

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening,, 2020

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

Sunday Morning, April 25, 2021

Announcements Jim Maxwell
 Lead Singing Rusty Hicks
 First Prayer..... Eddie Carter
 Read Scripture Danny Lucas
 Preside at Table..... Chuck Risener
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer..... Jeff Danley
 Greeters.....
 Greeters.....
 Nursery Attendant.....

Sunday Morning, May 2, 2021

Announcements Ronny Clift
 Lead Singing Jim Maxwell
 First Prayer..... Rickey Tigner
 Read Scripture Gary Byers
 Preside at Table..... Craig Harris
 Dismissal Prayer..... Ken Shepherd

“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. The Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship has been rescheduled for May 23-27. The flyer on the board has more information concerning times and speakers.

Family Matters

Edith Craft is home after being in the hospital last week. She will see her doctor again in 3 months for more tests.
George Doss had to reschedule his surgery for a later date, continue to keep him and Jo in your prayers.
Benny Thornton is home recovering after his outpatient surgery last week. Please keep him in your prayers.
Tommy Billions recently had a CT scan and will have more tests soon, as well as surgery at a later date.

Community Matters

Bill Bradford, brother in law of Eddie Carter, has had his cancer return. Keep him in your prayers.
 Please keep Liam McAlpin, Savannah Hubbard, Charlotte Lamberth, Carmen Stringfellow, Ken Shepherd, Denise McClure, Pauline Stewart in your prayers.

Prayer List

Foy Norwood, Royce Jones, LaDonna Luker, Gerald Mills, Chuck Risener, Annie Ruth Riggs, Bill Craft, Andy Vaughn and Lillian Eason.
*Remember our service men & women in your prayers.
 Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, April 25.....Exo. 1-4
 Monday, April 26.....Joshua 9-10
 Tuesday, April 27.....2 Sam. 16-18
 Wednesday, April 28.....Psalms 69-74
 Thursday, April 29.....Lamentations 1-2
 Friday, April 30.....Mark 3-4
 Saturday, May 1.....Romans 10-13

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.
 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

The **Kindergarten-6th grade classes, along with the teen class** will meet again on Wednesday, April 28 at 6pm in the annex. Jeff, Sam and Katie would love to see **all our kids** here as we study and fellowship together!

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

God Be in My Head

*God be in my head, And in my understanding;
 God be in my eyes And in my looking;
 God be in my mouth, And in my speaking;
 God be in my heart, And in my thinking;
 God be at my end And my departing.*

GAR-RON-TEE

I know, they say you shouldn’t do it, but the item was rather expensive and I ended up purchasing the, "Extended coverage" plan that I thought would save me should disaster strike. Imagine my surprise when a little over a month later, the item that we purchased went on the fritz. "No problem," thought I, "I’m glad I purchased the extended coverage." Imagine my greater surprise when the "Extended coverage" did not extend to our problem. So, after expressing my thoughts about the matter to the poor employee who got the short straw in helping me, walking out of the store in anger, then having to go back into the store and apologize to the employee, I resigned myself to never purchase an extended warranty again. Besides, a good product comes with a lifetime guarantee...

“This is good and pleases God our Savior, for he wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. For, there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and people. He is the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message that God gave to the world at the proper time”(1 Timothy 2:3-6).

*We live in a throw away society—if it breaks throw it away. Yet, our Father sees broken lives and longs for us to be reconciled to Him. **God sent Christ as our guarantee!** Oh, we can put our faith in many things but*

unless our faith is based on God, then it is as empty as my "extended coverage." Christ gave His life in exchange for ours. Without Christ we are broken because of the ravages of sin. Broken and bound in our sin, Christ comes and repairs our hearts and lives, He makes them stronger and teaches us to love. Therefore, the verse is worth looking at once more with the eyes of someone who has been broken. "For, there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and people. He is the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone." GUARANTEED! -Wade McKnight

How Can We Help With Growth?

Church growth is not an accident—it's deliberate. Churches that do not have plans or goals for growth usually do not grow. Having goals are nice but every member must do their part to achieve these goals. Here are some suggestions for helping the church achieve its goals in attendance and conversions.

Identify People. New Christians do not magically appear, they are made from existing people. We can help the church grow by identifying people in our lives that need the gospel. The best candidates are friends and family members. Other prospects could be co-workers and acquaintances that we see often. Paul identified those on Mars Hill as ones needing the gospel (Acts 17:16-31.)

Pray for People. Those we identify as needing the gospel deserve every effort we can give them. Prayer is a small but powerful effort that could be the difference between winning someone to Christ or missing that opportunity.

Prepare for People. Before we approach those we identify as having a need, we ought to prepare ourselves. We should know what we are going to say and how we might answer some objections. It all goes back to planning. Jesus 24: 44-49) spent over three years preparing the apostles to change the world (Luke 24: 44-49).

Approach People. We often leave this undone. Searching for the perfect time to approach someone with the gospel usually means it never gets done. Once we have prepared, we must approach them and bring up God. Phillip was told by the Spirit to go to the eunuch and he ran to approach him (Acts 8:29-30).

Invite People. Invite people. Once the subject of God is brought up, do not forget to invite them to study the Bible or come to worship with you. Sometimes, we may feel like it's overbearing to invite people to study. However, without an invitation to do something, approaching someone about God becomes little more than an opinion swapping session. Here again, Philip serves as an example by asking him about his understanding. (Acts 8: 30).

Invite Them Again. If someone accepts our invitation, be joyous but do not be duped. Just because they came once, does not mean they are planning to come again. So, invite them again. Of course, if they reject our invitation that does not mean we stop inviting them. Persistence often pays off in time. On the day of Pentecost, many people heard Peter but only 3,000 obeyed. However, by the fourth chapter, the number was over 5,000 because many received another invitation (Acts 2:4; 4:4).