

## Those to Serve

### Wednesday Evening,, 2020

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

### Sunday Morning, January 3, 2021

Announcements ..... Jim Maxwell  
 Lead Singing ..... Gary Gill  
 First Prayer..... Rickey Tigner  
 Read Scripture ..... Gene Ross  
 Preside at Table..... Teddy Bodiford  
 Serve Congregation.....  
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 Dismissal Prayer..... Brandon Tigner  
 Greeters.....  
 Greeters.....  
 Nursery Attendant.....

### Sunday Morning, January 10, 2021

Announcements ..... Craig Harris  
 Lead Singing ..... Gary Gill  
 First Prayer..... Teddy Bodiford  
 Read Scripture ..... Chuck Risener  
 Preside at Table..... Rickey Tigner  
 Dismissal Prayer..... Jeff Danley

### “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

*The Ladies Class is meeting on Wednesday’s at 11am. For more information see Joyce Byers or Sarge Cornelius.*

## Family Matters

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Tommy Billions** in the death of his mother, Martha.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Ben Hall and family** in the passing of his father, Charlie Hall.

**Robert Bizzell** will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, January 4. Keep him and Mary in your prayers.

**Dana Drake and Jenece Crowley** both have the corona-virus. Be sure to keep them in your prayers.

**Ronny Clift** is dealing with blood pressure and other issues. Keep him and Dottie in your prayers.

**Carolyn Ash** is recovering from her recent surgery, keep her in your prayers.

**Bill Craft** is dealing with serious kidney issues and needs our prayers.

## Community Matters

Please keep Ruby Stewart, Pauline Stewart, Dana Doyle, Bill Bradford, Carmen Stringfellow, Bart Allen, Ken Shepherd, Bobby Keller in your prayers.

## Prayer List

Foy Norwood, Benny Thornton, Royce Jones, LaDonna Luker, Gerald Mills, Martha Keel, George Doss, Savannah Hubbard, Katy Hensley, Carolyn Risener.

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

*Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 3..... Gen. 1-3  
 Monday, Jan. 4 ..... Deut. 1-2  
 Tuesday, Jan. 5 ..... 1 Sam. 1-3  
 Wednesday, Jan. 6..... Job 1-5  
 Thursday, Jan. 7 ..... Jer. 1-3  
 Friday, Jan. 8 ..... Matt. 1-3  
 Saturday, Jan. 9..... Acts 1-3

## 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.

Dessrie Sigler, 321 Main St. North, Middleton, TN 38052.

## 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

Keep **Sam Ford and Katie Sproule** in your prayers as their wedding day draws closer! They will be married on Friday, January 8 at the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ.

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

## Showing Partiality

It is in our nature to be partial to certain things. None of us have the exact likes and dislikes for things of this life. Showing partiality for certain material things is not bad and adds to variety. If everyone liked the same things, there would be no need to ask someone what they liked or didn’t like. But there is a sin of partiality spoken of in James 2:1-13. When we exhibit an attitude of personal favoritism to one individual over another, then we are sinning.

Every Soul is Important! We must keep in mind that every human being has a soul and everyone is special in the sight of God. Verses 2-3 is talking about an individual that attends the assembly that is dressed very well and another one that is poor. In the case of the well dressed man special treatment is given to ensure that he receives only the best. The other man (the poor man) is not given the best. Partiality has been used in this case and it is pointed out by James that this is wrong. When we show partiality over people then we are in fact saying that "one soul is more important than the other" based solely upon the outward appearance of an individual. So, how do we work at overcoming this problem that we might have? Look at verse 8. If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well. If we really do look out for others as we love ourselves then we will not ever have this problem of showing partiality.

*-Richard Thetford*

—I will do more than belong, I will participate.

--I will do more than care, I will help.

--I will do more than believe, I will practice

--I will do more than forgive, I will forget.

--I will do more than dream, I will work.

--I will do more than teach, I will inspire.

--I will do more than give, I will serve.

--I will do more than earn, I will enrich.

--I will do more than live, I will grow.

*-Author Unknown*

## *New Year's Resolutions*

"I have chosen to be faithful; I have determined to live by your laws"  
(Psalm 119:30).

The term "resolution" (as we often think of it) basically means "firm determination to take a course of action." With each new year people all around the nation make their "new year's resolutions." With some it is to quit smoking; with others its to go on a diet or to get more exercise (etc.). Though intentions are usually very good, for many it seems that their determination loses steam in just a short while.

The same kind of frustration can be seen in our spiritual lives. It's not good enough to just talk the talk, we must also walk the walk. There is little good in making noble plans if we will not put those plans into action and see them through.

God (our most perfect example) says of Himself, "...Indeed I have spoken it; I will also bring it to pass. I have purposed it; I will also do it" (Isaiah 46:11). Let me encourage you to follow God's example. And let us not only resolve to do the Lord's will, let us actually do it. -Aaron Veyon

## **Showing Everyday Faith**

\* The respect you show God and His Word on Sundays says a lot about your faith in Him.

\* The attitude you show the world on Mondays says a lot about your faith in God.

\* How much time you spend reading your Bible and in prayer on Tuesdays says a lot about your faith in God.

\* The number of brethren you visit with on Wednesdays says a lot about your faith in God.

\* The opportunities and resources you utilize in helping the needy on Thursdays says a lot about your faith in God.

\* The amount of energy and frequency you use teaching/telling others about Jesus on Fridays says a lot about your faith in God.

\* Where you go and what you do on Saturdays says a lot about your faith in God.

Now, I realize that all of these pertain to every aspect of our Christianity every day. I just thought it would be a way to help us realize that we are to take up our cross daily and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23). Do we sacrifice for Christ daily as Paul did (1 Cor. 15:31)?

-Edd Sterchi