertainty and fear.

But Paul declares: “God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind! (2 Timothy 1:7). The word for “fear” here basically means “cowardice.” The Amplified Bible has “craven, cringing, fawning fear.” Paul tells us why we should fear no evil:

Because God Has Given Us Power! The power of God is an awesome thing: It created the world; slew 185,000 warriors of Assyria in a single night; raised Christ from the dead; and one day, it will dissolve this world in fervent heat! What is there to fear linked to power like that?

Because God Has Given Us Love! We are secure in God’s love forever. “For He Himself has said, ‘I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you.’” (Hebrews 13:5). ”But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:37-39).

Because God Has Given Us Sound Thinking! One translation has “a calm and well-balanced mind.” God teaches us to put things in proper perspective...to see clearly and think rationally...to rise above ignorance and superstition (John 8:32). “Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea...God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:2.1).