

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, August, 2020

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

Sunday Morning, September 20, 2020

Announcements Don McAlpin
 Lead Singing Jim Maxwell
 First Prayer..... Craig Harris
 Read Scripture Rickey Tigner
 Preside at Table..... Chuck Risener
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer..... Rusty Hicks
 Greeters.....
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 Nursery Attendant.....

Sunday Morning, September 27, 2020

Announcements Jim Maxwell
 Lead Singing Jim Maxwell
 First Prayer..... Dick Shelton
 Read Scripture Connor Harris
 Preside at Table..... Gary Byers
 Dismissal Prayer..... Danny Lucas

“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

Linda McAlpin is improving following her knee surgery and should be home by the time you receive this bulletin.
Brenda Delashmit is home and doing some better, but still dealing with several health issues.
Harold Burgess is now in Baptist Memorial Reynolds House and needs our prayers.

Community Matters

Tommy Hogan, son of Dottie Hogan, is dealing with a serious foot injury and diabetes.
 Lisa Dukes, niece of Clint Scott, will have cancer surgery in Germantown on September 22.
 Carmen Stringfellow, daughter of Harold & Genetia Burgess, is undergoing cancer treatments. Keep her in your prayers.
 Please keep Austin Horne, Bo Bodiford, Marco Vaughn, Danny Brown, Mitch Zlatovich, Brian Vaughn, Dana Doyle, Bill Bradford, Jim Outland, Savannah Hubbard in your prayers.

Prayer List

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

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Sep. 20..... Lev. 24-25
 Monday, Sep. 21..... 1 Chron. 21-24
 Tuesday, Sep. 22..... 2 Kings 14-16
 Wednesday, Sep. 23..... Isaiah 1-5
 Thursday, Sep. 24..... Hosea 8-14
 Friday, Sep. 25..... Luke 21-22
 Saturday, Sep. 26..... Hebrews 1-6

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.

The **Tuesday kids classes** (K-6th) will meet again on Tuesday, September 29 at 6 pm. We will also have snacks and games!

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

God Knows His Own!

“...the firm foundation of God stands having this seal, The Lord knows those who are His,” 2 Timothy 2:19.

Elders’ Duty of Watchfulness

In his parting address to the elders of the church in Ephesus, Paul prophesied: Elders have a sober responsibility of guarding the flock against grievous wolves. “I know that after my departing grievous wolves shall enter in among you not sparing the flock and from among your own selves shall men arise speaking perverse things to draw away the disciples after them. Wherefore watch...” Acts 20: 29-31. Within such a framework, a number of things are necessarily implied.

Personal Bible Study

First, the elder himself must be a diligent student of the Bible. His knowledge of the Scriptures must be beyond that of the average member of the congregation that he oversees. The elder who superficially studies the Word and evinces such in the classes he teaches will not motivate the church to know the Bible. Elders should build good personal libraries and take in-depth Bible courses when such are available. They should constantly strive to enhance their qualifications as stewards of God.

Awareness of Doctrinal Threats

To some degree, the elder must inform himself of popularly circulated false religious doctrines. He may do this by subscribing to good religious periodicals that call attention to current trends. Journals such as the [Spiritual Sword](#) and [Christian Courier](#) have rendered an invaluable ser-

tion to current trends. Journals such as the Spiritual Sword and Christian Courier have rendered an invaluable service to the church in this connection. He ought to attend Bible lectureships and keep in close touch with the activities of our brotherhood. Far too frequently, error has swept like wild-fire through a congregation while the elders were totally unaware of the threat. Be prepared, brethren.

Defend the Faith

The elders must take seriously their responsibility to guard the church. They must be absolutely dedicated to that end. Jesus Christ, the Chief Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4), characterizes those shepherds not committed to a defense of the flock as hirelings who do not care for the sheep (Jn. 10:12, 13). Elders will give account to God for those souls they lose to false doctrine through their neglect (Heb. 13:17).

Preventative Measures

Elderships must know the doctrinal needs of the church and accordingly inoculate against the errors with which our people are sure to be confronted. How many elderships, for instance, have had the wisdom to require classes in the local congregation in Christian evidences and moral values? Such is needed from the primary grades onward. And why not? Children are being taught the theories of evolution and homosexual legitimacy from the moment they enter the public school system or even earlier through cartoon entertainment

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Know Thy Flock

God's bishops must know the teachers who labor under their oversight. They need to be assured of their soundness in the faith. Preachers who teach error or who are unsure of where they stand on matters of faith should be removed, even if they are popular with many of the congregation. I once knew of a preacher who openly declared that he believed the use of mechanical instrumental music in Christian worship is optional. His elders said that they disagree, but would defend his right to hold that opinion. They are unworthy of the name they wear! Moreover, elders should be familiar with the teachers in the Bible school program — both men and women. Efforts should be made to oversee what is being taught in the classroom. They should be thoroughly aware of the literature being used in the Bible classes. Through lapses in such oversight, unsound teaching occasionally has been smuggled into the local church to do its damage.

Monitoring Social Media

The ease of publication in the internet age has created a new area of concern for elders. No longer do false teachers need an eldership's permission to influence the flock. Social media, online videos, and brotherhood blogs can teach error and sow doctrinal division by means of electronic access long before Sunday arrives. This new method of teaching by electronic methods can originate within the local congregation or enter in from without. Elders have the added burden of at least being aware of what their own members may be publishing or sharing. These observations will inform good elderships of what teaching needs to be