

## Those to Serve

### Wednesday Evening, August, 2020

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

### Sunday Morning, September 6, 2020

Announcements .....Gary Byers  
 Lead Singing ..... Jim Maxwell  
 First Prayer.....Chuck Risener  
 Read Scripture ..... Don McAlpin  
 Preside at Table..... Dick Shelton  
 Serve Congregation.....  
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 Dismissal Prayer.....Jeff Danley  
 Greeters.....  
 Greeters.....  
 Nursery Attendant.....

### Sunday Morning, September 13, 2020

Announcements .....Rusty Hicks  
 Lead Singing ..... Jim Maxwell  
 First Prayer.....Sam Ford  
 Read Scripture ..... Chuck Risener  
 Preside at Table.....Teddy Bodiford  
 Dismissal Prayer..... Rickey Tigner

### “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

**Harold Burgess** is still in the hospital and needs our prayers.  
**Robert Bizzell** is at home and slowly improving but still cannot put weight on his foot for 6-8 more weeks.  
**Samuel Porterfield** is recovering and will have more procedures soon, please keep him in your prayers.  
**Dara Hobbs** is recovering after her surgery but has a long way to go still.

### Community Matters

We extend our deepest to Andrew and all the family of Chasity Watkins, who died this past Monday.  
 Bo Bodiford, LaDonna Luker and Linda Russell are all dealing with the coronavirus and need our prayers.  
 Carmen Stringfellow, daughter of Harold & Genetia Burgess, is undergoing cancer treatments. Keep her in your prayers.  
 Please keep Austin Horne in your prayers now that he is in the military. Also keep Brian Clifton, Danny Brown, Pat Darling, Justin Hodge, Dana Doyle, Bill Bradford, Jim Outland, Scotty Lawson, Savannah Hubbard in your prayers.

### Prayer List

Foy Norwood, Connie Sanford, Paul Thompson, Benny Thornton, Royce Jones, Brenda Delashmit, Roy Hutton, Tommy Billions, Lisa Dukes.  
*Remember our service men & women in your prayers.  
 Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

### Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Sep. 6.....Lev. 17-20  
 Monday, Sep. 7.....1 Chron. 13-16  
 Tuesday, Sep. 8.....2 Kings 9-10  
 Wednesday, Sep. 9.....Eccl. 7-12  
 Thursday, Sep. 10..... Daniel 10-12  
 Friday, Sep. 11. .... Luke 19-20  
 Saturday, Sep. 12..... Titus & Philemon

## 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 Pine Vale “Food Drive”** has started again! We have the next several weeks to bring cooking oil, laundry detergent and rotel. You can put what you bring in the old kitchen or give money to Bobo and Pat Maxwell and they will go buy it for you.

There will be a “drive by baby shower” for **Shelby & Drew Webster** on September 13th from 2pm to 3pm under the canopy drive-thru. They are having a boy and are registered at Target and Amazon. Please drive by on the 13<sup>th</sup> and help us celebrate this blessed addition to their family!

The **Tuesday kids classes (K-6th)** will meet again on Tuesday, September 15 at 6 pm. We will also have snacks and games!

Any items you would like to bring for our

## The Privilege of Knowing God

The Christian’s assurance is linked to God the Father’s character. God the Father has some astonishing metaphysical attributes:

- Self-existent (Ps. 90:2; John 5:26)
- Eternal (Psalm 90:1–2)
- Omniscient (Hebrews 4:13)
- Omnipotent (Daniel 4:35)
- Holy (1 Peter 1:15–16; Rev. 4)
- Faithful and just (John 7:24)
- Merciful (Titus 3:4–7).  
 He has an even more amazing moral characteristic: God is a being of absolute love! This is one of the great themes of the New Testament. God’s love shows that He gave His Son to die in our place, while we were yet sinners. It also shows that He does not want a single person to be lost. God’s faithfulness leads us to confidence in our salvation. He promised. A faithful Christian’s “I don’t feel saved” equals a lack of faith in the promises of God. -*Anonymous*

## **Forsaking the Attendance of Worship Assemblies**

*Question* – Please tell me why Christians miss many assemblies of the church; offering no reasons for their absences. Isn't it essential to spiritual growth to be present at all the assemblies (this is the key) **if possible?**

*Answer ...* Hebrews 10:24-27 – Perhaps one of the most often violated instructions in the New Testament is the admonition found in Hebrews 10:24-27 – *“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.”*

There is no plainer command found in the New Testament for Christians to be faithful in attendance than these four verses. Yet; many members of the congregation will be absent from the assemblies several times each month. **I am not suggesting that there is never a time when a faithful Christian will miss an assembly. The problems of health, family, and emergencies will cause many Christians to miss a service occasionally but for a member or family to absent themselves from the assembly two or more times monthly on a continuing basis is surely a**

**from the assembly on a continuing basis, while out doing many other things, is surely a sign that faithfulness is not important to them.** Perhaps there is more than one cause of their unfaithfulness.

Perhaps they are too involved in worldly pursuits, Titus 2:11-12 – *“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.”*

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 – *“I now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.”*

Acts 20:7 – *“and upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.”*

Every Christian ought to seek to grow on a continuing basis; I have been a preacher of the gospel for 26 years and I still am learning more as I attend worship, both as a teacher and as a learner in the teaching of others. We must always do all that we can to gain knowledge so that we can teach others as someone taught us; as Paul instructed Timothy long ago – 2 Timothy 2:1-2 – *“Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”*

I do not know all the reasons for absences at worship times but I am convinced that the Christian who loves the Lord and wants to please Him, as well as to grow as they ought; will attend every worship service and every study session that they possibly can. And even invite others to come with them when the opportunity presents