

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, November 3, 2021

AnnouncementsRickey Tigner
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First Prayer Dick Shelton
 Read Scripture..... Connor Harris
 Dismissal Prayer..... Bud Stewart

Sunday Morning, November 7, 2021

Announcements Rickey Tigner
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First Prayer..... Don McAlpin
 Read ScriptureNathan Kennedy
 Preside at Table..... Craig Harris
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer.....Brandon Tigner
 Greeters.....
 Greeters.....
 Nursery Attendant..... Pat Maxwell

Sunday Morning, November 14, 2021

Announcements Craig Harris
 Lead Singing Gary Gill
 First Prayer.....Eddie Carter
 Read ScriptureNathan Kennedy
 Preside at Table.....Mike Yopp
 Dismissal Prayer..... Chuck Risener

“Key Men” for November

Sunday AM (Open)Jeff Scott
 Sunday AM (Close)..... Rickey Tigner
 Sunday PM (Open)
 Sunday PM (Close).....
 Wednesday PM (Open) Don McAlpin
 Wednesday PM (Close)..... Gilbert Shelby
 Prepare Lord’s Supper

Coming Events

There will be a **Youth Devotional** at the home of Mike & Angie Yopp on Saturday, November 13 at 5pm. See Sam or Katie Ford for more information.

Family Matters

George Doss is improving following his surgery and hopes to be home later this week.

Des Sigler is dealing with several health issues and needs our prayers.

Savannah Hubbard is home and slowly improving following her surgery. Please keep her and Jonathan in your prayers.

Sarge Cornelius is still improving. Please keep her and **Ronny** in your prayers.

Community Matters

Please keep Charles Wiggins, Rebekah Yopp Carter, Linsey Denton, Troy Dixon, Stephen Thompson, David & Laura Adkins, Carmen Stringfellow, Joyce Dunaway, Sandy Rodgers, JoAnn James & Lisa Dukes in your prayers.

Prayer List

Gerald Mills, Bill Craft, Benny Thornton, April McKelvey, Jerry Trainum, Timmy Moore, Bill Tubbs and Royce Jones.

Remember our service men & women in your prayers.

Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 31.....Numbers 12-14
 Monday, Nov. 1.....2 Chron. 14-17
 Tuesday, Nov. 2.....Ezra 8-10
 Wednesday Nov. 3Isaiah 33-36
 Thursday, Nov. 4..... Nahum
 Friday, Nov. 5..... John 8
 Saturday, Nov. 62 John, 3 John, Jude

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, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd. Room B-13, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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 ladies meet at 10am on Tuesday’s in the annex for a short devotional and send out cards. All ladies are invited!

“We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us over the last five months.

We’ve tried to send individual cards but Sarge could only write cards if I wrote down who did what, so our card writing was only as good as the note keeping.

We still have a ways to go, but with your prayers and our patience we think we can get back to normal.

Please keep those prayers going up for us, for she and I are not very patient people.” - Ronny & Sarge Cornelius

The Angry Man

“Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare” (Proverbs 22:24-25, ESV).

When I was growing up, I had a friend with whom me and a couple of other hung around. He was a good fellow, but I never understood why he got boiling angry so often. I remember on one occasion when his anger arose as a volcano; with force, he got out of the car, slammed the door, and walked home. Pretty tame, really. Then, it got worse, much worse. He married, but his wife left him because of his anger.

Many years later, unable (I suppose) to control his anger, in a domestic dispute, the law enforcement came to quiet down the situation, but he had a gun in his hand. He threatened them, so they removed the threat. He never saw his 45th birthday. There is a reason why the Holy Spirit speaks negatively about people who don’t control their anger, but are controlled by it.

There are a number of people very much aware of the vice they have with anger issues, and they work hard on getting it corralled. These people are to be encouraged in their journey, and we are to be patient. They will have success if they believe others around them support them in their hard journey. (Continued on back)

To begin, they are unpredictable and in this unpredictability, they are unstable. They make other people uncomfortable and have them do nothing but walk on eggs. Correction from the Lord is infrequently accepted, much less from those family members who love them. What makes this worse is the hot-tempered man raises children to be like him.

“A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention” (Proverbs 15:18). Those who get hot under the collar quickly may blame others for this; in the end, however, they must answer the Lord for how they allowed others to control them.

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Care For One Another

Paul compared the church to a body (Rom. 12:4-5). The members of a physical body are sympathetic to one another. The whole body hurts when a toe is stubbed or a finger is smashed (1 Cor. 12:24b-26).

Christians' care for one another is seen in thoughtful actions taken toward others within the family of God. Weak brethren should not condemn the strong, nor should the strong look down upon the weak and count them unworthy of their fellowship.

Both should recognize that God will judge all according to His law, so all must submit to His authority. Each will answer to God and should not condemn others in matters of opinion. Senseless arguments over unanswered questions risk causing a brother to stumble (Rom. 14:10-13; 1 Cor. 8:12; Isa. 45:23).

Paul's prayer stressed the need to strive for unity and the good of the brethren, following the example of the Savior (Rom. 15:5-7). Unity is achieved both through inward feelings and outward expressions of praise and devotion toward God.

Paul pleaded with Christians at Philippi to complete his joy by being united in thought, love, work, and purpose. Even the elders are not to be self-willed (Phil. 2:2-4). Christians agree on biblical principles. That agreement can form the basis of a working relationship, which produces like-mindedness. Selfish ambition or promotion of a party spirit for personal gain should be avoided to prevent division (1:16).

Christ's followers should be humble or lowly minded (1 Pet. 5:6). Disciples should learn to appreciate, even look for, the good qualities of others and always treat the other man as one who is worthy of service. Consideration for others' needs in the Christian life must come before self (Jn. 13:34-35; Rom. 12:10).

Care for fellow believers will result in simple acts of thoughtfulness (Rom. 12:10). Each of us needs to be on the lookout for opportunities to show that we are thinking of one another.

-Gary Hampton